



March 9, 2007

Jerome Ogden, President
Blossburg Borough Council
245 Main St.
Blossburg, PA 16912

Dear Mr. Ogden:

Blossburg V.I.B.E. is expressing its support of the construction of a skate park for all youth in the North Penn school area. V.I.B.E. also supports the Borough of Blossburg's application to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for a Community Conservation Partnerships Program grant of \$48,000. Blossburg V.I.B.E. has gathered pledges of financial support towards the \$12,000 community match required for the grant, and commits \$1,000 towards that match.

Blossburg V.I.B.E.'s mission is to improve the quality of life for those who live, work, play or attend school in Blossburg. In our visioning session in 2004, we learned that Island Park is considered an important asset and projects designed to enhance or improve the park are important to our community members. In addition, the results of the visioning sessions indicated that additional places for youth to gather for safe and healthy activities are necessary to improve the quality of life in Blossburg. The skate park project will help us achieve those goals.

If you have any questions about this project or the grant, please do not hesitate to contact Jill Nickerson at 570-638-3459 or Heidi Jones at 570-638-2486.

Sincerely,

Lonny Frost
Secretary