

**Captain William A. Fitzgerald USN**

**Recreation and Conservation Area**

**Master Plan Committee**

In the Town of Brunswick's formal request to acquire surplus federal property at the Brunswick Naval Air Station dated November 21, 2007 it specified that a master plan for the future use of the former transmitter site located off Old Bath Road would be developed once the property was conveyed.

The Town of Brunswick executed the deed and took ownership of the 66 acre parcel on December 30, 2011.

To ensure the Town fulfills its obligation to develop a master plan for the property, a master plan committee to plan for future use of the site is established with representatives comprised of the following groups;

- (2) Town Councilors
- (2) Members of the Recreation Commission
- (2) Members of the Conservation Commission
- (2) Citizens at large (one being a current abutter to the site)

The Master Plan will detail where active recreation facilities (not to exceed an area greater than fifteen acres in size) would be located to minimize impact on the high value habitat areas. The plan will include mapping of these ecological communities as well as a future plan for maintaining the habitat which is slowly being overtaken with other vegetation types. In addition, the plan would include delineation for a future bicycle/pedestrian path connection from Old Bath Road to the future Androscoggin to Kennebec Trail that would run parallel to U.S. Route 1 near the site.