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Dear Wendy,

Please be advised that the Hubbardston Board of Selectmen did formally review your May 29th letter at their meeting last night. While your letter did not specifically request a response, the Board asked me to send you a brief response reminding you that a citizen's petition was submitted to the Board for inclusion in the June 4, 2013 annual town meeting warrant as follows:

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town vote to protect nesting birds and other wildlife on the fields of Town owned conservation property by designating July 21st as the earliest mowing date and by amending the existing hay management plan (part of the Mt. Jefferson Conservation Area Land Use Management Plan) in accordance with said designation.

The motion for this article failed by a majority negative vote; as such, the Selectmen feel the Town has clearly spoken that they do not wish to alter the current practice of field maintenance at the Mt. Jeff and Malone Road conservation fields.

Very Truly Yours,

Anita M. Scheipers, Town Administrator
For the Board of Selectmen