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To: greenbau@comcast.net
Subject: Re: Les Smith Reference

To Daniel Greenbaum, P.E.

Dear Dan;

With respect to Les Smith, to my knowledge, Les has been a Trustee of the Duxbury Beach Reservation (DBR) for at least 25 years. DBR is a private non-profit organization which owns about 4 1/2 miles of Duxbury Beach. The beach is a peninsula only 200 feet wide along most of it's length and provides the barrier which creates both Duxbury and Kingston Bays.

For most of his 25 years, Les has been co-chair of the Duxbury Beach Technical Committee, the arm of DBR which designs all work done on the beach and obtains the necessary permits. As you can imagine, since the beach is a barrier beach, all work done on requires permitting.

In the early 1990's, Les was responsible for two sacrificial dune projects rebuilding the beach after the devastation of the "No Name Storm" of October 1991 and a severe storm of December 1993. Both storms completely reduced the level of the dunes to barely above the high tide mark and created about a half dozen wash-throughs which were not passable at high tide. A total of over 1/4 of a million yards of sand were used in the two projects. Les was one of the two individuals completely responsible for overseeing the projects.

He was also instrumental in preparing the Duxbury Beach Management Plan in 2003 and participated in the 2012 update which is on-line at the DBR web site.

His easygoing manner has won him many friends. I personally have known Les to be a consummate professional and consider him one of the finest gentlemen I have met.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me either by e-mail or my home phone, 781-585-4001.

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