

Town of Sudbury
Community Preservation Committee
Annual Reporting Form

Name of Project including year of Town Meeting and Article Number: Removal of Invasives Species From King Philips Woods, 2020 Town Meeting, Article 43

Date of Report: September 4, 2025

Date of Town Meeting Approval: September 13, 2020

Project Proponent: Sudbury Conservation Commission

Recipient of CPC Funds: Sudbury Conservation Commission

Name of Person Completing Form: Lori Capone, Conservation Coordinator

Description of Project: This project seeks to restore the ecological and historical assets in King Philip Woods, through the removal of invasive species. Work will restore the historic Old Berlin Road, the original stagecoach road from Lancaster to Boston; foundations from the infamous "Tavern of the Dammed"; and historic stone walls. This project includes interpretive signage to link the Native American history of this land with the adjacent Haynes Garrison House, as well as, provide educational signage of the ecological resources this land offers, including endangered species habitat and vernal pools.

Total Project Budget Through CPC: \$47,600

Total Spent in FY 25: \$0.00

Total Spent in prior fiscal years: \$0.00

Balance Remaining: \$47,600

Is the project completed? No

Description of status of the project: In August 2025, we hired Beaver Solutions to install a beaver deceiver under Old Berlin Road with CPC funds (\$2,866), to lower the water in the pond back to normal conditions and dry out the work area so we can perform the work associated with this project. In the summer of 2025, the Engineering Department completed the required survey plan so that we can apply for required permits. The goal is to obtain permits in the fall and winter of 2025 and conduct the restoration work and develop signage in the spring/summer of 2026.

Project results, including any changes since Town Meeting: