



Town of Orleans Conservation Commission

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Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Karl Oakes
Via email: karloakes258@outlook.com

Re: Kents Point Petition submitted 9/18/24

This letter is to inform you that in response to the commitment made in a letter to the Office of the Attorney General on 11/12/24, the Orleans Conservation Commission reviewed and discussed the Kents Point Petition submitted by you at their regularly scheduled meeting on 3/18/25. The Commission reviewed each of the requested action items of your petition.

In response to petition request #1 the formal denial of the prior petition, the Commission voted 7-0-0 to advise you that the prior petition was sent to the Select Board, who then referred it to us. We are considering recommendations that would be responsive to the Select Board, but we are not the authority to decide whether or not the petition was valid.

In response to petition request #2 the erection of educational signage, the Commission voted 7-0-0 to advise you that the Commission is actively working on improved signage at the site.

In response to petition request #3 the deferral of any study, the Commission voted 7-0-0 to advise you that as part of the public process, the Commission considered the desirability of undertaking the study and concluded that it was the right thing to do. The Environmental Assessment has been completed and is available on the Town website.

Please feel free to contact the Conservation Department if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

John Jannell, Conservation Administrator