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Friends of Dorothea Dix Park
Hampden, Maine

- 1) Friends of Dorothea Dix Park established: The Town of Hampden hereby establishes the Friends of Dorothea Dix Park for the following purpose:
 - a) To raise awareness of the community of the unique historical resource which the park offers to the Town of Hampden;
 - b) To assure the on-going care and support of the park by providing the organizations of the Town of Hampden and the School Administrative District¹ with information and focus on the park to use in their course of business;
 - c) To advance the history, natural environment, and educational value of the park within the Town of Hampden;
 - d) To facilitate the development of Dorothea Dix Park as an educational facility for the whole community;
 - e) To encourage active and passive recreation opportunities in a natural environment.
- 2) The Friends of Dorothea Dix Park shall collaborate with and work through the Town of Hampden Tree Board
- 3) Membership: It is desired that the Friends of Dorothea Dix Park be comprised of individuals who are appointed through the Town of Hampden appointment process and shall include:
 - a) A representative of the Planning Board;
 - b) A representative of the Tree Board;
 - c) A representative of the Community Services Committee;
 - d) A representative from SAD #22;
 - e) A representative of the Recreation Department;
 - f) A representative from the Town of Hampden staff, appointed by the Town Manager;
 - g) A representative of the Hampden Historical Society;
 - h) A representative of the Hampden Historic Preservation Commission;
 - i) A representative of the Hampden Garden Club;
 - j) Representatives of the community at large.
- 4) Leadership: The Friends of Dorothea Dix Park shall elect a chair and vice-chair to serve for one year term of office.
- 5) Meetings of the Friends of Dorothea Dix Park shall typically coincide with the meetings of the Tree Board.
- 6) Staff support for the Friends of Dorothea Dix Park shall be provided the Town staff as requested.
- 7) Expenditure requests shall be directed to the Town of Hampden through appropriate Town Departments and Committees.

¹ Town Council, Hampden Planning Board, Hampden Community Services Committee, Hampden Tree Board, Hampden Recreation Committee, SAD #22 Board of Directors and Schools