



Open Space Division
271 Falmouth Road
Falmouth, ME 04105

Date: November 19, 2019
To: Town Council
Cc: Nathan Poore, Town Manager
Lucky D'Ascanio, Parks and Community Programs Director
LMAC
From: Amanda L. Stearns, Open Space Manager
Re: Request to Donate Land from Arthur McDermott (Sandra Taylor, Conservator)

Sandra Taylor and Claire Langlois, heirs to Arthur McDermott are formally requesting the Town Council consider a donation of land known as R09-55A on the Assessor's map. This property is shown on the attached map and labeled "Donation Request." It is adjacent to the town's Suckfish Brook Conservation Area as well as the City of Westbrook portion of the Suckfish Conservation Area. It is just over one acre, is wooded and contains a portion of the wetland complex that is partially protected as the Suckfish Brook Conservation Area.

The Land Management and Acquisitions Committee (LMAC) reviewed this property in May 2018 as the heirs had approached the town in late 2017 to offer the donation. For several reasons the request for donation was postponed. LMAC's recommendation to the Council is to accept the donation due to its proximity to the existing conservation areas and its ecological similarities to the adjacent protected space.

DONATION
ARTHUR McDERMOTT R09-55A

