

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Cape Elizabeth Town Council  
FROM: Conservation Committee  
DATE: March 22, 2018  
SUBJECT: Robinson Woods Preserve expansion

The Conservation Committee received a presentation from Cape Elizabeth Land Trust (CELT) Executive Director Cindy Krum, accompanied by CELT Board member David Briman, at the March 20, 2018 meeting.

The Town Council, at its March 12th meeting, requested that the Conservation Committee review and provide a recommendation regarding the CELT request for funding to purchase the third portion of the Robinson Woods preserve. The Conservation Committee discussed the request, noting the high value of the property for preservation and its alignment with the goals of the Greenbelt Plan. The committee also expressed concern with expenditure of town funds without the town also having a strong role in management of the property.

### Recommendation

The Conservation Committee unanimously approved the following:

The Conservation Committee recommends support for the Robinson Woods preserve extension subject to an easement held by the town similar to the town easement provided for the Glew property.