



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

July 15, 2014

John Nove
Chair
Deerfield Historical Commission
8 Conway Street
Deerfield MA 01373

RE: Deerfield Archaeology

Dear Mr. Nove:

Thank you for your letter expressing the Deerfield Historical Commission's strong interest in the archaeology of Deerfield.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) would be happy to include the Deerfield policy with State Archaeologist field investigation permits issued to archaeologists proposing investigations in Deerfield.

The MHC requires that archaeological permittees contact local historical commissions and local historical societies as part of their background research and notify them of their field schedule.

I am pleased to learn that the Town of Deerfield is interested to have a town-wide archaeological reconnaissance survey conducted to prepare archaeological sensitivity maps that could be used as part of local planning decisions.

Thank you again for your interest and leadership in historic preservation in Deerfield.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brona Simon".

Brona Simon
State Historic Preservation Officer
Executive Director
State Archaeologist
Massachusetts Historical Commission