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Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs
P.O. Box 766, West Boylston, MA 01583

April 5, 2019

Mr. Robert Tanning, President
Chaffins Recreation Assoc., Inc
P.O. Box 117
Holden, MA 01520

(Re: ACCESS TO CHAFFIN POND)

Dear Mr. Tanning:

The Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs (WCLSC) believes the longstanding vehicle accessible boat access at Chaffin Pond in Holden, MA is in jeopardy from the proposed construction of an additional baseball field by Chaffins Recreation Assoc., Inc. (CRA).

WCLSC represents more than 50 Clubs in Worcester County whose members, families and local residents have enjoyed fishing and nature observance access to Chaffin Pond for generations. WCLSC has been committed to maintaining traditional access points to publicly owned waters for all since 1875. Our member clubs including Nimrod League of Holden, Fox & Coon Club of Holden, and Rutland Sportsmen's Club, and residents of the Town of Holden, are but a few of those who would be most affected by loss of adequate access to this town's natural asset.

WCLSC acknowledges CRA's private ownership of the land on which the traditional access exists. However, we believe there is a considerable amount of legal precedent, including but not limited to historical "implied" and "prescriptive" easements, that ensures the right of continued access for sportsmen and residents.

WCLSC requests that CRA offer a modification of its recently updated Eaglebrook Engineering plan at the Holden Zoning Board of Appeals meeting April 25, 7:00 pm, Holden Senior Center, 1130 Main St., Holden, MA. The requested modification would support our desire to assure continued adequate vehicle access and parking for small boat launching in its historic and traditional location on the South side of the property as shown, and conditionally approved by Holden ZBA, on your 2016 Waterman Design plan.

Your timely attention to this matter is deeply appreciated. Sincerely,


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James Nishan, President, WCLSC

Joseph Afonso, VP, WCLSC

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