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Dear Tom;

It was good speaking with you the other day regarding the Amherst Affordable Housing Trust's interest in exploring the use of town owned land for affordable housing development. It is certainly an appropriate and worthy endeavor for the trust to undertake.

MHP is prepared to assist the town and the trust through the process of identifying potential sites and assembling the technical experts needed to fully evaluate the sites' appropriateness for development. We should plan on a joint meeting with the trust and town staff to develop a work plan and schedule.

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Let me know when you would like to do this.

Sincerely,

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