



Town of Concord
Office of the Town Clerk
22 Monument Square
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

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Community Preservation Committee
141 Keyes Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing to support the preservation and conservation activities proposed by Municipal Archivist Nate Smith, under the project entitled: *Conservation and Digitization of Town Record Books Volumes 1-5*.

These early volumes are particularly significant to the Town's archives, as they offer insight into all facets of early town government within a given period of time. While past preservation efforts have offered alternative means to access the information contained in these volumes, the original manuscripts are now in need of the conservation efforts described in the individual treatment plans proposed by the Northeast Document Conservation Center. (NEDCC).

Equally important, this project includes the digitization of the treated volumes. Providing digital access will allow the public to explore these remarkable records from anywhere in the world, broadening both the reach and appreciation of Concord's early civic history.

Thank you for your consideration of this historically significant project.

Sincerely,

Kaari Mai Tari
Town Clerk