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Bill Steelman, President  
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Dear Mr. Steelman:

I am in receipt of your recent letter dated March 2009 thanking me for my interest and support of the Coastal Trails Network. The Salisbury Police Department is committed to assisting your coalition.

In reading the pamphlet and correspondence that accompanied your letter it is indeed impressive the amount of work and the commitment that the surrounding communities have made into this project. The teamwork of writing grants, in kind matches, volunteer efforts, and a vision plan of 28 miles of trails extending to Danvers does not seem insurmountable. It is truly amazing what can be accomplished through a common goal.

I personally believe that a coastal trail network adds great beauty to the community. It is a definite community asset. Coastal trails create a safe natural environment where individuals and families can enjoy a relaxing nature walk, enjoy bird watching, or ride their bicycles.

Recently the Salisbury Police Department fulfilled a pledge in the amount of \$1000.00 to provide signage for the Salisbury Park & Trail. A total of 30 signs were purchased and will be posted throughout the Park & Trail setting forth the rules and regulation for usage. We were able to provide the signage through a police grant. We hope that through the signage that guests will obey the rules and regulations while enjoying the trails on the Salisbury Park & Trail. We will be patrolling the Park and Trail on bicycle during the warmer months to make our presence known.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

David J. L'Esperance

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Cc: Neil J. Harrington, Town Manager  
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