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Subject Re: MOMs ATV Access

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Thank you all for your help supporting our efforts in Groveton. It is unfortunate to see the hold up in gaining ATV access to MOMs is actually the person making the request. For all of your information, I am employed by Perras Ace, the same owners as Perras Self Storage. To date Mr. Meservey has only had preliminary discussions regarding the usage of the storage shed property. No agreement has been made.

I am sorry to have wasted all of your time. It appears the ball is still in Larry's court.

Thanks,  
Chris Wheelock

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 8:59 AM Gamache, Christopher  
<[Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov](mailto:Christopher.Gamache@dncr.nh.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning Phil

Here is the follow up I noted I would send this morning, after our phone call yesterday afternoon.

As of last week we had not been given the information we had previously requested from MOM's, for a permit application to get to their business from the current OHRV Designated section of Rte 3. During a discussion last week, between MOMs and Clint, we were told that they had permission from the owner of the storage units to use their property to connect to property owned by MOMs and we asked to see proof of that permission. We are still waiting on that before we request to extend the designated portion of Rte 3 further north to the storage units. As such, no permit application has been completed by our office or submitted to DOT for review yet.

As you are aware there have been multiple meetings with the MOMs business, about the preferred route to try to make a connection and also future plans for a trail further north to connect back into the trail system. We have not received any further information about any of these items and I have not heard anything from Larry for more than 2 month.

We have not made any request to you for this section of highway and we do not have any plans to do so at this current time.

Thanks,

Chris

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Subject: FW: MOMs ATV Access

Hi Chris,

I received the below request from Mr. Chris Wheelock who is cc'd in this correspondence. This request is in regards to opening a portion of US-3 to on- and off-highway OHRV traffic over the coming 4th of July holiday weekend. Unfortunately, as you know, we are not the only agency that needs to review and approve these types of requests and I would recommend that the Town/MOMs follow the path of a similar request that occurred last year for the store's "grand opening". This required signoff from the local selectboard and law enforcement and also Department of Safety, before DOT issued the temporary use. I would also include the minutes of the posted public hearing as required by RSA.

With regards to the 'long term permit', I know we had discussed this several times over the recent and distant past, but I am not aware of any recent applications being made or even if this is something that DNCR supports. I believe we discussed the concern that this is not necessarily part of the trail system and serves to access a single destination on US-3. In addition, we had the meeting last fall with Mr. Meservey and since that time, I have not heard anything on his development plans or further trail network connections to the north. I am curious if perhaps you know more about the current status of these items?

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Phil

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Phil,

I was contacted today by Larry Meservey of MOMs. He has submitted the application to the NH Trails for long term Rte 3 access to the beginning of their property. Which I believe ends up being a DOT decision. MOMs is looking for access for the 4th - 7th of July for an Open House weekend. Clint Savage has told me that there is no chance the long term permit will be approved by next weekend and that he can not authorize temporary access. Clint recommended contacting you. Is there any chance of getting a temporary permit for those 4 days? MOMs is looking for access from the Groveton town pool north on Rte 3 than dropping on to the south bound DOT right of way just past the storage sheds and along the snowmobile trail north to their parking lot.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Thanks,  
Chris

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