

## Sjostedt, Paula

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**From:** Paula Jonson <picpaula@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 11, 2026 1:43 PM  
**To:** Sjostedt, Paula  
**Subject:** Bare cove

I am writing in regards to the town of Hingham's proposal to take the public lands of Bare cove and remove much of the woods to erect a senior center and parking lot. I am opposed to the town taking this rare wild public land space for this use. There are many properties in the town of Hingham along route 3 that are underutilized that are not wild spaces.

I travel to Hingham several times a year to bike and run there. I have many fond memories of events like the "Summer Sizzler" where we ran in the trails in the woods. Every time we visit there are many walkers and families enjoying this natural setting in a congested area. Looking at the cove and the Great Esker Park across the water is a rare swath of nature next to Route 3 and the very congested part of the south shore that is Hingham.

This land is secured for use by the public, not just the town of Hingham. If they are approved in cutting down these woods we will lose the sanctuary that many people and animals love. I encourage you to oppose this taking of our public lands by the town of Hingham.

Paula Johnson  
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