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ecomaine agrees to sell Gorham land to Shaw Brothers Family Foundation for public recreation use

ecomaine will provide crushed glass and pay \$100,000 over five years toward the construction of walking trails and roads

PORTLAND, Maine (March 25, 2016) – ecomaine’s Board of Directors voted to sell ecomaine’s 258-acre lot on lower Main Street (Route 25) to the Shaw Brothers Family Foundation nonprofit. The vote was taken during a special board meeting Thursday night.

The overall transaction is valued at \$1.75 million, however ecomaine will pay \$100,000 back to Shaw Brothers Family Foundation over five years toward the construction of public recreation trails and roads. ecomaine will also provide recycled glass aggregate for use in the trail and road construction.

“Our board of directors has long been considering the best use of our 258-acre Gorham property,” said ecomaine Chief Executive Officer Kevin Roche. “We are very much aligned with the vision that Jon and Danny Shaw have for the property, and look forward to supporting the construction of recreation trails and public access to the Presumpscot River.”

About ecomaine:

ecomaine is the provider of solid waste and recycling services to 55 communities in Maine and New Hampshire. We are a non-profit, tax-exempt municipal organization, owned and operated by 20 municipalities in Maine, including Gorham. We provide long-term solid waste solutions in a safe, environmentally responsible, economically sound manner. We champion the waste hierarchy and landfill diversion through environmental education and outreach programs such as the eco-Excellence Awards, School Recycling Grants, and tours of our facilities.

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