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**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Peggy Piontek

**DATE:** April 13, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Independence Weekend Festivities

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Attached you will find a letter for sponsorship which outlines all of our hopes for festivities on Independence Weekend. We have sent several of these letters out and current have been requested to fill out a Grant Application from Wal-Mart. They seemed very enthusiastic about assisting in the sponsoring of this event. We have several other leads, but await final decisions.

This is a request for Council to support our efforts in an attempt to improve and extend our July 4<sup>th</sup> activities, while paying tribute to our Military & Public Safety Personnel. We have applied for the Marine Corp Band for a concert on Friday evening (7/2) to be followed by our first fireworks display and play in our parade on Saturday. Should the Marine Corp Band choose to play in Indian Trail, we will have to provide lodging, transportation and food. There is a chance they will have their own bus, but we would be obligated for gas costs. The VFW has agreed to assist us in our efforts to feed them.

Should we not be able to get the Marine Corp Band to perform, a VFW member has offered to assist us in getting the Army Band.

We have secured the vacant lot across the street as the staging area and are waiting to hear from Indian Trail Athletic Association to confirm that we can use Edna Love Park as the viewing area.