

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust
330 Ocean House Road
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
Easement Property Monitoring Report
Year 2021

Property Name: Town Farm

Date of Inspection: 3/18/21

Method of Inspection: Walking perimeter

Monitor's Name and Title: Suzanne McGinn: Stewardship committee, Mike Hanks: Stewardship committee

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Brief Summary of Inspection: March 18th 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, and walked the marsh edge of the lots on Wells road and Wainright Rd, back to the pump house.

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 piles still exists behind Spurwink cemetery. **Syrofoam remnant washed up behind 505 Spurwink Rd.
3. Natural Changes: Evidence of a very high tide along marsh edges
4. Human Use: *Fire pit along the field and marsh edge close to the dirt parking lot and pump house.
5. Conservation Values: Nothing new

Other Information & Comments: This property should be monitored in very early spring before the vegetation starts growing. It was easy to walk the marsh perimeter while the marsh is still frozen. 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. One deer stand with proper ID and two duck blinds along perimeter.

Monitor's Signature:

Suzanne McGinn

*Remnant of a fire along the field and marsh edge close to the dirt parking lot and pump house.



**4x4' Styrofoam remnant located behind 505 Spurwink Rd house.

