

*Town of Lisbon
Conservation Commission
1 Newent Rd.
Lisbon, CT 06351*

July 18, 2017

To: The Last Green Valley, ATTN: Lynn Graff

RE: Letter of Support for Burnham Tavern Grant Application

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter of support for the Lisbon Trails Committee's grant application for the Burnham Tavern property at 223 North Burnham Highway (CT Route 169) in Lisbon. The entire property, to include the Burnham Tavern, was recommended as an open space acquisition by the Conservation Commission in 2011. Though the focus of the grant is on publicizing the history and cultural value of the tavern and surrounding property, it does so in a way that will also shine a light on the planned trails on the property as well as its active agricultural use. These trails are designed to provide passive recreational opportunities to town residents and visitors and also demonstrate the practical value of open space preservation, in this case along a national scenic byway.

Respectfully,



Richard Hamel
Chairman

Cc: Trails Committee