

Notice of Environmental Assessment and Public Meeting

Newton Field Airport, Jackman, Maine Obstruction Removal and Easement Acquisition

Newton Field Airport is owned and run by the Town of Jackman. The Town is responsible for making sure the Airport is safe for public use and meets all of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) safety requirements, including safe flying into and out of the Airport. There are trees that are tall enough that they can interfere with safe flying, and the Town must remove them. Some of the trees that need to be removed are located on private property to the west of the airport, outside of its boundary. The Town must purchase aviation easements from seven private property owners that will allow the Town to remove the trees.

Because the project will be funded by a grant from the FAA, the Town is required to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the FAA to review. This is a written document that explains the potential environmental and human effects of what is proposed at the Airport. You are invited to read and comment on the EA to the Town and FAA.

The EA is available for review at The Town of Jackman Town Office at 369 Main Street, Jackman and at the FAA New England Regional Office at 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA and on the Town website at <http://www.jackmanme.net/>. You may ask for a digital copy of the EA via a CD, or have a paper copy be mailed to you by contacting Kimberly Peace at (603) 669-5555 ext. 151 or email at kpeace@hoyletanner.com.

Your comments may be provided orally or in writing (phone, fax, mail, or email), and should be received no later than March 28, 2018.

Please make your comments as specific as possible, and include your name, address, and if possible, telephone number and email address. Please send comments to Kimberly Peace, Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc., 150 Dow Street, Manchester, NH, 03101, (603) 669-5555 ext. 151, kpeace@hoyletanner.com.

An informational meeting to discuss the project and the EA is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2018 at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm at the Jackman Town Office. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

Members of the Board of Selectmen may be present, but no formal action will be taken.