

Readington Township - Open Space Preservation Update – Jan. 28, 2021

Gerison / Fitzgerald Parcel - Open Space Acquisition (28 Acres)

Readington Township's Open Space Advisory Board announces that an approximate 28-acre parcel on Coddington Road in the northern Chambers Brook watershed has been preserved. This parcel includes two streams, wetlands, and forest. This is the second acquisition in this watershed since Dec 2019. The first acquisition was a 35-acre parcel on Ridge Road which was donated to the township and now supports a trailhead with parking and loop trail for residents.



Benefits

- Preservation of Readington's rural character
- Preservation of a natural area near Whitehouse Village
- Protection of stream corridors for water quality and wildlife
- Reduction of storm water runoff for the Chambers Brook
- Improved public access for future trails and open space (2021-2022)

Readington Township has purchased this parcel with the assistance of the Hunterdon Land Trust. The funding includes a grant from Hunterdon County and the NJ State Green Acres program. The preservation plan envisions the open space to remain in a natural state for both water and wildlife protection and residents for passive use.

Juergen Huelsebusch, Chair, Readington Township Open Space Advisory Board