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Rail trail steams ahead despite child safety fears

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TOPSFIELD - Despite concerns about the safety of a proposed rail trail and its proximity to a "tot lot" playground, selectmen have taken action to cement the path's future on an abandoned railbed.

The board last week approved a \$40,000 grant from the state Department of Conservation and Recreation for the first phase of the rail trail, and it also approved another application for \$50,000 from the same state agency, said Joe Geller, chairman of the Topsfield Rail Trail Committee.



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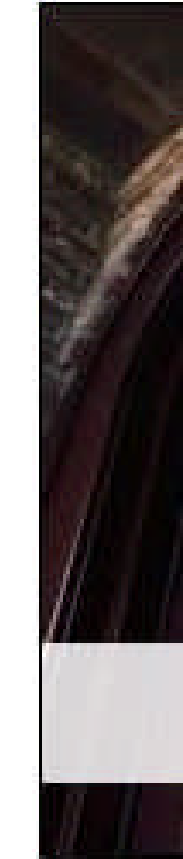


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