

## **Statement on Use of Tullamore Park and The Cow for Construction Staging**

The LIRR Expansion Project is a complex undertaking requiring significant planning and preparation to ensure that it runs safely, efficiently, and with the least amount of impact on the community. An important component of achieving those goals is consulting with village officials and residents on issues of mutual concern.

Last month, 3<sup>rd</sup> Track Constructors proposed to the village that it grant us temporary use of a portion of Tullamore Park and the Cow for storage and construction staging. The input we have received from residents and village officials has been an important and valuable part of our evaluation process.

After further review of current conditions, 3TC has concluded that while there are benefits, they don't sufficiently outweigh impacts for this activity. As a result, we will continue to explore other methods for accessing the right-of-way that are compatible with both achieving project goals and protecting the community's quality of life.