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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION: Approval \$450,000 (Unanimous, 13-0-0). The Advisory & Finance Committee advises Town Meeting to approve Article 16C. Town Meeting approval of this article will authorize the appropriation of \$450,000 under the Community Preservation Act to purchase a 27 acre parcel located at 30 Lake Road for open space and recreational purposes. The acquisition of this property is considered a critical environmental resource for water quality in the Ellisville Bay area. A conservation restriction will be placed on the property and the property will be placed under the care, custody and control of the Conservation Commission. Any grants received would be used to reduce the appropriation.



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEMO

TO: Town Meeting, Board of Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Committee
From: The Community Preservation Committee
Date: Monday, September 22, 2014
Re: AFSTM 2014 CPA Article 16C

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CPC RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL (unanimous)

The Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously in favor of Article 16C on Thursday August 14, 2014

SUMMARY & INTENT: The Community Preservation Committee recommendation to purchase 27 acres more or less to protect Savery Pond, the town well, abutting conservation land areas of core habitat and critical landscape. This acquisition will improve trail opportunities from the State Forest to Ellisville Harbor State Park.



