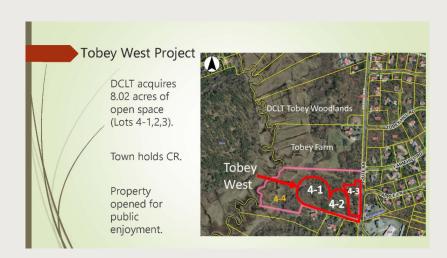


April Notes from the DCLT

MAY 3rd TOWN MEETING - DCLT needs your Vote!



VOTE YES! Town Meeting Article #30 - Protect Tobey West!

The DCLT signed a purchase and sale agreement this past December to buy just over eight acres of land along Route 6A - a portion of the original Tobey Farm, one of the oldest single family-owned farms on Cape Cod - for \$900,000.

The Trust asked the Town of Dennis' Community Preservation Committee (CPC) for \$600,000, of which \$300,000 will be reimbursed by a State LAND grant – so the Town will not pay more than \$300,000 and will receive a conservation restriction on the land, preserving it forever! The Town's Community Preservation Committee, Select Board, Conservation Commission and Finance Committee all voted in favor of this project.

Town Funding for Tobey West is on the Spring Town Warrant for a vote by Dennis residents at the upcoming May 3, 2022 Annual Town Meeting.



One square mile of salt marsh stores the tidal waters, carbon equivalent of 76,000 gal of gas annually.



Marshes trap sediments from grow in elevation as sea biodiversity, level rises.



Living shorelines improve water quality, provide allowing them to fisheries habitat, increase and promote recreation.



Marshes and oyster reefs act as natural barriers to waves. 15 ft of marsh can absorb 50% of incoming wave energy.



Living shorelines are more resilient against storms than bulkheads.

DCLT NEEDS YOUR VOTE!

Conserving Tobey West will provide recreational opportunities for the public and will protect the largest marsh in Dennis - Chase Garden Creek by Chapin Beach. Protecting Tobey West protects wildlife habitat, saltwater finfish and shellfish, and rare species such as the Diamondback Terrapin – a saltwater turtle.



- Protect 8.02 acres of upland, freshwater wetland, and saltmarsh
- Preserve another piece of the oldest family farm on Cape Cod
- Prevent further degradation of the Cape's second largest saltmarsh
- Mitigate impacts of climate change and sea level rise
- Protect critical habitat for finfish, shellfish, and state-designated species
- Protect key wildlife corridor and assemble open space network for public access



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