NORWOOD

The Gateway to Lake Tillery

PARTF and LWCF Awards

The Governor has announced that the Town of Norwood has been awarded a $294,325 Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant for the purchase of property on Lake Tillery at Bowers Road for the purpose of developing a lakefront park. In addition, the National Parks Service has awarded the Town a $294,325 Land and Water Conservation Fund grant for this same acquisition. Together, these two grants will pay 100% of the cost of acquiring this property. The property to be acquired is 9.6 acres and has 725 feet of shoreline on Lake Tillery.

The Town is excited about the opportunity to acquire this property and will now begin the planning process for development of this park. The Board would like to thank members of the public who expressed support for these grant applications as well as the following groups: Norwood Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Norwood Central Business Group, James P. Lowder VFW Post 6183, and the Norwood Lions Club. This support was instrumental in developing these two competitive grant applications.

The Town is excited about this next chapter in providing recreational opportunities for our citizens and in providing this additional enhancement to the quality of life in our community.