

Town Buying 16-Acre Park at Springs

The East Hampton Town Board announced Tuesday morning its intention to buy a wedge-shaped, 16-acre parcel of open land in Springs. The news was itself wedged, almost unnoticed, into the midst of a long, hectic, and sometimes explosive Board meeting.

Councilman Henry A. Mund announced the completion of successful negotiations by the Town for the purchase of the 16.693-acre parcel in Springs at a cost of \$30,000 from Dr. James F. Curry of Chicago, Ill. The land, which stretches between the Springs-Fireplace Road and School Street, faces Ashawagh Hall, the Springs Community center, and the Springs General Store on the north; and the Springs Elementary School on the east. The street marking its southern boundary is known as Cross Road.

The property is generally high land and includes a small body of water known locally as Pussy's Pond. Under the terms of the con-

tract of sale, the property will be permanently reserved by the Town for park or open land use.

Montauk matters dominated the meeting as they have on many previous occasions, although it remained anybody's guess whether this is a natural result of the fact that the Supervisor is himself a Montauk resident, or whether it is principally due to the lively quality and number of Montauk's civic organizations.

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