

May 3, 2019

Dear Members of the Board of Selectmen,

Over the past couple of weeks, our family has had numerous conversations with Sudbury residents and town officials on the pending sale of our property, Liberty Ledge, to the town. After the formal bid process and the subsequent selection of the town's offer to purchase, we were encouraged by the positive reactions from so many in the community.

Recently, though, it has become clear to us that there is still a great deal of speculation and misinformation about our plans for the property if the voters reject Article 25 at Town Meeting, or the subsequent town election in June. We have been quite reticent to discuss our alternative plans as we did not want our intentions to be seen as any kind of ultimatum on the citizens.

To be very clear, though, it is the intention of the Taylor Family to vigorously support Article 25 and complete the sale of our property to the town. We also will be donating the name and property of Camp Sewataro to the town, should the residents wish for the land to continue to be used as a camp.

However, if voters reject Warrant Article 25 or the subsequent question at the town election, we will re-engage with prospective developers to begin planning for development of the property. Additionally, offers to purchase the property from potential operators of a camp are not being considered. As we have stated, those who prefer that the property be preserved for open space or recreation/camp purposes should consider the town's purchase as the only vehicle to achieve these goals.

We very much appreciate the time working with the Board and hope for a successful vote on Article 25 at Town Meeting.

Respectfully,

The Taylor Family