

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust

330 Ocean House Road

Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Easement Property Monitoring Report

Year 2020

Property Name: Town Farm

Date of Inspection: 7/22/20

Method of Inspection: Walking perimeter

Monitor's Name and Title: Suzanne McGinn: Stewardship committee, Lucy Tabb: Stewardship summer intern

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Brief Summary of Inspection: July 22nd we walked the perimeter, beginning at the marsh and pump station to the Scarborough marsh inlet beyond the Spurwink Cemetery. We continued along Wells Rd, down to Spurwink Rd and Wainright Rd.

1. Conservation Easement Provisions (Only document easement infringements)
 - Structures: No change
 - Surface Alterations: none
 - Vegetation Management: No change
2. Waste management (pet, brush, etc.): brush cut behind Spurwink cemetery.
3. Natural Changes
4. Human Use: New trail with trail signage from Spurwink cemetery to marsh edge on Rt 77. Headstones from Poor Farm cemetery flagged and area highlighted with branches framing the headstone areas. New metal bridge installed by Town over Pollack Brook inlet.
5. Conservation Values: Nothing new

Other Information & Comments: This property should be monitored in very early spring before the vegetation starts growing. It was difficult to access some areas due to the tall vegetation and abundant poison ivy. Poison Ivy located along marsh edge from water pump station along property edge of field along marsh. Multiple invasive plants along trail leaving open field, along Spurwink road, behind Spurwink Cemetery to bridge on Rt. 77 leading to Scarborough. Plant invasives include bittersweet, autumn olive and honeysuckle. The bittersweet is particularly aggressive behind the Spurwink church and cemetery, along marsh.

Monitor's Signature:

