"Whereas", a public hearing was duly held on April 5, 2012 on a proposed Mildred Flower Hird Nature Preserve - East Stewardship Management Plan, and

"Whereas", all interested persons were heard in favor of or in opposition, now, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That he Mildred Flower Hird Nature Preserve - East Stewardship Management Plan is hereby adopted, to wit:

STEWARDSHIP MANAGEMENT PLAN
The Mildred Flower Hird Nature Preserve - East
SHELTER ISLAND, NEW YORK

Introduction

In 2005 the Town, Village of Dering Harbor and Suffolk County jointly purchased 17.1 acres of woodland on the east side of Manhanset Road. The property was purchased from Grandma & Partners Ltd., the Hunt family (SCTM 0701-001-03-020). This property is within the Village of Dering Harbor.

Intentions

The property reflects old growth woodland extending from Manhanset Road on the West to Gardiners Bay Country Club on the North and Island Way on the East. The woodlands are fairly open and accessible for walking. The property includes the remnants of a long berm, remnants of an old firebreak, stretching the length of the property from north to south and marking the eastern border of the property.

Name

The property will be called The Mildred Flower Hird Nature Preserve East and will be so-called on all Town maps and descriptive material.

Improvements

There are no improvements on this property, and it should be kept that way.

Management

Because these are relatively old growth woodlands, they have little invasive vegetation. If possible, encroachment of invasive vegetation should be discouraged. The estimated cost of maintaining the place for walking is up to $500 annually. There may be some initial cleanup of some metal waste in one location on the property although it is anticipated that there will be many periods when no maintenance is required.

The parcel will be left in its current state, to act as open space, habitat for animals and for storm water recharge.

Public Access and Signage

Public access should be along Island Way, at the location of the fire well on the North side of the road, as there is on-street parking at that location.

The Town will erect the standard Town/County Community Preservation Fund signage by the Island Way access point.

Measures to Protect Ecology

The Town will manage the property to protect the ecology of this property. Specifically:

(i) Birds: no particular action will be taken except to avoid use of pesticides or chemicals which could harm them.

(ii) Animals: The bulk of the property will be left in an undisturbed state as habitat for plants and animals. The Town may use the property as part of the 4-Poster program to reduce ticks. Nuisance hunting is allowed on this parcel. The property should not be included in the

Town's wood cutting program because the vehicle disturbance associated with cutting would not be appropriate.

The Community Preservation Fund Advisory Board will prepare an annual report to the Town Board of expenditures from the Community Preservation Fund for stewardship of this property.

"Whereas", a public hearing was duly held on April 5, 2012 on a proposed Mildred Flower Hird Nature Preserve - West Stewardship Management Plan, and

"Whereas", all interested persons were heard in favor of or in opposition, now, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mildred Flower Hird Nature Preserve - West Stewardship Management Plan is hereby adopted, to wit:

The Mildred Flower Hird Nature Preserve - West
SHELTER ISLAND, NEW YORK
STEWARDSHIP MANAGEMENT PLAN

Introduction

In 2001 the Town, Village of Dering Harbor and Suffolk County jointly purchased 13.7 acres of open space at on the west side of Manhanset Road extending down to Julia Dodd Creek (SCTM 0700-01-03-19.2) from Grandma & Partners Ltd., the Hunt family. The southern border of this property is contiguous with the wood bordering the Our Lady of The Isle Cemetery. The property is entirely within the Village of Dering Harbor.

Intentions

The properties reflect old growth woodland extending west from Manhanset Road to the wetlands of Julia Dodd Creek. The woodlands are fairly open and accessible for walking. This property has sensitive wetlands and marshes bordering Julia Dodd Creek and serves as the headwaters for the creek which flows into, and opens up to, a beautiful view of Dering Harbor.

Name

The property will be called The Mildred Flower Hird Nature Preserve - West and will be so-called on all Town maps and descriptive material.

Improvements

There are no improvements on this property, and this should be kept that way.

Management

Because the upland portion of the property is relatively old growth woodlands, they have little invasive vegetation. The marsh areas should be left in its natural state and walking on that area discouraged. If possible, encroachment of invasive vegetation should be discouraged or garbage cleaned up. The maximum estimated cost of maintaining the place for walking is up to $500 annually although it is anticipated that there will be many periods when no maintenance is required.

The parcel will be left in its current state, to act as open space, habitat for animals, excellent for waterfowl and shorebird viewing and for storm water recharge.

Public Access and Signage

Public access to this parcel should be from the southerly area of Manhanset Road near the boundary shared with the Catholic Cemetery, as the road has a small shoulder for parking at that location.

The Town will erect the standard Town/County Community Preservation Fund signage at a point along Manhanset Road.

Measures to Protect Ecology

The Town will manage the property to protect the ecology of this property. Specifically:

(i) Birds: no particular action will be taken except to avoid use of pesticides or chemicals which could harm them.

(ii) Animals: The bulk of the property will be left in an undisturbed state as habitat for plants and animals. Nuisance hunting is allowed on this parcel. The properties should not be

included in the Town's wood cutting program because the vehicle disturbance associated with cutting would not be appropriate.

(iii) Wetlands: The area serving as the headwaters for Julia Dodd Creek should not be disturbed in any way.

The Community Preservation Fund Advisory Board will prepare an annual report to the Town Board of expenditures from the Community Preservation Fund for stewardship of this property.