

Help Preserve
Plympton's Future
with the

TWO BROOKS PRESERVE Project

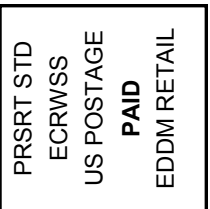


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Plympton Open Space Committee
5 Palmer Road
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HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

The Plympton Open Space Committee has created a special gift account to which you can contribute. All gifts are tax-deductible and will only be used for Two Brooks Preserve purposes. The Town can only accept checks as payment, no cash or credit cards.

Make your check **payable to Town of Plympton** and **write "Two Brooks Preserve" in the memo line**. You can mail your check to the Open Space Committee at 5 Palmer Road, Plympton, MA 02367. Please enclose this panel with your contribution.

Your name: _____ Amount of Contribution: \$ _____

Your Address: _____ Email: _____

I'm helping preserve Plympton's future with the **Two Brooks Preserve**!

This September, the Town of Plympton has the opportunity to purchase 113 acres off Prospect Road

BACKGROUND: This area has been identified as one of the most environmentally healthy and important areas in the region and state. In July, the Plympton Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to exercise their Right of First Refusal on this property (which was enrolled in the state Chapter 61 tax relief program) and signed a Purchase & Sale agreement. Now the purchase depends on raising the necessary funds.

COST: The purchase price of the property is \$800,000. Multiple funding sources will be combined to reach this goal, including Community Preservation Act funds, short-term municipal bonding to be repaid from the sale of up to three house lots along Prospect Road, and donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

BENEFITS TO RESIDENTS: Some of the many benefits to residents include:

Water Resources and other Environmental Benefits

There are extensive aquatic systems and wetlands on this property that help protect and maintain healthy drinking water

The Two Brooks Preserve has diverse habitats including hard and softwood forests, open meadows, two brooks, a cranberry bog and a reservoir

Many plant and animal species thrive here, including species of special conservation concern.

Preservation of Plympton's Rural Character

In 2016, in response to the Open Space and Recreation Plan's town-wide survey, Plympton residents rated 'protecting Plympton's water' and 'preserving Plympton's rural character' as their top priorities. Two Brooks Preserve helps with both of these.

Recreational and Educational Opportunities

A variety of trails will be available for passive recreational activities.

Educational activities such as hands-on experiential learning will be possible.

The Two Brooks Preserve Project is sponsored by the Plympton Open Space Committee.



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

There are two important actions you can take if you want the Two Brooks Preserve to become a reality:



Come to the Special Town Meeting on September 20 and vote 'Yes' to help fund the project with Community Preservation funds and short-term municipal bonding.



Make a contribution. Funds are needed to complete the purchase, cover related costs, and launch the Preserve. Please see the 'How to Contribute' panel of this brochure for information on how to donate.

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