

Stewardship Plan NURSERY WOODLAND ANNEX

Brief Property Description

The Rasmussen Preserve Property, tax map Lot 004, Block 3, Section 015, District 0700, is a 5.5 acre treed with understory plants parcel that was purchased by Suffolk County and the Town of Shelter Island each acquiring 50% undivided interest. (The deed is in the Town Clerk's office/ Town Attorney office and the Assessment Map with specific property boundary lengths is located in the Assessors' Office.)

MAIN OBJECTIVES:

To use the premises as passive parkland for aquifer recharge and for public use and enjoyment as is compatible with the natural, scenic, historic and open space character of the property.

To preserve natural features, including but not limited to, rare plants, habitats, trees, shrubs and other vegetation.

PROVISIONAL PLANS

1. To provide maintenance services, which include but are not limited to:
 - a. Litter/debris collection
 - b. EPA/DEC approved chemicals can be used to assist in removal of invasives.
 - c. Remove any diseased trees and dead wood so as to maintain an appropriate and safe environment.
2. No private/public assemblies are permitted on this property.
3. No permanent or temporary public toilets are to be erected.
4. No impermeable surfaces are to be constructed. No public paths, trails or other improvements are to be constructed except with CAC, CLPB and Town Board approvals.
5. A bronze plaque, with the appropriate signage, will be permanently mounted on a large boulder on Rt 114.
6. One representative from the CAC and CLPB will conduct a review of the property every 3 years in order to insure the management plan is being followed. The town is responsible for keeping a photographic record of the parcel. CLPB has also designated a representative to monitor the property from time to time between such reviews.
7. The CLPB will determine and recommend to the town board the amount of stewardship funds reasonably necessary to carry out these mandates. Such funding will be subject to availability and will be included in the CLPB budget to be submitted to the Town Board each year.
8. Copies of the stewardship plan, approved by the town board, will be kept in the offices of the Supt. of Highways, Town Attorney and Town Hall.