

A
RESOLUTION
of the
TOWN COUNCIL



Town of Windham, Maine

WHEREAS, the Town of Windham has historically sought to preserve land for recreation and environmental needs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windham has prioritized open space with recreation access over the last three comprehensive plans and now with a newly adopted Open Space Plan; and

WHEREAS the Town of Windham identifies this collected group of abutting parcels totaling over 585+ acres with approximately 1,525+ feet of water frontage on Little Duck Pond dating back to 1700's of primary family ownership and this area has direct influence on our watersheds; and

WHEREAS, these parcels abut the existing 308-acre Lowell Preserve owned by the Town and abuts another 520-acre preserve with our neighbors, the Town of Falmouth and Falmouth Land Trust; thusly creating 1413 contiguous acres, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windham expects to support hiking, bicycling, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, horseback riding, fishing, swimming, hunting and ATV's and family-based activities on this future and existing preserves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, ASSEMBLED THIS ____ DAY OF ____, 2021, THAT:

The Town of Windham Council fully supports the acquisition of these parcels in combination with Federal, State, Land Trusts, Public Water Utility and Town funding.

The Town is seeking \$1,000,000 in supporting funds from the United States Congress' Community Project Funding program through the office of U.S. Congresswoman Chellie Pingree. Balance of purchase price to be raised by Town and community partners.

April 13, 2021

Resolution 21-080

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Windham, Maine to be affixed this 13th day of April, 2021.

Town Council of the Town of Windham, Maine:

David Nadeau, Chairman

Jarrod Maxfield, Vice Chairman

David Douglass, Parliamentarian

Nicholas Kalogerakis

Timothy Nangle

Brett Jones

Mark Morrison

SEAL

Attest: Linda Morrell, CCM
Town Clerk