Town of Harwich Select Board

Notice is hereby given that the Select Board of the Town of Harwich, duly appointed, qualified, and acting pursuant to the vote taken under Article 55 of the 2018 Annual Town Meeting, G.L. Chapter 79, and any and every other power and authority hereunto enabling, intends to take, on behalf of the Town, the fee in and to a parcel of land, containing 21.07 acres, more or less, located off Seth Whitefield Road, and shown more particularly on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Harwich, Massachusetts," dated November 8, 2022, prepared by Paul E. Sweetser, Professional Land Surveyor, said plan on file with the Town Clerk, believed to be that property described in a deed recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 1, Page 512, for conservation and open space purposes.

Said Premises are owned or supposed to be owned by the Heirs of Judah Eldredge, formerly of Harwich, the Heirs of Annah Chase, formerly of Harwich, the Heirs of David Eldredge, formerly of Brewster, the Heirs of Polly Chase, formerly of Harwich, the Heirs of Huldah Chase, formerly of Harwich, the Heirs of Hannah Kelly, formerly of Dennis, the Heirs of Mercy Small, formerly of Harwich, David A. Davin, the Heirs of Ella G. Nickerson/Eldridge, the Heirs of Daniel H. Howes, and an Owner or Owners Unknown.

A public meeting has been scheduled for June 26, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Donn B. Griffin Room of Town Hall, 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645 where the Select Board will vote on whether to approve the acquisition of the property through eminent domain.

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