

SUGGESTED MOTION:

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Darien hereby grants permission to the ITP Foundation for the 8th Annual ITPMAN Triathlon and 3rd Annual ITPKIDS Duathlon to be held Saturday, September 14, 2013, subject to the requirements of the Darien Police Department and Parks & Recreation Department.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Vote: _____



April 5, 2013

Jayne Stevenson
Darien Town Hall
First Selectwoman
2 Renshaw Road
Darien, CT 06820

Dear Mrs. Stevenson,

As a member of the Board of Directors of the ITP Foundation, I understand that the Darien Town Hall has been a big supporter of our cause in years past. I hope that 2013 will bring another year of enjoyable, collaborative efforts between our two parties.

The ITP Foundation is a Darien-based nonprofit, founded in 2003, ^{and} focused on ITP (Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura), a rare bleeding disorder, in children and youth. We seek to raise awareness of ITP among the general public, medical and health care professionals, and elected officials. In addition, we work to fund vital medical research into various aspects of ITP, including its cause, treatment, and cure.

As spring is already upon us, it is time once again to direct our attention to our biggest fundraising endeavor, the ITPMAN Triathlon. We have set the date for our 8th **Annual ITPMAN Triathlon** to take place on **Saturday, September 14, 2013 along with the 3rd annual ITPKIDS Duathlon**. We have tentatively saved the date with Park and Recreation. We have also petitioned the town of New Canaan and await their decisions. We expect to again sell out registration, attract up to 1000 people to Weed Beach, and also for the ITPMAN to generate at least 50% of our revenue for this fiscal year.

As always, proceeds will go towards our mission to support research, raise awareness of ITP.

We renew our pledge to respect and abide by the guidelines established by town agencies and departments, and to give all parties involved our full and complete cooperation. The growth and reputation of the ITPMAN, and thus The ITP Foundation, is directly attributable to the support and cooperation of the Darien and New Canaan Boards of Selectmen, the Darien and New Canaan Police Departments, Darien Parks and Recreation, our sponsors, and a team of incredible volunteers.

Letters have also been sent to Captain Gary Pavia at the Darien Police Department, and Susan Swiatek at Parks and Rec.

We look forward to working with you again this year, and are available for any questions regarding this request.

With best regards,

Michael McGuire
ITP Foundation Chairman of the Board of Directors
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