

MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK – PUBLIC FORUM

On October 29, the Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee hosted a public forum with the goal of getting additional input from residents regarding possible uses and facilities at the park property. A wide range of topics were discussed, including possible designs and features for a pavilion/gazebo and other improvements that are eligible for funding using a \$135,000 matching grant that the Town recently received from the federal government. Over 50 people attended the forum, and the Committee very much appreciates all of the valuable public feedback that was provided. It is clear there is a great deal of consensus on many fronts, and we look forward to finding common ground where there still might be some differing visions for the future of the park.

The Lakeside Park Committee wants to emphasize the importance of raising additional funds for future improvements and ongoing maintenance to the property. The Board of Selectmen has assured residents that all land acquisition and capital improvements to the property will be funded using grants, donations, and other “non-town” monies. If private fundraising efforts are able to raise funds in excess of acquisition and capital improvements costs, the “surplus” funds will be applied to ongoing operations and maintenance costs.



An online version of the pledge agreement can be accessed here:

<http://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/mlppledgeagreement.pdf>

You may enclose a check with your completed pledge agreement, but if you'd rather pay later you may do that. Send in your donation when it's convenient, with the words "Mascoma Lakeside Park" clearly noted in the memo field. Or, you can choose to wait and a member of the Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee will contact you for payment on the date or dates you specify in

your pledge. Thank you for your support! This is an incredibly important effort for our community.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Town Manager at 603-632-5026 or raylesworth@enfield.nh.us if you have related questions or interest in lending your support to this important community project.