**Medway Open Space and Recreation Plan Update**

**Community Forum #1**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017 ● 7-9 PM ● Thayer Homestead**

**AGENDA**

**7:00 pm Open House – Strolling Map Tour of Town of Medway Open Space, Trails & Parks**

 **Warm up Exercise -** Large format maps of the Town-owned conservation areas with trails, and the other significant open spaces in Medway, will be displayed around the room. At each station, workshop participants are asked to take a sticky note and write a comment about the area and place the sticky note on the map.

**7:20 pm Welcome and Overview of OSRP Process**

*Matt Hayes – Chair, Open Space and Recreation Plan Task Force*

**7:25 pm CELEBRATE - Where Do We Stand Today?**

 *Tina Wright - Chair, Open Space Committee*

*Paul Mahoney - Chair Parks Commission and EPFRAC member*

*Jim Wieler - Medway Trails Task Force & Medway Trails Club*

**7:40 pm What is an Open Space and Recreation Plan?**

 *Anne Capra, Conservation Works LLC*

**7:55 pm Small Group Activity Break Out Session - Discussion to identify the places and characteristics of the community that residents enjoy, and any issues or needed improvements that should be addressed going forward.**

Attendees will breakout into groups of three to eight people *(depending on number of people in attendance)* and using the locus map to be provided, will discuss amongst themselves the following questions:

1. Where do you live, work and play in Medway?
2. What are some of your favorite places in Medway to recreate? What do you do there? How often do you go there?
3. What makes Medway special and/or unique to you?
4. Of your favorite open space and recreation spots and/or special places you recognized above, are there any problems, conflicts or issues you experience when you go there? Describe them.
5. Is there any one “thing” you wish Medway had to offer that it currently does not? What is it?
6. What are some key opportunity areas to pursue for additional pen space, conservation and/or recreation in the future?

Each group can draw on the map to identify the places they are talking about. Designate one person the note taker to report back to the full group.

**8:25 pm Small Groups Report Back to Full House**

*Anne Capra, Conservation Works Moderator*

**8:55 pm Wrap Up and Next Steps**