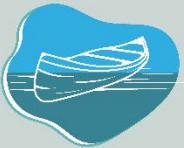


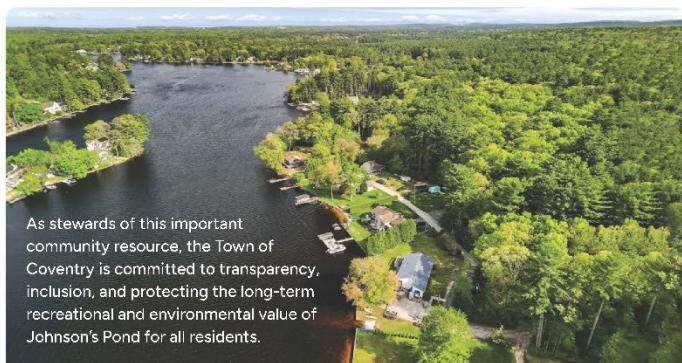
JOHNSON'S POND

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING



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Redevelopment Project

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP





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Overview

As part of the public engagement process for the Johnson's Pond Redevelopment Plan, the Coventry Redevelopment Agency (RDA) hosted the first public meeting on September 25, 2025, at Coventry High School (40 Reservoir Road) between 6 pm and 9 pm. Various outreach methods were used to notify the public of the meeting date including sending a Save the Date through the Project website on September 18th, sending a Save the Date to the Johnson's Pond Civic Association, updating the Project website's events tab, sending notifications through the Town's media accounts (Facebook and Town website) and sending press release to local news stations and newspapers (Providence Now/ABC6, Kent County Daily Times and The Independent).

The purpose of this meeting was to introduce the Consultant Team to the community, provide background on the project and redevelopment process, solicit input on the draft Redevelopment Study Area Boundary and establish a vision statement of how the community wishes to use Johnson's Pond over the next 10 to 20 years.

A second public meeting will be held in the winter to discuss strategies and recommendations such as walking trails, fishing access, kayaking launches, and other opportunities to expand recreation and access.

This report summarizes the outcome of the first public meeting and contains the results of the two surveys (sent to Johnson's Pond Civic Association and Wood Estates Residents Association), as well as the comments received through the Project website to-date.

The meeting was well attended with over 125 participants providing their name and information on the sign-up sheets at the Welcome Table.

Meeting Format

The High School's auditorium and two classrooms were used for the first public meeting. Upon arrival, participants were welcomed at a registration table located in the hallway outside the auditorium and were asked to sign in prior to entering the meeting. An informational handout and a community comment form were available for participants to take at the Welcome Table. A member of the Consultant Team distributed color-coded sheets to participants, each corresponding to a designated breakout room. Large-scale maps of the Draft Redevelopment



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Redevelopment Project

Town of Coventry Redevelopment Agency

Dear Johnson's Pond Civic Association,

Please join us for the first community workshop to discuss the draft study area, as well as vision and goals for the project.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Where:
Coventry High School
40 Reservoir Road, Coventry, RI

When:
September 25th
6 pm to 9 pm

For More Information Visit: www.johnsonpondrp.org



Study Area Boundary (separated into two maps depicting the north and the south areas of the Pond) were positioned around the Welcome Table.

The meeting began with the Vice Chair of the RDA calling to order the meeting at 6 pm and the Town Clerk documenting RDA attendance. The Vice Chair then explained the purpose of the meeting, the RDA's mission and the purpose of the Johnson's Pond Redevelopment Plan. The Vice Chair reminded participants that feedback may be submitted through the Project website.

The Consultant Team then delivered a 15-minute presentation highlighting roles and responsibilities (of both the RDA and the Consultant Team), an overview of the Redevelopment Plan process, methodology on drafting the Redevelopment Study Area Boundary, next steps in the process, additional public engagement opportunities and an overview of the breakout sessions.¹

Following a short break after the presentation, participants who received a colored-coded sheet (and participants willing to break out into small group sessions outside of the auditorium) entered one of the two classrooms designated for the breakout session. Participants who wanted a town hall style discussion remained in the auditorium. Feedback collected during these sessions helped identify shared community values and concerns, as well as changes to the boundary which will inform the direction of the Redevelopment Plan.



The breakout sessions were allotted roughly 50 minutes. At the end of each breakout session, the facilitator elected a representative from the session to summarize major themes, ideas and discussions in a larger group discussion in the auditorium. Once all participants reconvened in the auditorium, each representative shared a summary of their breakout session with meeting participants.

¹ A copy of the presentation is available on the Project website under the "Events" tab.



Breakout Group Summaries

The following section provides a summary of community feedback from each breakout session. The breakout rooms contained large-format maps of the Draft Redevelopment Study Area Boundary, public ownership and access, and conservation and natural resources. These maps were prepared for the Consultant Team to better understand the constraints in the Redevelopment Area existing public access, pedestrian facilities and environmental constraint surrounding the Pond. These maps were also used as a reference for the community as the Consultant Team asked for input on the Draft Redevelopment Study Area.

Auditorium

Over 100 people attended this town-hall style session. The facilitator began by asking participants if they were residents and if they owned property on the Pond or had deeded access to the Pond. Everyone in attendance was a Town resident and most participants either owned property on the Pond or had deeded access.

The facilitator then asked what people **like most** about the Pond. Responses included:

- Sense of community
- Raising a family
- Recreational opportunities
- Quality of life
- Enjoyment
- An asset to Coventry

Participants then discussed current and future **concerns**. Reoccurring themes included safety, boat traffic on the Pond and cost for future access and improvements.

- **Traffic, Safety and Overcrowding Comments**
 - Many participants were concerned about boat traffic on the water
 - One resident was particularly concerned about boat traffic by Dam (across from new development) especially as this area is very narrow
 - Another participant was concerned about boat traffic by Raymonds Point
 - The use of personal watercraft was a significant concern in the area (inexperienced/underaged/non-licensed drivers, speeding).
 - Troubled by reckless behavior on the Pond, specifically new residents.
 - Concerned about large boats creating wakes.
 - Questions were raised about the carrying capacity of the Pond and how much more traffic can be accommodated on the Pond for new public access.
 - Many participants wanted to restrict boat ramp access to boats equipped with motors of 10 horsepower or less.



- Noted that if access was not restricted, then the Town would need to pay for enforcement.
- Participants emphasized that the Pond needed to be respected and kept safe.
- **Navigation Comments**
 - Emphasized the importance of identifying existing navigational challenges and limitations of the Pond.
 - Noted that boats are currently unable to cross under Zeke's bridge when the Pond is full.
- **Public Access and Quality of Life Comments**
 - Concerned that new access will impact abutters and Johnson's Pond Civic Association members.
 - Consensus that it is important to maintain the Pond community in a respectful manner.
 - Several participants wanted to limit new access to Coventry residents only.
 - Coventry residents without direct Pond frontage or deeded access expressed a strong interest in expanding public access opportunities.
 - One resident felt that access and usage should be determined by Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) and concerned that there has been no involvement from this agency.
 - Want an even distribution of access and not an increase in capacity.
- **Future Costs Comments**
 - Concerned taxpayers will be responsible for the cost of future improvements.
 - Noted that if there is going to be private access, then that should come as a separate cost.
- **New Development Comments**
 - Smaller, older homes have increasingly been replaced by larger, newly constructed residences.
 - Longtime residents expressed concern that newer residents may not share the same level of commitment to the Pond's maintenance and care.



- **Transparency and Governance Comments**

- Strong desire for the Town to maintain open and transparent communication with residents, the JPCA, and all relevant agencies involved.
- Emphasized the need to define the term public access.
- Expressed the importance of input from residents as they are the ones most impacted by future access.
- Confusion about who established the RDA and determined whether a Redevelopment Plan was necessary.
- Felt the Town, RDA and Consultant Team are not doing their due diligence or working fast enough to locate public access.
- Asked if the Consultant Team will examine how other Towns in Rhode Island are managing permits, stickers, access, resident vs non-resident, etc.

- **Redevelopment Plan Comments**

- Concerned about budget limitations to complete public use determination (such as detailed water quality assessments, existing vessel loading/carry capacity analysis).

- **Boundary Comments**

- It should be expanded to include Stump Pond and Maple Root Pond as Stump Pond has a failing dam that could be a major liability to the Town and Maple Root Pond was included in the original reservoir when it was conceived.

Breakout Room 1

Approximately 15 people attended this breakout session. Participants in this session first voiced their current and future **concerns**. Reoccurring themes included safety, boat traffic on the Pond and impacts on quality of life. Participants indicated that they attended the meeting to stay informed and involved in the process.

- **Traffic, Safety and Overcrowding Comments**

- Unanimous agreement that the Pond is already overcrowded and many participants don't want additional access.
- Resistance to any additional access points.
- Concerned about jet skis, especially those used by campground visitors.
- Reported speeding and crashes on the Pond.



- Desire for more enforcement and police presence, especially on weekends and holidays.
- Noted that it is difficult to maintain adequate distance from neighboring properties, and an increase in boats on the Pond would lead to greater congestion.
- **Public Access & Quality of Life Comments**
 - Strong concern that increased public access could negatively impact the quality of life for waterfront residents.
 - Participants questioned what regional access meant and expressed a desire to control who can access the Pond.
 - Preferred access limited to town residents only.
 - Concerned about the impact of wakes on the shoreline.

After discussing their concerns, participants discussed **future conditions and opportunities**.

- **Active Recreation Opportunities**
 - Supported a boat ramp only at the north end of the Dam (near the animal shelter). Ideas for the boat ramp included:
 - A boat wash station with RIDEM oversight for invasive species
 - A sand beach (participants had mixed feelings about a swimming beach due to staffing and maintenance concerns)
 - Public restrooms
 - Access limited to Town residents with a valid sticker or pass, verified by on-site personnel
 - Special permits for events such as fishing tournaments
 - Vine Street deemed suitable only for kayaks due to shallow water.
- **Future Enforcement & Regulation**
 - Desire for speed limits and increased patrols (RIDEM presence).
 - Interest in reinstating trout stocking at Zeke's Bridge.
 - Concerned about increased costs for enforcement on the Pond
 - Participants noted that the Town has a fireboat and a police boat, but they are unsure if either are currently operational



- **Low-Impact Public Access Opportunities**

- Non-motorized boating, fishing, walkways, and viewing points
- Fishing pier
- Habitat enhancements (improvements, stocking)
- Expanding recreation by Zeke's Bridge

While most participants agreed on future opportunities, two participants noted that they would not support any type of improvement or development.

Breakout Room 2

Approximately 15 people attended this breakout session. Participants began by reviewing the maps with the facilitator and answering icebreaker questions. When reviewing the conservation and natural resources map, participants began discussing the **ecology** of the Pond and **water quality issues** that they've noticed over the last several years:

- Concerned about the presence of hydrilla in recent years, as this invasive plant spreads rapidly, negatively impacts habitats and is difficult to remove.
- Noted frequent algal blooms during the summer months, which coincided with RIDEM's cyanobacteria advisory for the Pond in July 2025
 - A participant noted that a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) may be appropriate for the Pond
- Some participants have noticed garbage in and around the Pond, sometimes blocking stormwater drainage structures.
- Concerned that impervious surfaces and new development are increasing stormwater runoff into the Pond.
- Concerned that stormwater systems (drainage and outfalls) are discharging contaminants directly into the Pond.
- Observed a noticeable decline in aquatic wildlife in the Pond.
- Concerned about tree removal and observed a decline in tree canopy surrounding the Pond.

Several participants pointed out that the Pond contains hidden chokepoints, which are often difficult to see. Many are aware of these constraints only because of long-term residence on the Pond and boating experience. The group then discussed the **Draft Redevelopment Study Area Boundary** and what it meant with respect for the Redevelopment Plan. Comments on the boundary included:

- Asked why the boundary would be contained to just the roadways.



- Asked if the boundary should encompass future economic development. If so, boundary should be extended further north on Flat River Road (up to Town Hall) to capture the business district along Route 117.
- Noted the boundary should be expanded to include the watershed for future water quality improvements as clean water is a public benefit.
 - A participant noted a benefit to residents would be maintaining Pond levels and ensuring the ecology of the Pond is preserved.
- Noted the boundary should be expanded to include all infrastructure that directs stormwater to the Pond (such as catch basins/storm drains, outfalls).

Participants then engaged in a visioning exercise where they were asked to share positive and aspiration words and/or phrases that they would like to see in a vision for Johnson's Pond over the next 10 to 20 years. The group provided the following:

- Ecology
- Safety
- Enforcement
- Serenity/calm
- Signage
- Preservation
- Balance
- Regulations
- Town Beach
- Know Constraints
- Community Programming
- Inclusion of citizens
- Celebrate

Written Comments

Community comment forms were provided to participants at the Welcome Table. The public comment form contained two multiple choice questions and two open-ended questions: if they were Coventry residents, if they owned property on the Pond or had deeded access to the Pond, what they liked most about the Pond and why they decided to attend the event. There was also a full page (on the second page/back of the form) for participants to provide additional questions or comments. A total of 13 participants submitted written comments to the Consultant Team at the public meeting, which are provided in the table below. Participant names have been omitted to maintain anonymity.

	Like Most	Decided to Attend
Participant 1	Entire community and all that it offers to their family	To stay active and informed
Participant 2	Being on the largest recreational fresh water in the state	To stay informed
Participant 3	Boating, swimming, tubing	For information
Participant 4	Spending time with family and friends. Pond has been a beautiful	To find out what is going to happen with public access. Strongly urges not to allow



	Like Most	Decided to Attend
	place for retirement. Parents first bought their cottage in 1969 so they, their kids and grandchildren enjoy the Pond	anymore motorboats or personal watercrafts to add to the pollution of the water in the summer. Perfect vision is to allow access from the bike trail where parking is available at the library - make a beach and swimming area and allow for kayaks and canoes, maybe even a place to rent canoes or kayaks. More boats will only make the Pond overly congested
Participant 5	Wildlife around the Pond, the peacefulness of the Pond on weekdays (weekends are very busy)	Concerned about the water quality and activity on the Pond (number of boats and personal watercrafts)
Participant 6	Peaceful natural environment, safety, enjoyment based on watersports, gardening and relaxation; safety. Raising family in a safe, natural environment. Have a disabled child that is autistic, this is a safe and productive space that encourages a creative environment	For home and future, children's future. Have been on the Pond since 1965 (summers) and then full time since 1976. Safety and maintenance of environmental impact. What is going on with the old Marina - Indian Trail? The natural habitat has changed dramatically over the last 60 years. No more crayfish, frogs, turtles (that used to be there) because of watercraft increase
Participant 7	Little piece of paradise, Walden's Pond. Teaching their children about nature and the environment, watching fish make nests and nurture their young, watching them develop. Admiring the return of ospreys and bald eagles. Going out on kayaks or canoes to admire flora and fauna but also various water sports	To see which way the future will change for them, fearing development. Also, have seen negative changes in water quality in recent years and want to see it improve and not degrade more
Participant 8	People, boating, kids swimming, summertime, friends, quiet mornings, birds, deer, ducks, fish but not geese	To learn more. Would prefer Coventry only to use Pond
Participant 9	Serenity most of the year. Fond childhood memories watching the great blue heron and mallards, sunsets	Want other to be able to enjoy this Pond that she loves to much but concerned about overdevelopment, oversized wake boats and environmental damage
Participant 10	Been on the Pond for 57 years. Best times were spent swimming, boating and fishing there. Have also raised their kids there. Love the quiet times for pontoon boat rides (weekday evenings). The Pond community is	Worried that when public access is created, there will be too much boat/jet ski traffic. -Police boat: who will monitor? -Coventry residents ONLY -Boat size



	Like Most	Decided to Attend
	like nothing else. Best friends all came from their Pond neighborhood	-Limit number of boat/personal watercrafts per day -Pollution = trash, restrooms -Noise from increased personal watercrafts (sounds like motorcycles outside the window all day)
Participant 11	Fishing and swimming	To be pro-active. Would like to stock the Pond and make a fishing pier access
Participant 12	It's like being on vacation everyday, absolutely beautiful. Family water skis, enjoys boating, ice fishing, kayaking and paddleboarding	This is their forever home. Raised family here and enjoy the Pond every day
Participant 13	Raised family there. It is a beautiful place to live. All their kids live on her street on the Pond and raised their families here	Concerned where public access will be and how much more traffic there will be

A Vision for Johnson's Pond

Johnson's Pond is a cherished asset to Coventry, offering a harmonious blend of ecology, serenity, and recreational opportunities that enhance the quality of life for all residents. Through thoughtful preservation, clear regulations, and consistent enforcement, the Pond will remain a safe and welcoming environment for raising a family, fostering a strong sense of community, and promoting inclusion of all residents.

The community envisions a space that prioritizes safety, calm, and balance, supported by appropriate signage and guided by known constraints to protect its natural beauty. The Pond will celebrate its role as a centerpiece of Coventry through community programming, a vibrant town beach, and opportunities for enjoyment that respect both the environment and the needs of residents.

By maintaining this balance between preservation and recreation, Johnson's Pond will continue to serve as a sustainable, family-friendly destination that reflects the values of our community today and for generations to come.

Additional Feedback Received Beyond Public Meeting

Public and Stakeholder Comment Database

Since the Project website launched in July 2025, the public has been given the opportunity to provide written comments through the contact section on the bottom of the homepage and the



“Public Input” tab. To date, the Consultant Team has received 110 comments, which are provided in Attachment A. Names of commenters were omitted to maintain anonymity.

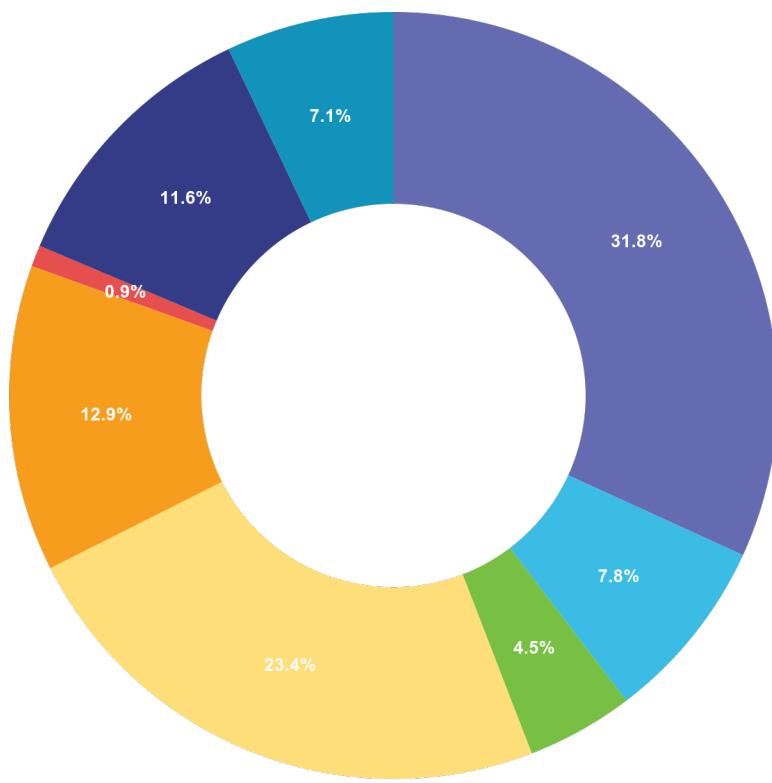
Survey Results

Two surveys were developed to gather feedback from JPCA and WERA members ahead of the first public meeting, following direct collaboration with the JPCA President and in response to a request from the RDA. Survey links were directly emailed to JPCA and WERA members on August 25, 2025. Additional surveys will be conducted at the discretion of the RDA. The full results of these surveys are provided in Attachment B.



Feedback from JPCA members

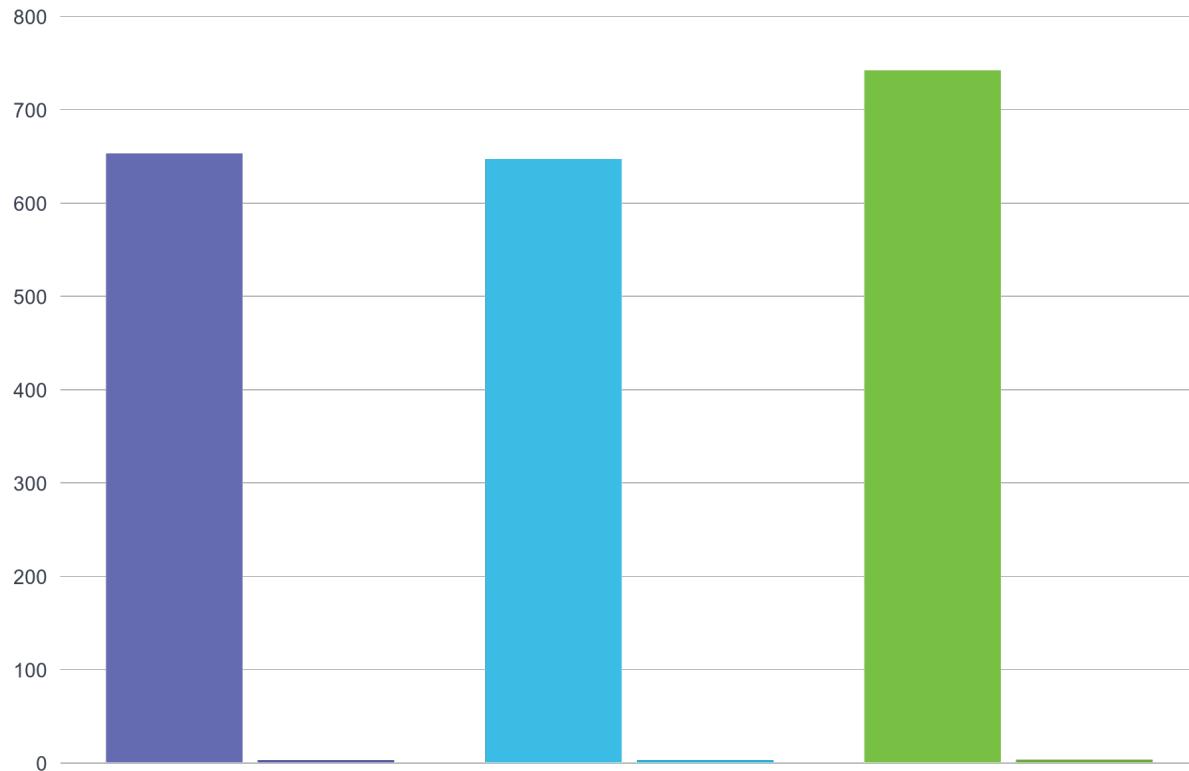
Q1. What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)?



	Choice	Totals
●	Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts	212
●	Overcrowding at public access points	52
●	Traffic on surrounding roadways	30
●	Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)	156
●	Maintenance and management of new access areas	86
●	Loss of public land	6
●	Increase in property taxes	77
●	Other (please specify)	47



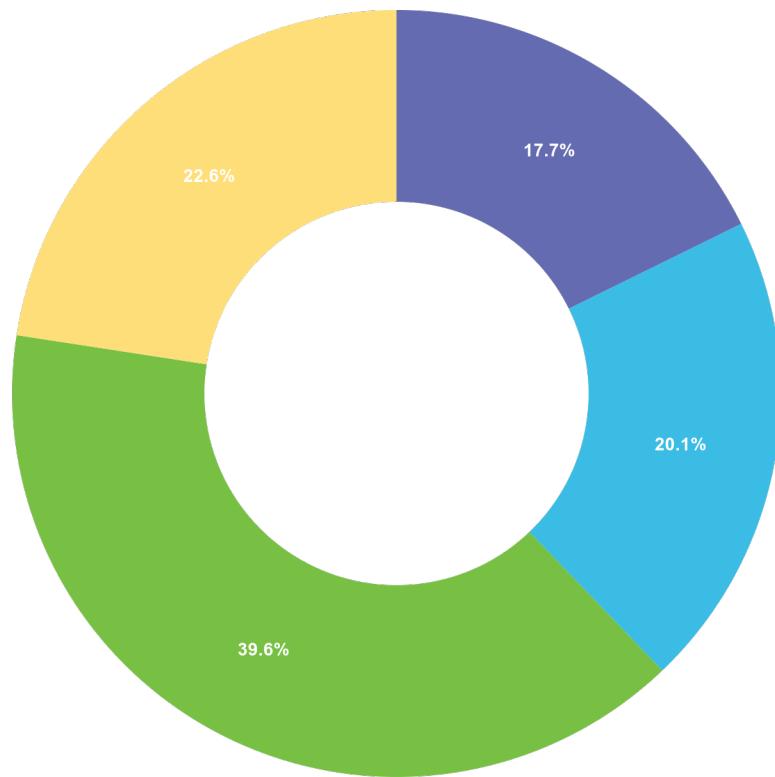
Q2. Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.



	Choice	Score	Average
●	Zeke's bridge	653	2.81
●	Behind Town DPW property	647	2.79
●	Francis H Sherman Memorial Park	742	3.2



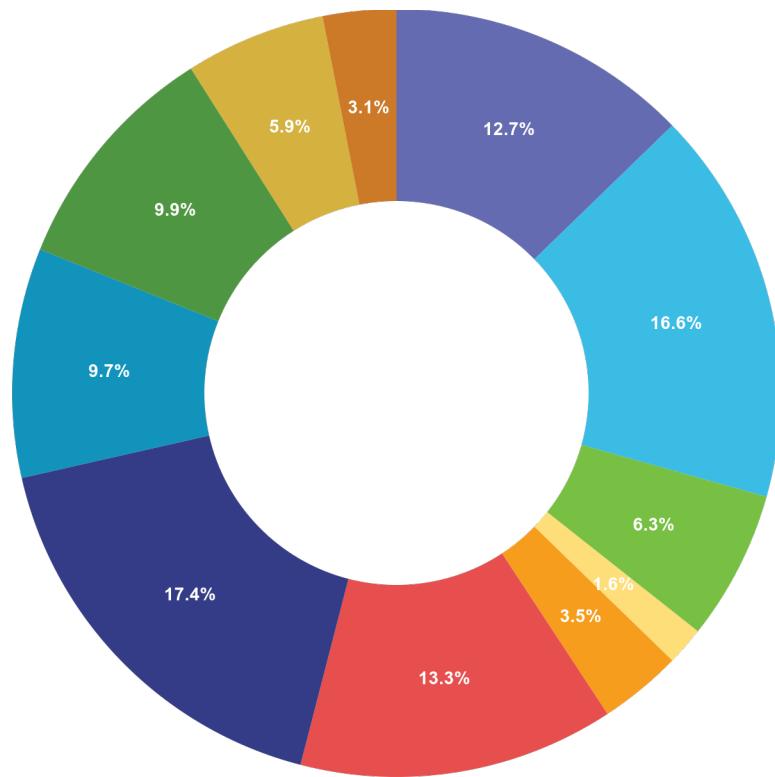
Q3. Where do you believe additional public access should be provided?



	Choice	Totals
●	Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road	51
●	Vine Street	58
●	Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail	114
●	Other (please specify)	65



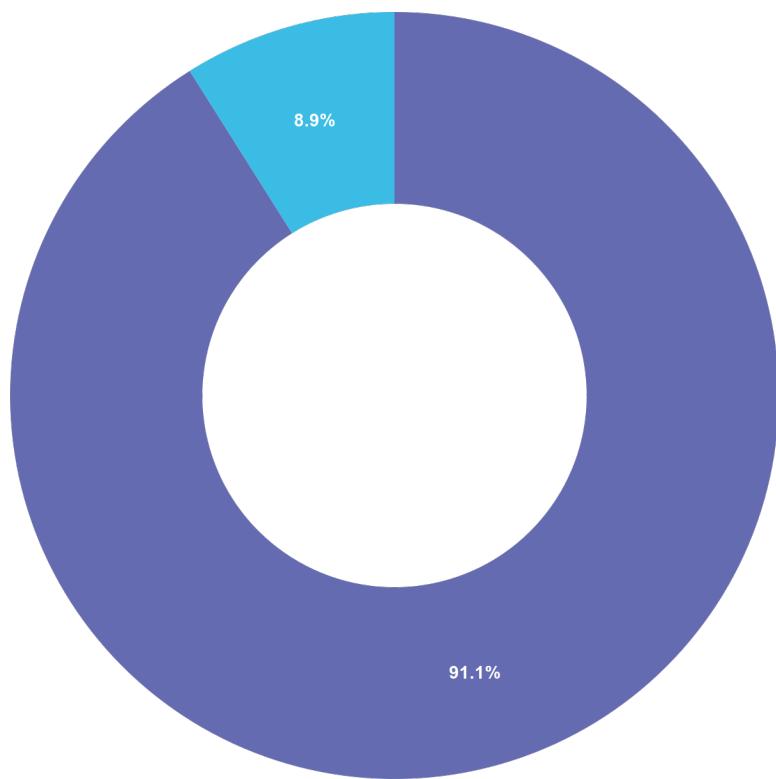
Q4. What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?



	Choice	Totals
●	Fishing piers	95
●	Small, non-motorized boat launches	124
●	Motorized boat launches	47
●	Boat yards	12
●	Right-of-way/road end access to the pond	26
●	Beaches	99
●	Picnic areas	130
●	Playgrounds	72
●	Parks	74
●	Marinas	44
●	Other (please specify)	23



Q5. Are you a boater



	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	224
●	No	22



Q6. How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

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October 5, 2025 6:16 PM	It would be detrimental the current residents of the pond. Boat and motorized water vessels would crowd the pond. The threat of overcrowding would make me reconsider my residence on the pond.
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October 1, 2025 11:11 AM	Potentially unsafe over crowding
October 1, 2025 12:05 AM	It would bring more boats Too much traffic would restrict our use. It could impact water quality.
September 30, 2025 8:21 PM	I would anticipate much higher volume of people on the water. Thus more water traffic, potential accidents and people getting hurt. Along with increased vandalism.
September 30, 2025 5:43 PM	Congestion
September 29, 2025 1:15 AM	I would avoid using the pond if it is crowded, as it often is on the weekends. Also, Increasing public access has the potential to overpopulate the pond, which leads to greater impact on wildlife.
September 28, 2025 10:11 PM	I would be concerned about boating safety and congestion.
September 28, 2025 6:37 PM	Not sure if it would. Would avoid weekends for boating
September 26, 2025 12:40 PM	pollution ,inexperienced drivers, congestion, major safety concerns, harm to wildlife
September 25, 2025 2:18 PM	If the number of visiting boats is not regulated, I worry about an unsafe level of traffic on the water. That is my #1 concern.
September 25, 2025 11:53 AM	I am afraid the increased boat traffic will be dangerous and harmful to the environment of the pond.
September 25, 2025 2:18 AM	It wouldn't change my use, it's crowded already on weekends and boat ramps are already available on the pond at a reasonable cost. The new public access should be restricted to Coventry residents.
September 25, 2025 12:15 AM	There is already high traffic and lack of proper safe motorized use existing. More arrogant boaters/PWC would make it more unsafe. More litter. More noise. More turbulence.
September 24, 2025 10:31 PM	not much
September 24, 2025 9:05 PM	Safety concerns with increased boating traffic. Currently no law/safety enforcement on the pond checking boater certificates, operator age restrictions, registrations, etc. Weekends unusable.



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September 24, 2025 8:41 PM	It won't, I do live adjacent to a right of way and if it is cleared for public access I am concerned that I may have trespassing issues.
September 24, 2025 12:36 PM	If everyone respects the pond, the areas around the pond and the people on the pond there will be no impact. Unfortunately, when someone doesn't live on or near the pond they don't respect those things
September 24, 2025 11:59 AM	Additional watercraft coming and going would decrease my time on the pond for safety concerns that they do not know the pond.
September 24, 2025 1:33 AM	I feel it's going to be too crowded and too noisy. I grew up in this house that I live in paying higher taxes to Enjoy the pond.
September 24, 2025 1:01 AM	No more accesses should be made. The water and streets are already too congested and continuing to increase access will result in higher risks of boater related accidents. Increases in taxes also conc
September 23, 2025 7:33 PM	It could create overcrowding with possibly too many motorized, some being operated by inexperienced operators and PWCs being operated by non-licensed operators causing dangerous situations.
September 23, 2025 7:30 PM	My biggest concern would be the amount of boats on the pond especially on busy holidays/weekends.
September 23, 2025 4:42 PM	There is already a safety issue with too many boats and especially jet skis. As it is, people don't follow safe boating laws. Speeding and reckless boating in the coves makes swimming unsafe.
September 23, 2025 1:14 AM	It is difficult to kayak and canoe with jet ski traffic.
September 23, 2025 12:46 AM	It could possibly impact by being overcrowded. The amount of public access would need to be regulated on the weekends during the July and August months.



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September 22, 2025 8:49 PM	Safety, overcrowding and size of watercraft
September 22, 2025 8:28 PM	Not much
September 22, 2025 8:27 PM	No more access, the pond is already too busy. More improvements means more maintenance and more maintenance means more taxes.
September 22, 2025 6:47 PM	Possibly an increase in boating congestion on the pond.
September 22, 2025 6:27 PM	Public use would allow me to launch my boat into the now publicly owned Johnson's Pond without having to pay a launch fee at the campground every time I want to put my boat in.
September 22, 2025 6:09 PM	More public access would overcrowd the pond, risking safety, wakes, litter, and wildlife harm. I favor stronger preservation and limits on motorized crafts.
September 22, 2025 5:31 PM	Overcrowding and non-pond property owners having access without paying the waterfront taxes.
September 22, 2025 4:53 PM	As a homeowner on the pond it could lead to more crowding and an even more dangerous pond
September 22, 2025 3:07 PM	Higher use would create additional congestion to already busy pond activity
September 22, 2025 2:32 PM	As a current resident on the pond additional motorized watercraft would increase pond traffic
September 22, 2025 2:18 PM	I believe it would be detrimental to the overall enjoyment of the pond particularly on weekends. The pond does get congested on weekends and public access will make it worse.
September 22, 2025 2:12 PM	Higher boat traffic (already high at times), more annoying jet-ski's/wake boats. More trash.



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September 22, 2025 1:41 PM	A swimming area would not affect my use. A boat launch would increase the traffic and introduce invasive species of weeds into the pond through boats going from lake to lake.
September 22, 2025 1:03 PM	Inexperienced boaters making the pond increasingly unsafe. Boater safety needs to be enforced.
September 22, 2025 12:14 PM	. I can see weekends becoming an issue with boat traffic. With lack of enforcement of the rules/laws. Last thing we need is more pwc and boats doing 60mph within 200 ft of shore and other boats
September 22, 2025 10:40 AM	As long as access is restricted to Coventry residents and limited parking spaces for trailers then it should be ok. One potential problem would be too many jet skis and not enough law enforcement
September 22, 2025 8:50 AM	I feel it should be for Coventry residents only. Having more public access will increase traffic on the pond. There needs to be police on the pond especially on weekends. ENFORCING violations!
September 22, 2025 8:41 AM	It's important to have enforcement if you are going to have public use of the pond, because you could eliminate peacefulness of the pond.
September 22, 2025 2:17 AM	I think public use would increase safety issues.
September 22, 2025 1:39 AM	Weekends are already quite busy with boat and jet ski traffic. Public use would only increase it.
September 22, 2025 1:33 AM	Crowding, untrained/irresponsible boaters
September 22, 2025 12:11 AM	It would increase the boat traffic, increase the risk of accidents and increase pollution
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September 21, 2025 10:31 PM	not at all
September 21, 2025 9:20 PM	I worry that the pond will be too congested and I worry about people being reckless and not following boater safety. This is my home - I should be a peace not worrying about property damage.
September 21, 2025 9:09 PM	Over crowding will limit are use
September 21, 2025 8:46 PM	Noise of many motorized boats and jet skis
September 21, 2025 8:01 PM	It would impact the use of the pond by having additional, unmonitored watercraft on the pond.
September 21, 2025 5:46 PM	overcrowding may be an issue. especially if the number of jet skis increases
September 21, 2025 5:28 PM	Not at all
September 21, 2025 5:20 PM	Increased boating traffic on an already very busy pond
September 21, 2025 5:11 PM	Worried about extra traffic on the pond. Jet skis and some boaters go too fast. Speed limit would be nice
September 21, 2025 5:09 PM	There is always a risk of over crowding and inexperienced boaters creating dangerous situation. Also the access needs to be to town residence only to control cost and Maint and a fee for use.
September 21, 2025 5:05 PM	Swimmers and people enjoying beaches would not impact my use of the pond. However, disrespectful boaters and boaters who refuse to follow distance and speed requirements are a huge concern .



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September 21, 2025 4:07 PM	I expect police presence on a regular basis to ensure safety of all. I expect limits on motorized crafts I would use my boat less if it was very congested
September 21, 2025 3:58 PM	It's going to put me and those I love most at higher risk of an accident and it's going to minimize the time that we get to enjoy what we've worked so hard to pay for
September 21, 2025 3:47 PM	Just concerned about non experienced boaters and personal watercraft users not knowing the pond
September 21, 2025 3:00 PM	Too crowded. It's already hard to take my jet ski out on the weekends.
September 21, 2025 2:59 PM	It would not other than my concern about the added traffic on the pond and how to keep everybody that uses it safe.
September 21, 2025 2:57 PM	If not properly monitored, it could end up a hangout for trouble. Overcrowding of boats, infiltration of invasive weed species from other boats. Mismanagement of public access points by the patrons.
September 21, 2025 2:40 PM	I am concerned that there will be too many motorized crafts in the pond. Back in the 1980's Johnson's Pond was nicknamed Dead Man's Pond due to the multiple deaths that occurred on the pond.
September 21, 2025 2:37 PM	It wouldn't
September 21, 2025 2:20 PM	It would make it over crowded.
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September 21, 2025 1:20 PM	I am concerned about the increase in traffic and lack of enforcement of boating safety laws. I'm afraid someone is going to get hurt. I don't go out on the weekends. It's crazy out there.
September 21, 2025 12:53 PM	If well managed, it won't have much of an impact. But given the current lack of patrols to ensure safe operation of PWCs/boats, increased usage may result in more hazardous conditions.
September 21, 2025 12:52 PM	Boat Traffic.. Otherwise not at all..
September 21, 2025 12:51 PM	Increase congestion on the pond
September 21, 2025 12:42 PM	Overcrowding and new boaters not paying attention for swimmers and people on tubes and waterskiing.
September 21, 2025 12:32 PM	Boat traffic, safety concerns Decreased property value if not managed properly Environmental concerns - Invasive weeds entering the pond through boat access
September 21, 2025 12:26 PM	Would use less due to increased traffic
September 21, 2025 11:50 AM	Use and enjoyment would be greatly affected if too many boats wer allowed access at any one time. Mismanagement of the pond resources and use will affect property values in a negative way.
September 20, 2025 11:56 PM	There are too many people on the lake speeding we don't need any more there's going to be too many accidents
September 20, 2025 3:56 PM	Concerned with congestion (already very active). We would probably be forced to use the pond during off-peak times due to the increased activity—especially jet skiers.
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September 20, 2025 1:41 PM	There would be more traffic, however I think if we lift that bridge on hill farm, there is aplenty of water for extra public traffic and the traffic that's already flowing from residents of the pond
September 20, 2025 1:19 PM	Main concern is the additional motorized boats on an already very busy waterway.
September 19, 2025 2:45 PM	None as I live on the pond.
September 19, 2025 1:39 PM	busier water traffic, more noise, litter
September 19, 2025 12:38 PM	We leisurely boat on a pontoon and enjoy tubing from it with our small grandkids. Although the pond is large, it is already feeling like a raceway and unsafe with the activity observed from others
September 19, 2025 11:47 AM	More traffic and larger boats would impact safety and the ability to use non motorized vessels. The environment is also a concern with boats being brought in that have been used on other waterways.
September 18, 2025 11:26 PM	I am concerned with over crowding. Many times on a Holiday or even on weekends it gets very busy. Adding more boats and pwc's will get quite dangerous. For the most part the pond is quite narrow.
September 18, 2025 9:20 PM	It may get too congested and dangerous which would limit my use
September 18, 2025 8:37 PM	Public access should be made available only if there is policing during peak usage.
September 18, 2025 5:28 PM	This would depend on the type of public access.
September 18, 2025 5:17 PM	Not concerned. Public access is needed. Coventry property tax payer/owners should get very low cost access (free or nearly free) and charge more for other's access.



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September 18, 2025 1:30 PM	not much
September 18, 2025 4:17 AM	I'm concerned about the impact of increased usage by oversized boats which are causing damage to shorelines and retaining walls with their oversized wakes, and that of jet skis being improperly used.
September 18, 2025 3:14 AM	No sure but possibly overcrowding
September 17, 2025 9:21 PM	Use less if more traffic or no use on weekends
September 17, 2025 8:04 PM	Over crowd the pond. Limit jet skis and wave runners
September 17, 2025 6:33 PM	Increased congestion and risk for accidents and damage to my land due to erosion. Also need to keep boat size under control to prevent large damaging waves.
September 17, 2025 5:19 PM	If it becomes to crowded i won't use it.
September 17, 2025 4:53 PM	It's going to make it more crowded and dangerous
September 17, 2025 4:27 PM	May be too many boaters, problems with boaters speeding, maybe not enough knowledge of boating rules or possibly ignoring them, contamination of water and environmental issues, nighttime boaters???
September 17, 2025 4:18 PM	Increase danger and liability; damage to personal property; overcrowding
September 17, 2025 4:03 PM	Additional access to motorized boats would increase traffic on the pond, which is currently very heavy. In addition it would impact water quality and wildlife negatively.
September 17, 2025 3:57 PM	Main concern is excess motorized boat traffic increasing safety hazards on the water and negatively impacting wildlife. Fishing piers will also increase wildlife hazards. Too much of either=less peace



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September 17, 2025 2:18 PM	More Traffic - The ski and wave boats are already changing the Lakebed of the pond. Costly dredging fees is not something we could afford. Public motorboat access is detrimental to us and Wild Life.
September 17, 2025 12:19 PM	Most likely would not use my boat on weekends.
September 17, 2025 10:41 AM	It would become more difficult to safely navigate the pond with the increase in boat/ jet ski traffic. This would reduce my use of the pond.
September 17, 2025 6:14 AM	Increased traffic
September 17, 2025 3:54 AM	We live in the pond and don't want "riffraff" from more urban areas destroying the tranquility of the pond
September 17, 2025 1:43 AM	Probably going to be over crowded, probably too many more jet skis
September 17, 2025 1:03 AM	Not bad as long as there are rules and no speeding boats
September 17, 2025 12:15 AM	Potential over crowding
September 17, 2025 12:05 AM	I think it would make the pond more crowded on weekends. Need clear and enforceable boating rules including the size of the boats and wakes produced to ensure safety.
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September 16, 2025 10:35 PM	Too many motorized boats would increase the risk of collisions and injuries.
September 16, 2025 10:27 PM	Potential for safety concerns if too many boats/watercrafts
September 16, 2025 10:14 PM	Current traffic negatively impacts my floating dock. It is in dire need of repair since Soscia Holdings. Anticipated increased activity will further damage to shore and dock.
September 16, 2025 9:18 PM	I believe public access to pond would be good for many homeowners like me that do not have private boat ramps and also the other folks that live in Coventry
September 16, 2025 7:16 PM	Congestions, concerns of failure to enforce boating safety,
September 16, 2025 6:39 PM	We kayak so I don't think it will affect our use. It will offer others use of this beautiful resource. I also think it will offer compromise with folks who feel they are getting cheated.
September 16, 2025 5:51 PM	I hope it won't
September 16, 2025 5:50 PM	Too much traffic increase & the little bit of time that is currently available for kayaking & canoeing would be greatly reduced. Many boaters do not follow safety rules.
September 16, 2025 5:30 PM	The waterways are narrow and in that regard, it is already a tricky body of water to navigate safely. Higher congestion of lesser experienced boater/PWC operators could increase risk of accidents.
September 16, 2025 5:29 PM	Very little
September 16, 2025 5:28 PM	If it was too crowded with jet skis and boats, i would be afraid to kayak
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September 16, 2025 5:03 PM	depends on the control over what size boat goes in or just how many boats are allowed in on any given weekend.
September 16, 2025 4:56 PM	It would make me less likely to use. It would also make me less likely to let my kids swim alone down by our dock
September 16, 2025 4:31 PM	I'm hopeful that the town will monitor/regulate motorized access on the pond. It is very busy already and an unregulated amount would make it very unsafe to ride/go tubing. I wouldn't feel safe going
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September 16, 2025 2:56 PM	The traffic on the water and the congestion of traffic on the roads and people from all over will be here in Coventry
September 16, 2025 2:33 PM	My concern is people bringing in boats with milfoil, and overcrowding unless the public launches are limited to x number of boats (restricted by parking, perhaps)
September 16, 2025 2:20 PM	I would be hesitant to pull tubers/skiers with more inexperience out there. As it is, some drivers cut in front and/or cut across my wake while in-tow. Maybe require safety course for public access.
September 16, 2025 1:58 PM	I am concerned with maintaining public safety and pond use enforcement as the pond access use is increased.
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September 16, 2025 1:28 PM	I don't see it impacting my use
September 16, 2025 1:22 PM	People that do not know the rules of the waterway endanger the lives of others
September 16, 2025 1:19 PM	I believe there are already a large amount of jet skis and boats on the pond. Adding more seems to be more dangerous.
September 16, 2025 1:18 PM	If there was too much motorized traffic it would negatively impact swimmers, paddle boarders, kayakers, etc. Also, I am concerned about people without boating licenses using PWC and driving crazy!
September 16, 2025 1:13 PM	Increased traffic would limit safe usability and would most likely reduce my own use of the pond
September 16, 2025 1:09 PM	No more boats should be allowed. It's too busy and could hurt the environment. Put in land activities like walking and playgrounds. No additional water access.
September 16, 2025 12:58 PM	At times the pond can be very busy which ruins many people's docks. I'm afraid more boats will cause more property to be destroyed. Which causes more maintenance and money to be spent. I



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September 16, 2025 12:20 PM	I am very concerned about how increase public use of the pond will affect the safety of the boaters on the pond. There are too many jet ski users who drive too fast and dangerously now.
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September 16, 2025 12:17 PM	too crowded
September 16, 2025 12:13 PM	May use it less on weekends. Concerned about people not following the rules like the 5 mph areas as it wrecks our docks
September 16, 2025 11:56 AM	it'd be nice to let other folks in the town enjoy the benefits of the water but we should do so in a way that doesn't congest existing neighborhoods
September 16, 2025 11:31 AM	It really wouldn't but trash in the water or on a beach would
September 16, 2025 11:07 AM	There is an increasing abundance of jet skis. Their speed and use can be overwhelming to swimmers fishermen or non motorized vehicles. Assuming public access would greatly increase this on weekends
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September 30, 2025 8:21 PM	I would anticipate much higher volume of people on the water. Thus more water traffic, potential accidents and people getting hurt. Along with increased vandalism.
September 16, 2025 10:59 AM	No more access should be made: the pond and streets are too busy and any improvements will raise taxes. No new access!
September 16, 2025 10:58 AM	N
September 16, 2025 10:44 AM	Must be controlled to many jet skis
September 16, 2025 10:29 AM	If we allow non town residents to use the pond, we risk overcrowding and littering of the pond.
September 16, 2025 8:48 AM	We ski in the morning. More boats will mess up the skiing with rough water. Boaters not knowing the rules of the water create dangerous situations.
September 16, 2025 2:49 AM	More boats and jet skis impact swimming safety and wakes which impact boats and docks
September 16, 2025 2:27 AM	Too much congestion. Would like to see limits to how many watercraft are allowed to launch from public places to keep pond from being too congested. Then safety issues due to unqualified operators.
September 16, 2025 2:21 AM	More pond traffic
September 16, 2025 2:10 AM	I would move out of Coventry. It is ridiculous that the defacto tone of this is "how are we going to allow more people and boats in the pond?!" No it's not safe and adding more is not the solution.
September 16, 2025 1:57 AM	It would be crowded. Boat ramps Would need check station for out of staters/ boating license/ clean boat/ all saftey equipment/ registration/ fee collections etc...
September 16, 2025 1:57 AM	I am fearful of the volume of boats and jet skis on the pond . If daily boat ramp there should be a limit to number daily . Some weekend days the volume makes the waves ocean like



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September 16, 2025 1:54 AM	Very concerned about weeds and lilypads. Don't want boats bringing in unwanted weeds etc.
September 16, 2025 1:28 AM	The saftey of the boating traffic. Someone will get hurt.
September 16, 2025 1:14 AM	The pond is narrow and already overcrowded at times with motorized boats and jetskis. Adding more boats would greatly increase water accidents and negatively impact the water and environment.
September 16, 2025 1:13 AM	Amateur boaters crowding the Pond.
September 16, 2025 1:09 AM	Could become overcrowded
September 16, 2025 1:08 AM	The Public already uses the pond whether people realize it or not via waters edge campground there would be minimal impact to the pond more impact on maintaining the trash at the ramp
September 16, 2025 1:05 AM	More boat traffic
September 16, 2025 1:01 AM	We would be out less if there were more motorized vehicles. We already have too many jet skis who drive unsafe and boats that are too big, causing huge wakes.
September 16, 2025 12:57 AM	If too many power craft making wakes in the pond make it unsafe and uncomfortable to take a leisure ride we will keep our boat docked!
September 16, 2025 12:47 AM	Would want the pond policed for registration and those looking to get on properties for misuse
September 16, 2025 12:46 AM	it would not impact me



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September 16, 2025 12:41 AM	Safety; too many boats and jet skis and no one managing it.
September 16, 2025 12:40 AM	Concerned about additional boat traffic, both safety and wake boat damage. Pond already has too much traffic on many weekends, and narrow width in most areas means jetskis cant follow DEM guidelines
September 16, 2025 12:38 AM	More speed and recklessness, for sure....
September 16, 2025 12:32 AM	Worried for overcrowding and reckless drivers
September 16, 2025 12:30 AM	With public access the pond could become extremely congested with watercraft. Enforcement of boating laws and speed would need to be done at a much higher rate than is done now.
September 16, 2025 12:28 AM	Boat wake and property damage have increased do to the type of recreational boats that have come onto the pond over the last 10 years. Wake surfing should not be allowed. The congestion can be unsaf
September 16, 2025 12:22 AM	We live on the pond so no impact unless there is overcrowding and/or public access results in dangerous waterways due to inexperienced boaters. Only Coventry, LICENSED boaters should be allowed.
September 16, 2025 12:18 AM	It's already very crowded on the weekends. More watercraft means more traffic and noise. We also witness reckless driving with speed and being too close to the shore. We never see police patrolling.
September 16, 2025 12:13 AM	My main worry is congestion on the lake. It is already very busy and feel that adding significantly more boaters and jet skiers would lead to safety concerns. Weed contamination is also a big concern.
September 16, 2025 12:00 AM	Noise , traffic



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September 16, 2025 12:00 AM	Mostly just the associated noise and the need to police it properly.
September 15, 2025 11:52 PM	This has yet to be determined
September 15, 2025 11:51 PM	Not much
September 15, 2025 11:51 PM	It shouldn't impact me if done properly.
September 15, 2025 11:45 PM	Unregulated motorboat traffic provided from additional boaters outside of the homeowners and campground could result in overcrowding, accidents and injury
September 15, 2025 11:44 PM	More boats equal dangerous crowding.
September 15, 2025 11:44 PM	Congestion and reckless boating
September 15, 2025 11:42 PM	More wear n tear to our docks and walls, more boats equals more chances of blue algae, safety concerns about those new people and that they won't know the rules/laws and harm people
September 15, 2025 11:41 PM	congestion of the lake,
September 15, 2025 11:39 PM	Public use will turn the pond back to the way it was when there was a marina. Too much congestion, pollution of the pond, and late night usage w loud music. Not in the best interest of our community
September 15, 2025 11:39 PM	Safety concerns and environmental concerns when public access allows individuals access to something that they don't need to take care of. Also untrained boat operators.
September 15, 2025 11:31 PM	On most weekend, the amount of activity is already pretty congested. I feel it would depend on limitations on how many additional water craft are allowed to be launched on any given day.



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September 15, 2025 11:27 PM	I am a kayaker. Newcomers need to stay away from me, near the edge of the water. I have jet skis coming too close and trying to capsize me, dangerous, rude. BOATING LAWS, LICENSE CHECKS, ENFORCEMENT
September 15, 2025 11:26 PM	The pond is already overcrowded on many days. Many more boats could put safety at risk.
September 15, 2025 11:26 PM	Overcrowding
September 15, 2025 11:23 PM	Worry about being overcrowded mostly with jet skis. They gather around my area driving reckless and my boat gets beat up on my dock
September 15, 2025 11:23 PM	Mainly too much increased boat traffic.
September 15, 2025 11:22 PM	I think it will be a nightmare. We live near a campground and see every summer the lack of responsibility by part-time boaters and Jet skiers who are only here for a week with no skin in the game.
September 15, 2025 11:21 PM	I like to kayak as do most of the people on the Zeke Bridge side of the pond. There's only a few motor boats that do really stir up the water too many boats on that side of the pond wouldn't be a prob
September 15, 2025 11:14 PM	I don't think that public access will greatly affect life on the pond.
September 15, 2025 11:14 PM	already a lot of traffic on the pond. So much on weekends, we dont Use our boat after 11 am. More jet ski/boaters would be dangerous more traffic would stop us from enjoying the pond entirely TRAFFIC



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September 15, 2025 11:04 PM	Jet skis & sea doos are dangerous to tubing. They don't respect rules of the water. Wake Boats are too big for the Pond. Weekends now are CRAZY. Sit here on a Saturday evening; you will understand.
September 15, 2025 11:02 PM	It wouldn't
September 15, 2025 10:53 PM	It will greatly increase noise and congestion on the pond, especially on weekends. Additional use should only be by Coventry taxpayers.
September 15, 2025 10:53 PM	It would not substantially change my use of the pond. I welcome public use and hope the pond is something everyone can enjoy.
September 15, 2025 10:52 PM	Nobody knows the rules of the pond. It becomes very dangerous when there is a lot of boats, pontoon boats, wake boats, and Sea-Doos All going their own way not knowing what is right or wrong, nobody t
September 15, 2025 10:52 PM	Limit my time due to over population and others not following the rules to ensure safety.
September 15, 2025 10:52 PM	I do not think it would. Yes, more traffic. But as long as it's restricted to Coventry residents, they are entitled.
September 15, 2025 10:50 PM	There is already to many boats and jet skis on the pond
September 15, 2025 10:48 PM	More traffic on the water



Q7. Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

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October 5, 2025 6:16 PM	Highly against public access to the pond that has been a cornerstone of our community.
October 3, 2025 1:04 PM	N/A
October 2, 2025 7:39 PM	Bad idea!
October 1, 2025 12:05 AM	Public use should be for Coventry residents only. More policing, more restrictions on personal watercraft, more restrictions on age limits of watercraft
September 30, 2025 5:43 PM	A small picnic area behind town hall would be easiest, cheapest, least intrusive, and accomplish goal as a scenic overlook
September 29, 2025 1:15 AM	I think "Public Access" needs to be defined and I think that the town officials need to clearly inform the public what was agreed regarding increasing "public access" when the pond was purchased.
September 28, 2025 10:11 PM	Having a police presence during peak periods would help. I have seen too many boaters who ignore or just don't know the rules for boating and create hazardous conditions.
September 28, 2025 6:37 PM	Would be concerned about the flood of non Coventry residents.
September 26, 2025 12:40 PM	anyone operating a personal watercraft should have their boaters safety license. Props should be cleaned previously before entering pond to prevent contamination
September 25, 2025 2:18 PM	Limited # boat launch parking spots, Coventry residents only. Could put park in separate place. Sears Park at Pocotopaug is an example. Playground, beach, facilities. Food trucks on summer w-ends.
September 25, 2025 11:53 AM	The pond is very congested now and especially with PWC.
September 25, 2025 12:15 AM	Respect for property owners and safety enforcement are crucial.
September 24, 2025 9:05 PM	Before "improvements" are even considered, Town needs a viable program to seriously enforce basic boating regulations and safety. Nothing in place now. Full public access will be chaos.
September 24, 2025 8:41 PM	Please ensure that there is sufficient off street parking available.
September 24, 2025 12:36 PM	There has to be policing of the pond and public areas around the pond. The public access to the pond should only be accessible to Coventry residents. Brier Point residents are dealing w/ problems now.
September 24, 2025 11:59 AM	Concern about who will maintain any public access and as a resident on the pond my taxes. In addition, will there be a limit to how many boats can enter daily.
September 24, 2025 1:33 AM	We pay more taxes to live on and enjoy the pond.
September 23, 2025 7:33 PM	It is important to create a system where the pond access is limited to Coventry residents only and to have specified hours of access during the daytime, i.e. dusk to dawn.
September 23, 2025 7:30 PM	Public access would be great if it is limited to a certain cap on the number of jet skis and boats allowed. There should be a small fee for each vessel and limited to residents of Coventry
September 23, 2025 4:42 PM	The pond is not huge. How do we maintain safety and order. We pay higher taxes so we can live peacefully on the pond. There will be chaos & increased traffic both on the pond & the roads near access.



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September 23, 2025 1:14 AM	Speed limits of motorized watercraft should be imposed and enforced. Weed abatement must continue at regular intervals. Non resident boats should be required to have a weed sticker before launching.
September 23, 2025 12:46 AM	Wakesurfing is a real concern for all residents on Osprey and Sharon Drive as well as boats that produce huge wakes for wave runners and jet skis to jump. Safety is paramount for people and docks!!!
September 22, 2025 8:49 PM	It's a special place and hopefully it will remain that way for a very long time
September 22, 2025 8:28 PM	Look forward to additional boat launch areas
September 22, 2025 8:27 PM	No new access should be made.
September 22, 2025 6:27 PM	Since Coventry taxes are paying for the pond and the new development, I think pond use should be limited to Coventry residents.
September 22, 2025 6:09 PM	I am against expanding public access launches since it would overcrowd and raise risks of accidents, wakes, litter, wildlife harm, and reduced property/home values. Focus on preservation of rec areas.
September 22, 2025 5:31 PM	I don't think there should be public use.
September 22, 2025 4:53 PM	I think public access is important, but I also feel that police enforcement of boating laws should be more active particularly on weekends. There are too many young kids on jet skis and wake boats
September 22, 2025 3:07 PM	none
September 22, 2025 2:32 PM	The site behind DPW makes the most sense to develop as there is already infrastructure such as parking by town hall and across the street at the annex, a playground and access to the bike path.
September 22, 2025 12:14 PM	DEM should be out on the pond more often. And not on a Tuesday afternoon, on the weekends when the problems actually happen
September 22, 2025 10:40 AM	I see many unsafe and unlawful acts on the pond, especially no spotter on jet skis when pulling a tube and passing to close to docks at full speed, There had to be more Coventry police or DEM patrols
September 22, 2025 8:41 AM	If and when you make a decision where to put the public access, make sure it's maintained and you have enforcement on the water to alleviate any problems.
September 22, 2025 2:17 AM	Safety of residents and health of pond should be at the front of everyone's mind in making these decisions.
September 22, 2025 12:11 AM	Overall, I think it would decrease the property value with the overall boat, traffic, water, and noise pollution
September 21, 2025 11:22 PM	I think access down by the dam could work for the public.
September 21, 2025 11:09 PM	I would prefer the lake to be used for more swimming, paddling and fishing.
September 21, 2025 8:01 PM	Additional watercraft will require additional enforcement of watercraft regulations.
September 21, 2025 5:09 PM	Access needs to be to the town residence that pay taxes for the development. This should also include an additional impact fee for boaters who use a ramp if one were to be installed.



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September 21, 2025 5:05 PM	Coventry residents who are very vocal about the cost of the purchase don't seem to realize that the town has been paying all along. And that the DEM needs to approve any changes to the shoreline
September 21, 2025 5:01 PM	Any discussion of Zeke's doesn't make sense since a boat can't fit under Hill Farm Bridge (and it's always been available for access). You won't make everybody happy with wherever you pick for access.
September 21, 2025 4:07 PM	Fish beds and stocking should be a consideration for this committee
September 21, 2025 3:58 PM	Someone's going to get killed. Mark my words. Something horrible is going to happen and I pray that I'm wrong. I pray with every ounce of my being that I'm wrong.
September 21, 2025 2:59 PM	It might be a good idea to limit the horsepower of some of the boats that use the pond. I also believe that seeing Coventry is paying for it, it should be limited to Coventry residents.
September 21, 2025 2:57 PM	I understand we must provide public access but if not properly managed it could turn out to be big problems. There should be a fee to help provide the management and only for town residents.
September 21, 2025 2:40 PM	It would be great to have a recreational area as long as it is managed well, like the parks/lake access available in NH.
September 21, 2025 2:37 PM	None
September 21, 2025 2:17 PM	I think it would be good to allow the rest of the town to enjoy our beautiful pond as long as it's respectful and doesn't hurt the environment
September 21, 2025 2:13 PM	Public access for Coventry residents only? Please consider boat contamination potential to the pond!!! What are the enforcement considerations? Consult DEM for standard practices - stay consistent.
September 21, 2025 1:20 PM	I understand that the town has to provide public access to all residents. I also know that whatever the town decides to do won't please everybody. I just hope that this change is done thoughtfully.
September 21, 2025 12:52 PM	Please engage JPCA sincerely.. Please listen to all input that puts town first.. Never engage any private interest.. The previous neglect/subsequent condemnation we can't have again.. Ty for your work
September 21, 2025 11:50 AM	All property abutters (Major Stakeholders) are very concerned with plans and management of the pond. Would a Dam Management District which is successful in our State be an option.
September 20, 2025 3:56 PM	I think there should be a fee for use if not a resident of the pond. We should have some benefits being located on it. Also, should increase policing of the pond and possibly review use of jet skis.
September 20, 2025 3:32 PM	I'm very grateful for the town taking back control of the water level and overall care of the pond.
September 20, 2025 3:31 PM	We're so thankful to the town for having taken back the Pond that's so precious to us and to the wildlife whose lives depend on it.
September 19, 2025 2:45 PM	No additional feedback
September 19, 2025 12:38 PM	Access for non-motorized boats would be preferred



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September 19, 2025 11:47 AM	Regulations should be put in place for the size of boats and the number of boats being allowed to launch at one time. A picnic area and access to the pond for residence would be a great benefit.
September 18, 2025 11:26 PM	As stated, the pond is some 650 plus acres but in a lot of areas it's very narrow. I can't stress enough how dangerous it is on any given Sunday with just the pond residents using it.
September 18, 2025 4:17 AM	My family has been here since my grandmother's time, and have seen many changes. I'm concerned about oversized, overpowered boats and the damage they cause. Noise, increased pollution, wild boaters.
September 17, 2025 9:21 PM	We have lived on the pond 40 years. Used for boating but not so much in our elder years. Experienced more traffic when there was a marina. Traffic was massive. We only used on weekends.
September 17, 2025 8:04 PM	Delevope the are behind the DWP and along the dam. Create a beach and swimming area
September 17, 2025 6:33 PM	The widest area with adequate water depth is probably best near the dam. This will prevent congestion due to launching or extracting a boat.
September 17, 2025 5:19 PM	This plan will need to be thoughtful planned out for the good of all involved.
September 17, 2025 4:53 PM	The proposed public access site near the bridge on Hill Farm Road is NOT public, it is restricted to the homeowners there, another site should be offered.
September 17, 2025 4:27 PM	If this plan brings in too many non residential pond owners and this plan requires a large budget, how will the taxes affect those who live on the water and those who don't.
September 17, 2025 4:03 PM	There is currently too many motorized boats and PWCs on the pond impacting water quality.
September 17, 2025 3:57 PM	Limit additional motorized boats Consider boat limits at the campgrounds Consider a monitored limited access boat ramp w/picnic area/park off Reservoir Road. Limit PWC and wake boats. Monitor lic's
September 17, 2025 2:24 PM	Safety is a huge issue on the pond. Rules are not followed especially by jet skiers. Big wake boats make a mess of the pond. Ruin the shoreline, environment and safety on the pond.
September 17, 2025 2:18 PM	Thank You
September 17, 2025 6:14 AM	None
September 17, 2025 3:54 AM	If there is more public access, then our property taxes should be lowered
September 17, 2025 1:43 AM	Glad we have the pond back under control, my main concern is overcrowding
September 17, 2025 12:05 AM	Pond is very busy on weekends - needs rules/laws and enforcement. Coventry residents should have priority access to public areas.
September 16, 2025 11:13 PM	Research shows that this water body was something other than private property when the Town condemned it
September 16, 2025 10:48 PM	With more people using the pond I hope there will be more law enforcement of boating laws.



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September 16, 2025 6:39 PM	I have lived on Isle of Capri for 6 years so not sure of all issues. I would hope these projects could be useful for people without creating new problems. I assume that is one of the goals. Thanks
September 16, 2025 5:29 PM	Since the town owns it then it should have town access
September 16, 2025 5:11 PM	A time restriction on motorized craft would be welcome. For example no motorized craft before 9 AM.
September 16, 2025 4:56 PM	Is this necessary to open the pond to the public????
September 16, 2025 3:03 PM	Pond pollution and damage causing loss of wildlife. Overcrowding with too many large boats and PWC. No boating safety enforcement. No supervision or directed limit on who is using the public access.
September 16, 2025 2:33 PM	I think the town should collect a fee for all non-pond residents. This fee would help assist in the weed prevention and cleanups, and also go towards the expense to upkeep the dam and spillway.
September 16, 2025 1:58 PM	Boating speed limits will be needed and enforcement required to maintain safety. Some type of user fees are needed to pay for the additional access
September 16, 2025 1:43 PM	Public beach access would enable local residents the benefit of swimming and cooling off in the summer, however, more motorized boats/jetskis will add to congestion, more accidents and pollution.
September 16, 2025 1:33 PM	I am uncertain of what plans people/organizations are thinking of, so I'm curious(and interested) to see what else might be proposed.
September 16, 2025 1:28 PM	Annual grout stocking.
September 16, 2025 1:18 PM	All PWC riders should be checked to ensure that they have a license from DEM. I would also love to see two-stroke engines banned, especially on stand-up PWC's. Those people drive crazy!
September 16, 2025 12:56 PM	I think we should utilize Coventry only businesses to further express to the town that is doing this for the town also utilize volunteer workers to help I volunteer myself as well
September 16, 2025 12:41 PM	😊
September 16, 2025 12:20 PM	Number one concern is who will police the pond to keep people safe from dangerous watercraft users. What will the rules be and who will enforce them!
September 16, 2025 11:31 AM	Weekends would need more police boat presence
September 16, 2025 11:07 AM	Perhaps a day pass could be obtained, paid for at town hall limiting the numbers of additional access providing revenue to the town. personnel management of launch site and restrooms needed
September 16, 2025 10:59 AM	No new access.
September 16, 2025 10:58 AM	N
September 16, 2025 10:44 AM	None
September 16, 2025 10:29 AM	This public access could be a huge win. I've owned my property for 25 years and enjoy every minute on the water. Public area should be designed professionally and available to residents only. Thanks



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September 16, 2025 2:49 AM	I swim almost daily in the pond mostly early morning but extra traffic that may not be so observant of swimmers
September 16, 2025 2:27 AM	Would like to see some type of enforcement and verification of boaters license, registration, and insurance, and short class about low spots hazards before allowed to publicly launch.
September 16, 2025 2:21 AM	There should be a limit of parking spaces at the public access areas. There is already too many boats, tubers, jetskis etc. The pond is only so big.
September 16, 2025 2:10 AM	200 character limit to provide feedback. This is a joke.
September 16, 2025 1:57 AM	Boat ramp and lot left of spillway w chk station Out of town fees Rebuild spillway bridge- this would allow pedestrians across from reservoir rd to 117 Roped off Beach swim area in middle of the dam.
September 16, 2025 1:57 AM	Along with development there will need to be funding for invasive weed treatment . As more motorized boats come in it will be important to monitor what is on the boats being launched .
September 16, 2025 1:54 AM	Very unhappy with the weed abatement program. We are infested with lily pads
September 16, 2025 1:14 AM	With more boats coming in and out of the pond there is a greater risk of introducing foreign weeds and pollutants into the pond. How will parks and maintenance of parks be funded?
September 16, 2025 1:13 AM	Open up more beaches
September 16, 2025 1:08 AM	Look into and seek out feedback from the town of Smithfield about Georgiaville pond see what challenges they have run into with the area that they allow the public to use
September 16, 2025 1:01 AM	We pay additional taxes for access to the pond. We need more parks and beach access for folks to swim, kayak, and hang out for the day. There are many safety issues from boat and jet skis users now.
September 16, 2025 12:57 AM	Would love to see a nice marina with a nice restaurant on the pond.
September 16, 2025 12:47 AM	Pond access with police monitoring great Up the fines for small watercraft and unlicensed boats
September 16, 2025 12:41 AM	How will we keep the coast guard rules with all the narrow inlets Maintaining rowdiness and litter
September 16, 2025 12:40 AM	Also concerned about introduction of invasive aquatic species from additional transient/day boaters.
September 16, 2025 12:38 AM	Could a police presence on the pog be an option?
September 16, 2025 12:32 AM	Should be restricted to residents of the town and be free access a beach and playground I don't want to see restrictions on boat motor types and restrictions on recreational vehicles like jet
September 16, 2025 12:30 AM	People with waterfront property on the pond have higher property valuations and as such have paid more property taxes than equivalent homes without waterfront. Don't allow overcrowding.
September 16, 2025 12:28 AM	Make nice public areas for town residents to fish and picnic, but honestly I would rather pay more tax or a fee to keep the water area private for people who live on the water and pay higher taxes



Date	Response
September 16, 2025 12:22 AM	We paid higher taxes to live on the pond for over 40 years. Those that want to use as public access and are boat cert. should have to pay a small fee to help maintain the pond and cover patrol.
September 16, 2025 12:18 AM	We are blessed to live on the pond, but our taxes are ridiculous!!! Sad situation considering the town is financially unstable. Schools are deplorable. The town needs to do better!
September 15, 2025 11:51 PM	No
September 15, 2025 11:51 PM	I believe public access should be limited to town residents.
September 15, 2025 11:45 PM	I Understand the desire to provide public access, however any access provided to parties outside of the community needs to be regulated and continuously managed by town authorities.
September 15, 2025 11:44 PM	Access should be small and well maintained. It should be strictly for Coventry residents with proof of residency before access. Definitely no out of towners. Should be well staffed and need permits.
September 15, 2025 11:42 PM	The pond is already busier than it has ever been. May need a wash station so foreign weeds etc are not brought in. There should be a limit to what size boat/engine is allowed.
September 15, 2025 11:39 PM	Keep our pond clean!!
September 15, 2025 11:39 PM	There needs to be an access fee and limited access to Coventry residents. As a waterfront homeowner, I pay (through property taxes) a substantial access fee.
September 15, 2025 11:27 PM	Restrictions on boat and motor sizes. More police patrolling of pond. Gas pump location on pond.
September 15, 2025 11:27 PM	If it has to happen, it has to happen, but don't disrupt the people who are minding their own on their property that they've had for generations.
September 15, 2025 11:23 PM	Have more police on the pond watching for reckless driving mostly in underage kids
September 15, 2025 11:23 PM	Would be nice to stock the pond with fish to improve the fishing.
September 15, 2025 11:22 PM	Living near Ayoho campground and the dam, I feel public access should be anywhere but at our end of the pond. A boat ramp is plenty of access. No need for beaches etc that will become dirty cesspools
September 15, 2025 11:21 PM	Wondering if any of the camps are willing to sell their property since they probably really got hurt the last few years and they need the income. This could be another ideal place for public access
September 15, 2025 11:14 PM	I firmly believe that any public access should only be allowed to Coventry residents.
September 15, 2025 11:14 PM	Pond owner pay much more in taxes than non pond. Our extra \$ has gone to the general public for years. Don't think lake taxes should go up at all. This is not an improvement for pond owners.
September 15, 2025 11:06 PM	A gas station on the pond would be good. We had one years ago...
September 15, 2025 10:53 PM	It will now be much easier for people to bring boats onto the pond that have been used on other fresh and saltwater waterways. The pond could more easily be contaminated with invasive flora or fauna

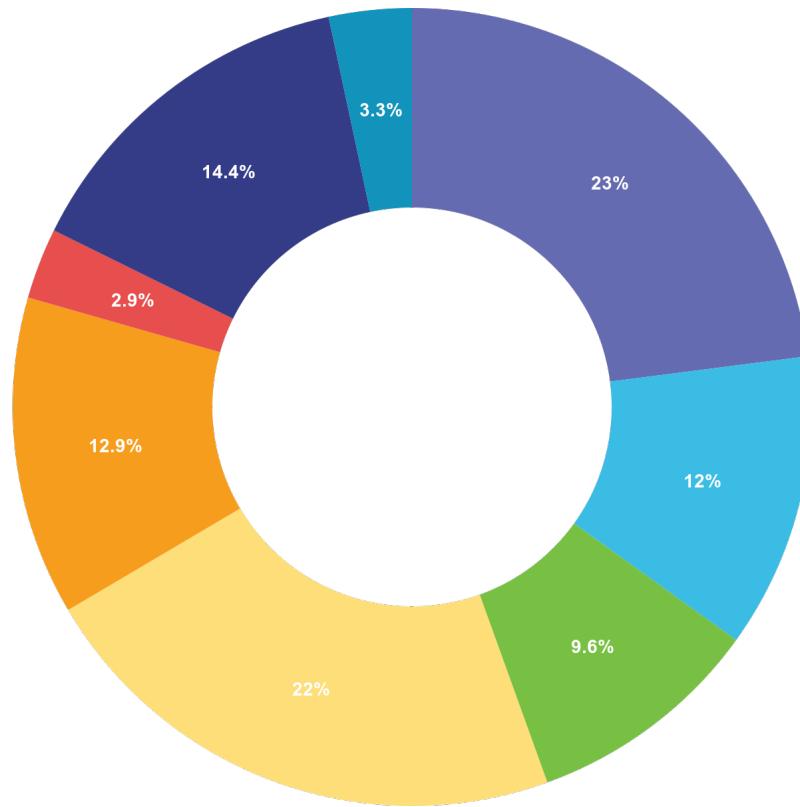


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September 15, 2025 10:53 PM	I feel this needs to be done in phases vs an immediate adoption of a large and complex plan. This allows you to align steps with actual usage before committing to something that may not see use.
September 15, 2025 10:52 PM	It's already dangerous out here. I can't believe we would have " weekend warriors out here to be more dangerous
September 15, 2025 10:52 PM	A motor and speed limit would not be a bad place to start, this help with safety.
September 15, 2025 10:52 PM	Anyone using the pond or launching a boat need to Coventry resident. I believe this is extremely important. Residents should apply for a sticker and checked at point of launch!



Feedback from WERA members

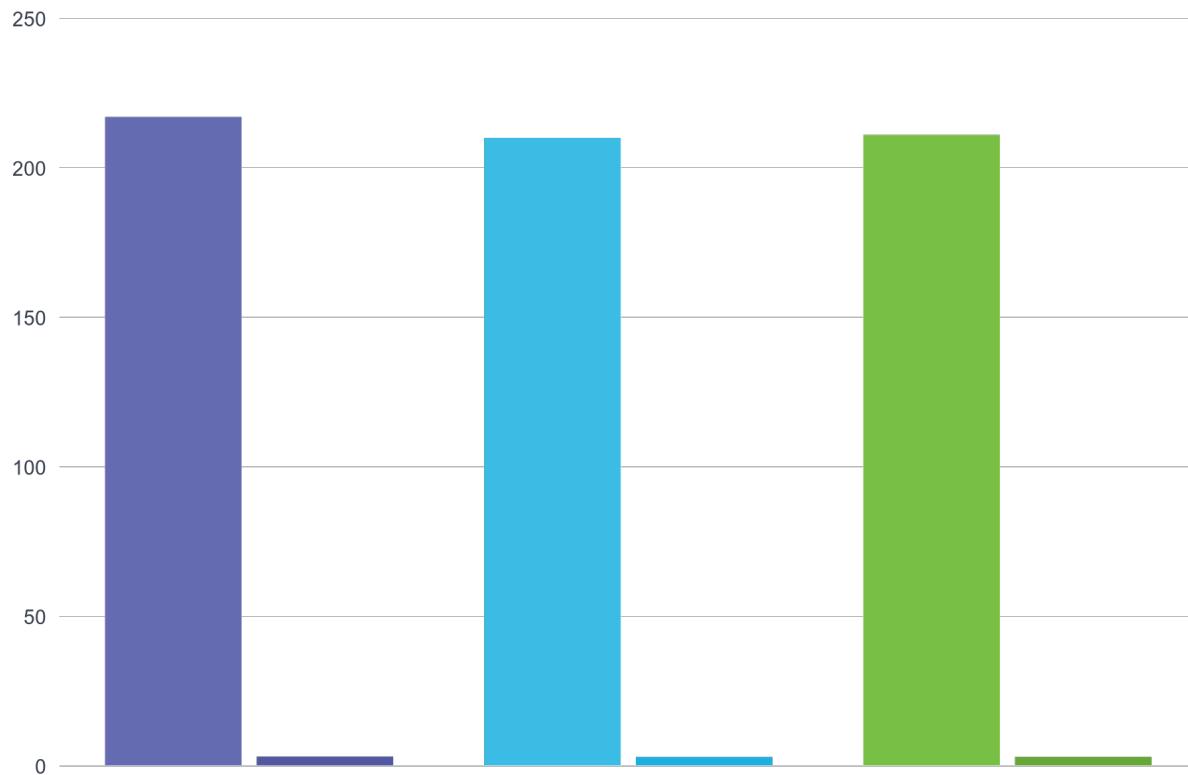
Q1. What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)?



	Choice	Totals
●	Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts	48
●	Overcrowding at public access points	25
●	Traffic on surrounding roadways	20
●	Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)	46
●	Maintenance and management of new access areas	27
●	Loss of public land	6
●	Increase in property taxes	30
●	Other (please specify)	7



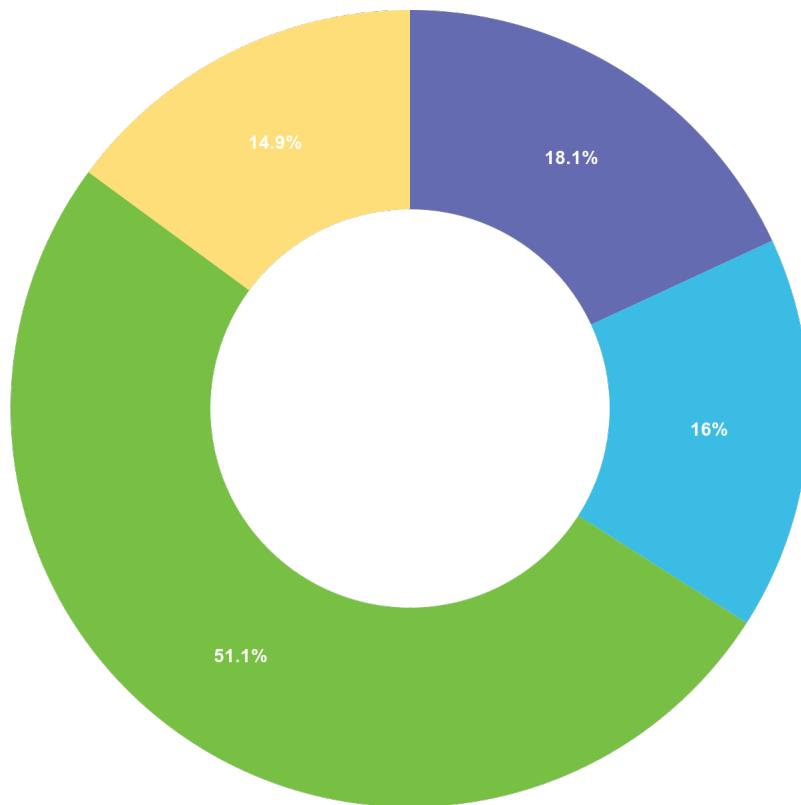
Q2. Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.



	Choice	Score	Average
●	Zeke's bridge	217	3.06
●	Behind Town DPW property	210	2.96
●	Francis H Sherman Memorial Park	211	2.97



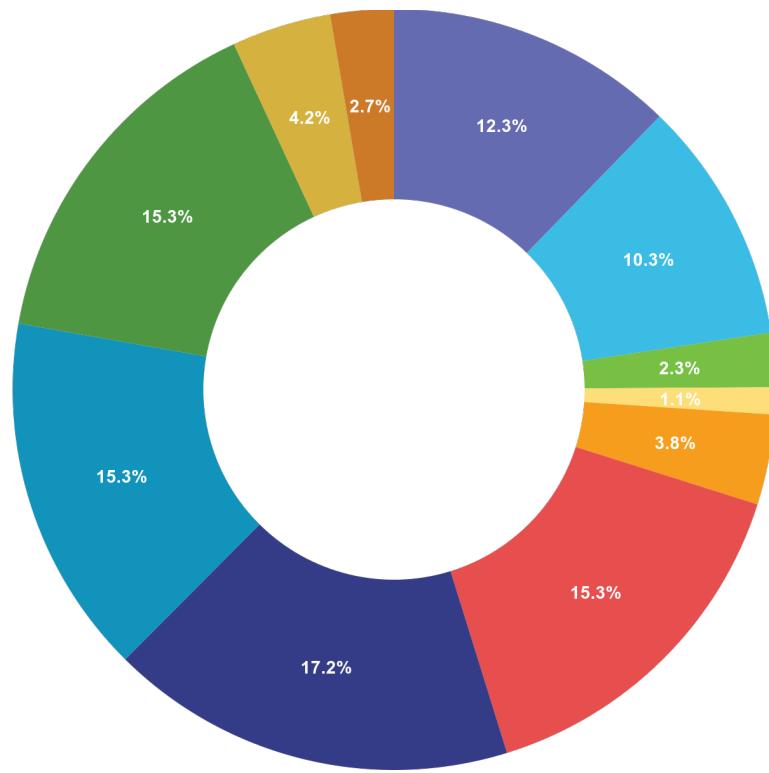
Q3. Where do you believe additional public access should be provided?



	Choice	Totals
●	Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road	17
●	Vine Street	15
●	Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail	48
●	Other (please specify)	14



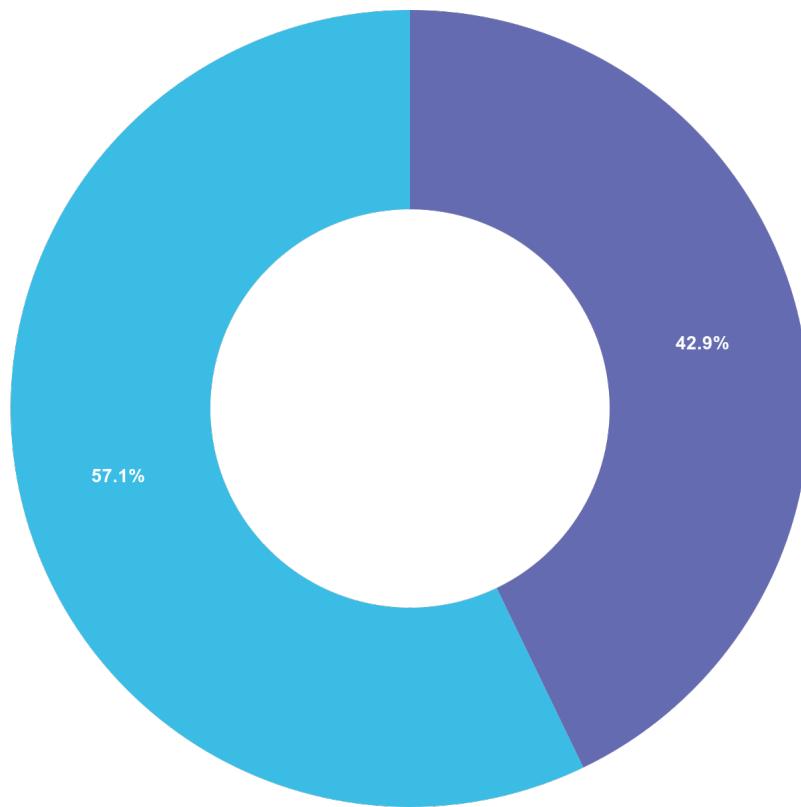
Q4. What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?



	Choice	Totals
●	Fishing piers	32
●	Small, non-motorized boat launches	27
●	Motorized boat launches	6
●	Boat yards	3
●	Right-of-way/road end access to the pond	10
●	Beaches	40
●	Picnic areas	45
●	Playgrounds	40
●	Parks	40
●	Marinas	11
●	Other (please specify)	7



Q5. Are you a boater?



	Choice	Totals
●	Yes	33
●	No	44



Q6. How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Date	Response
October 14, 2025 6:26 PM	i am concerned about allowing more boats onto the pond, especially on summer weekends. it is crowded enough!
October 6, 2025 11:43 PM	Public use, I assume, means "free" use... increases daily, public usage can affect what little beach we have... the point, for example would easily overcrowd, never mind trash, etc
September 24, 2025 5:47 PM	to many people
September 22, 2025 2:43 PM	I'm concerned about the increase in boat traffic. I'm concerned about boats bringing invasive species into the pond. The public deserves access but we need to do it safely, roping off a swim area
September 20, 2025 12:00 AM	Public use would impact my use of the pond, if it became overcrowded, dirty with lots of trash, and if it affected the quiet, peacefulness of the neighborhood.
September 19, 2025 9:57 AM	Increase in public use would require more police patrols for safety of boaters
September 18, 2025 6:10 AM	Boater congestion and lake safety while boating
September 18, 2025 12:49 AM	Less likely to use
September 17, 2025 11:30 PM	It would not.
September 17, 2025 11:13 PM	Increase access for kayaks, canoes
September 17, 2025 5:53 PM	Reduce my use
September 17, 2025 2:40 PM	There needs to be limits as the pond is already busy to the point of being unsafe on weekends. Perhaps restrictions on jet skis (proper term?) is to restrict high powered boats for 3 or less people
September 17, 2025 2:10 PM	I don't believe it would impact me personally.
September 17, 2025 2:06 PM	Trying to kayak on the pond is already an issue with all the motorized vehicles - adding more will make it impossible
September 17, 2025 12:30 PM	It would not directly impact other than creating more traffic and that isn't acceptable in a residential community
September 17, 2025 11:57 AM	It's fine, water is a human right, let people swim.
September 17, 2025 3:16 AM	It would become much more crowded. I enjoy kayaking on the pond but have been forced to exit the water because of too many motorized boats.
September 16, 2025 8:43 PM	It wouldn't



Date	Response
September 16, 2025 8:39 PM	I am concerned, mostly about motorized traffic on the pond, particularly personal watercraft. If motorized access is allowed I hope there are limited spots to decrease risk of collisions
September 16, 2025 8:29 PM	already have pond access so it might make pond overly crowded
September 16, 2025 8:23 PM	There should be a public marina for wood estates residents to rent for the summer months. As a resident that does not live on the pond this would make it convenient to own a boat or jet ski
September 16, 2025 7:44 PM	Would make the pond more congested and noisier. Would increase traffic at access points
September 16, 2025 6:12 PM	Public use would make me feel better about the pond. It's one of the best parts of leaving in Coventry and right now it feels unavailable to those not living in a neighborhood near it.
September 16, 2025 5:49 PM	If we allow too many people from out of town on the pond it increases the risk for boating accidents. I wish RI required boaters licenses for all. Also pollution of waste dumped in the pond.
September 16, 2025 5:29 PM	Increase boat traffic by those unfamiliar with the Pond and obstructions. There should be a detailed depth chart developed before any additional boats have access, chart displayed near boat launch.
September 16, 2025 5:19 PM	I may be less likely to use it if there is too much boating traffic there is already a lot.
September 16, 2025 5:16 PM	Would reduce or limit use as pond may overcrowd with watercraft.
September 16, 2025 5:14 PM	I do not use the pond currently and probably won't in the future. We did when we first moved into Wood Estates. Quickly became apparent that it was overcrowded on weekends and dangerous
September 16, 2025 5:09 PM	congestion
September 16, 2025 4:30 PM	Overcrowding of water crafts, dangerous public drinking on boats
September 16, 2025 3:48 PM	It wouldn't
September 16, 2025 3:37 PM	I am not sure...
September 16, 2025 1:32 PM	Traffic
September 16, 2025 1:06 PM	Over crowding it's always been private we pay an HOA to use it
September 16, 2025 12:49 PM	too many boats. too many people. Needs to be small, with the least amount of maintenance possible.
September 16, 2025 12:48 PM	With more motorized boats on Johnson's pond and a no horsepower limit. It's going to ruin all of the habitat underneath the waterline. The pond isn't big. Maybe open up other ponds for public use.



Date	Response
September 16, 2025 12:45 PM	The pond is already overcrowded and dangerous especially during the weekend because of inexperienced and drunk "weekend warriors". Opening the pond up to the public would magnify this issue
September 16, 2025 12:42 PM	Noise of jet skis on the pond.
September 16, 2025 12:37 PM	It does not.
September 16, 2025 11:48 AM	more traffic, liability forms, proof of motorcraft license
September 16, 2025 11:42 AM	public access points would cause too much congestion. It would ruined it for those who pay more in taxes to have private access. A marina for those who do have access would provide income while contro
September 16, 2025 11:26 AM	it wouldnt
September 16, 2025 10:40 AM	It would not, unless we allowed for too much watercraft.
September 16, 2025 10:18 AM	It would make it more unsafe and more dangerous for current residents.
September 16, 2025 8:07 AM	It would not substantially impact my use of the pond.
September 16, 2025 5:10 AM	N/a
September 16, 2025 3:03 AM	Overcrowding on the water is an extreme safety concern. It already can be dangerous at times. MAX LIMIT ALLOWED through gated access AT CHECK Point. When max reached, halt until motorized boat comes back
September 16, 2025 2:31 AM	I am not a boater but use the point during the summer. Adding more boaters to the pond will make it crazier and less peaceful.
September 16, 2025 2:29 AM	I live a block away from the pond, off Wood Cove Dr. Increased public use will increase traffic on Wood Cove Dr. People already drive unsafely there, without any regard for children or elderly walkers
September 16, 2025 1:50 AM	None
September 16, 2025 1:42 AM	It would not as I live on the pond and already pay high taxes due to that fact.
September 16, 2025 12:48 AM	Pollution & litter would inevitably increase
September 16, 2025 12:40 AM	I enjoy occasional boat rides with family and friends. Sometimes the pond is so busy with boats and jet skis that it is dangerous. I worry that increased public access will make the situation worse.
September 16, 2025 12:38 AM	Increased use of the pond by motorized craft could make use of the pond by swimmers and non-motorized craft less safe and less enjoyable. I am also very concerned about potential water quality issues.
September 16, 2025 12:14 AM	No impact.



Date	Response
September 16, 2025 12:05 AM	Increase of boat traffic may decrease my use of the pond.
September 15, 2025 11:55 PM	not a problem
September 15, 2025 11:52 PM	I would sell my PWCs. The pond can already be overcrowded at times as it is.
September 15, 2025 11:39 PM	The public should have access with a minimal fee, unless you live in the surrounding adjacent homes (Wood Estates, North Wood Estates, any neighborhood bordering the pond[in its entirety]).
September 15, 2025 11:36 PM	I think it's important to allow people use of the pond, as long as it's monitored and kept up.
September 15, 2025 11:36 PM	It would have little impact.
September 15, 2025 11:32 PM	Not at all
September 15, 2025 11:31 PM	At this time, we haven't used the pond yet
September 15, 2025 11:29 PM	Won't
September 15, 2025 11:26 PM	I would not use the pond , too crowded. I bought here because of the small setting , which is now going to be very different .
September 15, 2025 11:17 PM	Depends on the amount of traffic.
September 15, 2025 11:15 PM	We use kayaks and would be impacted if the number of boats on the pond increase to the point where it is no longer safe for us to be on our kayaks.
September 15, 2025 11:09 PM	Allowing the public to access the pond has the potential to attract more people to our city, which can positively impact business owners and the net income of residents who own businesses in the area.
September 15, 2025 11:09 PM	Less usage due to traffic. Less enjoyment for my tax dollars. Pollution increase. Accident increase. Personal property erosion increase.
September 15, 2025 11:04 PM	It would impact the safety of current users. It should be limited to Coventry only residents and only give out a certain amount of permits a day to not over crowd the pond.
September 15, 2025 11:02 PM	Over crowded



Q7. Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Date	Response
September 24, 2025 5:47 PM	no more people
September 22, 2025 6:23 PM	The pond should be managed by the town so water levels are properly maintained for the children and families.
September 22, 2025 2:43 PM	Please make this ADA accessible with close parking
September 20, 2025 12:00 AM	One of my biggest concerns involves the traffic up and down the main roads in Wood Estates. We already have significant traffic that constantly speeds, with no punishment or concern for children.
September 17, 2025 11:13 PM	Increase access of motorized boats and other waver runners needs strict enforcement of speed and safety
September 17, 2025 2:40 PM	Overall I understand that the eminent domain requires Coventry to add public access to Johnsons pond and there will need to be compromises as no one wants what its been before the emanant domain
September 17, 2025 2:10 PM	With more people, there needs to be more police presence at least on the weekends.
September 17, 2025 2:06 PM	If additional access is granted then there needs to be more patrolling especially on weekends
September 17, 2025 11:57 AM	I like the idea of making certain areas more accessible. I think dollar for dollar, Zeke's bridge would be a good place to start. It is dangerous pulling in and out of there, though.
September 16, 2025 8:43 PM	All Coventry residents deserve equal access to the Pond.
September 16, 2025 8:39 PM	Johnson's pond is a large body of water, but it is narrow and I've seen too many near misses
September 16, 2025 8:23 PM	Again a marina for wood estates residents that don't live directly on the pond would be a great improvement. Slips would be rented for the season
September 16, 2025 7:44 PM	It's important to give townspeople access to the pond if they are supporting it monetarily through taxes. Safety, effect on properties and roadways adjacent to access points MUST be greatly considere
September 16, 2025 6:12 PM	Since my childhood, I how notice a deppolultaion of fresh water mussels in the pond. I would greatly support a management plan to reseed fresh water mussels to help water quality/ ecology.
September 16, 2025 5:49 PM	Please do not allow non residents of Coventry to use the access under any circumstances.
September 16, 2025 5:29 PM	See my email to Town Clerk dated 2/28/25 about 3 ideas for the Pond use. 1. Use of Campgrounds 2. Coventry Library offering rental kayaks. 3. Free Fishing with kids days. NOT ENOUGH SPACE IN THIS SEC



Date	Response
September 16, 2025 5:19 PM	I would like to ensure environmental impacts are low and the health of the pond ecosystem remains the same or even better
September 16, 2025 5:14 PM	Is Johnson Pond being opened up more to the public and not just for the surrounding property owners? Some jet skiers & boaters do not respect other's property and would require additional policing
September 16, 2025 5:09 PM	Reinvent current access points. Do not allow additional motorized vehicles
September 16, 2025 1:06 PM	Please keep it private
September 16, 2025 12:49 PM	Don't let the pitchfork crows scare you or persuade you of nonsensical ideas. There is not enough space to make it look like a massive state beach with pavilions & marinas.
September 16, 2025 12:48 PM	Cont'd from other comment. Open up other ponds. Like reservoirs in scituate or other towns. Understand drinking water. But ri is one of few that dont allow fishing in reservoirs
September 16, 2025 12:42 PM	Town access is very restrictive and needs to be communicated to residents where they can gain access with ease.
September 16, 2025 11:48 AM	Good Luck!
September 16, 2025 10:18 AM	Zekes Bridge is perfect.
September 16, 2025 8:07 AM	residents of pond frontage/pond adjacent neighborhoods would favor improvements that do not cause congestion, environmental degradation, which could lead to higher ppy taxes and/or lower ppy values
September 16, 2025 3:03 AM	The Pond is big, but not a huge body of water considering how many people already occupy its waterfront. Addl Motorized Boating is a huge safety concern for kayakers, jet skiers, tubing etc. & other boats
September 16, 2025 2:29 AM	Don't make updates unless you properly budget for maintenance. We don't need overflowing garbage barrels everywhere and run down facilities. Only build what you can afford to maintain properly
September 16, 2025 1:42 AM	If the entire town has access then property taxes on the pond should be reduced.
September 16, 2025 12:38 AM	Thank you for soliciting feedback from WERA residents.
September 15, 2025 11:55 PM	Parking problems for boaters
September 15, 2025 11:39 PM	If access is unregulated, I wouldn't use. Neighborhoods along the Pond (Wood Estate, N. Wood Estates, etc.) should not have to pay 4 pond access. \$10k in property tax deserves at that least.



Date	Response
September 15, 2025 11:15 PM	It would be great to see the town develop something similar to what Camp Westwood has, a small beach with restrooms, kayaks for rent, picnic table, and playground. Access with a daily/season pass.
September 15, 2025 11:04 PM	I feel a restaurant/boathouse over near the dam would be ideal to increase revenue for the town.
September 15, 2025 11:02 PM	Get rid of the corruption this town and state has

Attachment A

Public Comments from Project Website

Comments
<p>I am a resident of Coventry since 1973. I have owned a home on Johnsons Pond, my daughter owns a home there. I am very concerned about the traffic that exists on the pond with just the residents alone. I don't understand how anyone thinks that giving public access to the entire town population will be safe. A beach area maybe, but giving a public ramp for people to bring boats and other recreational toys is asking for trouble. That pond is a dangerous place as it is with boats pulling skiers, fishermen and many other recreational items out there. It's very busy and congested place. It will be a huge liability for the Town when someone gets hurt or worse. I know the pressure from people now is crazy and I believe with unfounded information being passed around on social media sites is making it worse. I implore you to rethink this plan. Maybe meet with the Johnsons Pond Civic Association, just the residents of the pond and come up with a different plan to get the complaining taxpayers off your backs.</p> <p>Please email me with any further information on growth.</p>
<p>My name is [REDACTED], and I live near Zeke's Bridge on Johnson Pond. This area used to be one of my favorite fishing spots, but over the years, I've noticed a decline in fish activity—possibly due to weed overgrowth and other environmental changes. I've also seen quite a few turtles in my yard with damaged or cracked shells, likely from boat injuries.</p>
<p>I wanted to reach out to see if there are any volunteer opportunities or ways I could get involved to help support the health and upkeep of the pond. I'd really appreciate any guidance on how I can contribute or learn more.</p>
<p>Thanks so much for your time, [REDACTED]</p>
<p>Property owners abutting Johnson's Pond must be the principal stakeholders in this public use determination because 60 percent of the condemnation area is based on original deeded flowage easements which became overburdened by the 2020 sale and a lawful resolution has yet to be determined (my unofficial opinion.) Additionally, this public use determination could negatively affect property values and the fabric of the community known as Johnson's Pond?</p>
<p>GZA has emphasized the priority of establishing stakeholders in their public use determination process. Based on the history of the Pond, the property owners abutting the Pond ARE the principal stakeholders whose representation could be argued to be through the Johnson's Pond Civic Association (JPCA.) Any public use determination must secure the endorsement of this association and their membership (https://johnsonspond.com/)</p>
<p>Mr. Williams from your office at the 25 June 2025 Coventry Redevelopment Agency (CRA) meeting indicated that the plan was to develop an area map for discussion. It was requested by CRA Member Brennan in an earlier meeting that future maps include water depths. This map must define the actual acreage of the waterbody with these water depths. This is necessary to determine the recreational carrying capacity of the waterbody based on (1) navigable water depth analysis and the topology (e.g., choke points, water hazards, shoals, etc.) and (2) Rhode Island boating rules (https://webserver.rilegislature.gov/BillText02/HouseText02/H8061.pdf) (https://dem.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur861/files/programs/bnates/enforce/pdfs/riboat-laws.pdf). Concurrent with this recreational carrying capacity determination must be a site survey of the Pond to identify the current number and type of boats currently berthed/trailered on the Pond for those residents with access to the Pond. This action is critical to reassure the principal stakeholders, i.e., the property owners who live on Johnson's Pond or have deeded access to the Pond, that their way of life is not adversely affected by this public use determination.</p>
<p>Could you return my call? I have previously submitted comments which were composed in the message block and I would like to. Know exactly how I phrased the comment.</p>
<p>GZA has identified their role as being a facilitator, not taking sides with anybody's specific interest and developing a plan as fast as possible that synthesizes everybody's concerns. GZA's Project Understanding statement described in their contract is somewhat misleading though as Johnson's Pond is not a "blighted" area and GZA has already repaired the dam to satisfy DEM requirements leading to a return to full supply level.</p> <p>In consideration of these facts, it is requested that GZA examine the dam management district (DMD) as the most suitable option for Johnson's Pond at this juncture in this public use determination process. The facts favoring the DMD are its history and manner of creation; It can be argued that Johnson's Pond is a public use for economic development creation coming well over 130 years before the landmark Kelo Supreme Court decision of 2005. A DMD would be a repurposed public use consistent with the Ponds history.</p> <p>Creation of a DMD would also lessen the burden on the Town for budgetary outlays that will compete with other Town priorities. And as previously mentioned, our Legislature has already provided the tools necessary for the Town of Coventry to create a DMD dedicated to preserve and maintain the Flat River Reservoir, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RIGL Chapter 62 Dam Management Districts https://webserver.rilegislature.gov//Statutes/TITLE45/45-62/INDEX.htm - RICR Rules and Regulations for Dam Safety (250-RICR-130-05-1) Rules and Regulations for Dam Safety (250-RICR-130-05-1) - Rhode Island Department of State - RIDEM Dam Safety Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management - RIDEM Dam Operation Permits Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management <p>Finally, a DMD would free up the Town's focus to other urgent fiscal issues. DMD's have been successfully utilized for the Pasgoag Reservoir (aka Echo Lake) and Boone Lake so Johnson's Pond could build on their learned experience.</p>
<p>In previous comments to you it was recommended that GZA reach out to the Johnson's Pond Civic Association (JPCA) as representing the principal stakeholders in this public use determination effort, the property owners abutting Johnson's Pond, and that GZA consider a dam management district as the most viable option for Johnson's Pond given the Pond's manner of creation and the State laws in place. Whereas GZA's contract effort to the Coventry Redevelopment Agency revolves around the understanding that "the Town of Coventry seeks to establish a Redevelopment Area and Plan pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 31-33 of Title 45 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the "Redevelopment Act of 1956," and whereas the JPCA is a Domestic Non-Profit Corporation, Identification Number: 000084602, established under R.I. Gen. Law 7-6 that allows for "Planning, constructing, erecting, maintaining, operating, and managing land, buildings, and improvements in projects undertaken pursuant to chapters 31 — 33 of title 45" per R.I. Gen. Law 7-6-4(4), please consider the JPCA as the organization best suited to undertake the administration of this dam management district and the stewardship of Johnson's Pond going forward.</p>
<p>GZA is requested to carefully review the history of Johnson's Pond so that their plan insofar as public use is concerned is not compromised. Specifically:</p> <p>I understand GZA has been contracted by the Town of Coventry to provide professional planning and consulting services to facilitate the public use determination of the Flat River Reservoir (aka Johnson's Pond) through the creation of a Redevelopment Area and Plan for Johnson's Pond and contiguous parcels (AKA Johnson's Pond Dam). It appears that GZA's contract (Proposal #:12.P00391.24 of 18 Feb 2025) establishes that this plan is among other things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A strategy for improving a specific area through coordinated actions. b. A guiding document, and a legal requirement for the productive development of an area, providing a roadmap of improvement plans and projects, acquisition of land(s), change in land use regulations, and identification processes, costs for improvements and potential uses and sources of funds needed to effectuate implementation of the plan. c. Is required pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 31-33 of Title 45 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the "Redevelopment Act of 1956" and subject to jurisdiction of § 45-32-4. d. Is a blighted area within Coventry receiving that designation by the local governing body, which requires further approval from the Rhode Island Department of Administration through the "Urban Renewal Act subject to redevelopment plan per § 45-32-6 to be adopted by a city or town. <p>I think that part of fulfilling this contract would entail vetting the history of the area that will make up the Redevelopment Plan and discovery of any historical events or actions that could impact such a plan. The history of Johnson's Pond and the role played by the State through its legislative actions and inaction throughout its history are such occurrences that may affect the legitimacy of such a plan and result in harm to adjacent property owners abutting the reservoir.</p> <p>Discussions of the History and considerations for the property owners abutting Johnson's Pond may be found in Document 68 of Case 1:22-cv-00266-LM-AKI dated 2/13/2024 and in articles listed in the attached file "Significant Topics in Johnson's Pond's History." (provided by separate correspondence to coventry@coventryri.gov)</p>

Comments
<p>The water quality in the Flat River Reservoir (aka Johnson's Pond) is being degraded by storm water runoff that inhibits use of the Pond for boating, swimming and fishing, impacts wildlife and habitat, and reduces property values for owners and tax revenues for the Town of Coventry both now and in the future.</p> <p>The Town of Coventry in taking Johnson's Pond by eminent domain and implementing this public use determination has obligated the municipality to identifying the best management practices (BMPs) and stormwater control measures (SCMs) to deal with Bacteria, Phosphorus (TP), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Nitrogen (TN), Metals and Runoff.</p> <p>As the Town of Coventry is a RIPDES Stormwater Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) General Permit holder and as Johnson's Pond falls within the MS4 Resource Map boundary it is imperative that this public use determination establish the current water quality and watershed and ecosystem issues.</p> <p>GZA, as part of their mapping of the redevelopment area, needs to identify all of the stormwater outflows into Johnson's Pond and any other sources of potential contamination that presently exist. The Town then needs to tell the public how they plan to do to deal with them.</p> <p>Testing in Johnson's Pond is presently volunteer based and includes monitoring only one data point. This testing must include multiple data points to accurately measure pollutant contributors, including at a minimum; 1) Big River flow and property development, 2) Coventry Reservoir (aka Stump Pond) outflow, 3) Pierce and Turkey Meadow Brook flow and property development and 4) Flat River flow and property development that mixes the previous three flows. Additionally, these multiple testing points are necessary because studies show that boat types and traffic can contribute to resuspension of lakebed sediment through propeller wash and wakes action thereby adding another factor for the baseline determination of the water quality in Johnson's Pond.</p> <p>There are "canaries in the coal mine" warning of failure to address this water quality baseline issue in Johnson's Pond. One such example is Mapleroot Pond. Mapleroot Pond was created as part of the Flat River Reservoir and was approximately 18.25 acres at the time of the 1904 survey. This pond, which historically was similar to the size of Upper Dam Pond (aka Breezy Lake), is now approximately 6 acres because of eutrophication and marsh grass growth. Mapleroot Pond is in danger of being lost. These past five years of continued low water events and heavy eutrophication and plant growth have reduced the access to and usability of Mapleroot Pond significantly.</p> <p>Failure by the Town of Coventry to address the water quality baseline analysis of Johnson's Pond as part of this public use determination is a canary in the coal mine itself over the Town's stewardship of this condemnation and the protection for the property owners abutting the Pond.</p> <p>1. Background. A previous comment to the Redevelopment webpage stated "This map must define the actual acreage of the waterbody with these water depths. This is necessary to determine the recreational carrying capacity of the waterbody based on (1) navigable water depth analysis and the topology (e.g., choke points, water hazards, shoals, etc.) and (2) Rhode Island boating rules (https://webserver.rilegislature.gov/BillText02/HouseText02/H8061.pdf) (https://dem.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur861/files/programs/bnates/enforce/pdfs/riboat-laws.pdf).</p> <p>Concurrent with this recreational carrying capacity determination must be a site survey of the Pond to identify the current number and type of boats currently berthed/trailered on the Pond for those residents with access to the Pond.</p> <p>This action is critical to reassure the principal stakeholders, i.e., the property owners who live on Johnson's Pond or have deeded access to the Pond, that their way of life is not adversely affected."</p> <p>2.GZA at the last Redevelopment Agency meeting acknowledged stakeholder concerns for "vessel loading." Vessel loading is understood to refer to recreational carrying capacity which is defined as "the amount of development and activity a body of water can handle before it starts to deteriorate," as defined by Jacquie Colburn of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. The State of Rhode Island does not have a methodology for determining recreational carrying capacity based on conversation with and an APRA reply from, RIDEM. Necessary for this determination is an accurate understanding of the actual navigable acreage and bathymetry of the water body.</p> <p>Johnson's Pond's actual acreage is uncertain. The following sources and values indicates refer to numbers used in discussion</p> <p>Source/Acreage: W.H.G. Temple Survey Area Flat River Reservoir (1904) - 938; Less Maple Root Pond - 18.25; Less Big River Condemnation Area (south of Zeke's Br.) - 73.54; W.H.G. Temple, Flat River Reservoir Current Total - 846.21; https://dem.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur861/files/2024-10/2024%20Category%20Lists%20with%203d.pdf - 647.14</p> <p>Fisheries Investigations and Management in R.I. Lakes and Ponds, Fisheries Report No. 3,2nd Ptg. Jun 1987, RIDFW, Guthrie/Stolgitis - 659; Whose Pond Is It Anyways – Area Normal Full - 660; -- Spillway at Capacity - 850; Pond Acreage per WPRI Report 2/3/2021 - 659</p> <p>A current litigation with the Town cites 938 acres (Parties, 49, P.10; Case 1-25-cv-00274-MRD-AEM, Doc. 1.) Given the variation in acreage numbers and acknowledging that this acreage is further reduced by non-navigable areas, it is imperative that GZA establish the actual area of navigable water in this public use determination area so that an assessment of the present carrying capacity versus what additional carrying capacity could be handled, if any. A cursory measurement of the proposed area using Google Earth suggests the following area sizes for this comment's talking purposes:</p> <p>Area/Acreage: Big River Condemnation Area – south of Harkney Hill Road (Zeke's Bridge) - 60.01; Zeke's Bridge to Hill Farm Road (Isle of Capri) -42.39; Isle of Capri to Flat River Road - 427.18; Flat River Road to Pierce Brook - 215.58; Total between Hill Farm Road and Pierce Brook - 642.76</p> <p>3. It is the assertion of this commenter that the recreational capacity for Johnson's Pond is already exceeded thereby making the addition of additional visitor traffic untenable without harming the existing community of Johnson's Pond. GZA is requested to validate this assertion by accurate determination of the actual navigable acreage in the public use determination area and by a site survey of this area to ascertain the number of boats/types currently on the pond and/or trailered nearby with access to the pond? With this information in hand, then an accurate and reliable public use assessment with the public may begin. The following concerns are noted for your consideration as part of this process.</p> <p>a. The area between Zeke's Bridge and the Isle of Capri while part of the water body is inaccessible for all but low profile craft that can pass beneath the Hill Farm Road Bridge. Additionally the bathymetry and width of the area further limit area usability.</p> <p>b. GZA at the last Redevelopment meeting addressed individual boat launches as a discussion topic. It is a valid topic as these "private boat launches" not only drive resident traffic on the pond but also contribute to added visitor traffic. The longstanding claim that the main part of the pond does not have a public access may be technically true but as a community anyone with a desire to access the pond can gain access via one of these private launches through a friend or a friend of a friend. This contributes to increased visitor traffic in itself.</p> <p>c. GZA made a point of noting that they left the preliminary map expanded in the southern area "we didn't really want to cut that neighborhood. We wanted to get to the bounding access roadways if we have to consider access through that point; it's very circuitous so the ideas may be all areas are not equal in terms of access but we're trying to be sort of as inclusive and limiting as possible given the information we have and this is subject absolutely to community comment." Coincidentally, this area is Wood Estates, a development of single family homes and a RIGL 7-6, Wood Estates Residents Association of a few hundred members who have launch access at the Wood Estates Point further increasing traffic considerations.</p> <p>d. Off-pond contributions to recreational traffic from Water's Edge Campground, Camp Ayoho, Flat River Condominium Association, AR Homeowners LLC, and Wood Estates Residents Association are not known.</p> <p>e. Accurate map distance values are necessary to recognize narrow "choke points" where headway speed must be defined and maintained to comply with State boating laws.</p> <p>GZA's contract calls for § 45-32-4. Resolution or ordinance designating redevelopment area - Public hearing, and states "At the public hearing all interested persons or agencies shall have an opportunity to be heard and to submit communications in writing." This I believe was to take place at this past Thursday's meeting now postponed for one month? However, comments have been submitted to GZA's website for well over a month now but there has been no public disclosure of these comments or who is answering them? Mr. Williams from GZA has indicated in previous RDA presentations their company's openness to engage in dialogue with stakeholders for transparency and to facilitate the public use determination. At the last CRA meeting Mr. Williams from GZA stated that he would provide these comments to the CRA. Please identify the process for dissemination of these comments to the public and their resolution?</p> <p>Please update the public on the process? The events page states "8/21/25 - Cancelled, New Date 9/25/25, More details coming soon!" And that was published over three weeks ago?</p>

Comments
Background. A comment, submitted to GZA on 17 August 2025 via JohnsonPondrp.org, requested that GZA carefully review the history of Johnson's Pond so that their plan insofar as public use is concerned is not compromised. The accompanying articles identified significant historical topics that became issues with the sale of Johnson's Pond in 2020. During year's end 2023 the Town Council stated "Last Fall, the new leadership on the Coventry Town Council made the decision to take legal services in a new direction for the coming term. The Solicitor and associated legal personnel in the office are new and the Solicitor has given the council advice on how to take the Johnson's Pond case in a new direction and be more proactive on this case going forward. The council is taking that advice and the new direction will make itself known as the litigation progresses. While the Town and council members have been advised not to discuss the facts and background of the case with the public, residents should know that even with a change in leadership administratively and on the Town Council, this remains a top priority among Coventry's local elected officials, as is the protection of every body of water and natural resource in town," Coventry Town Council. Since that time our Council has approved several resolutions and an ordinance leading to where we are today. In the time between the sale in 2020 to today, it could be argued that the Legislature, the Attorney General's Office and the Town have all engaged in willful ignorance leading to the options being presented before the property owners abutting Johnson's Pond and the Town's voters today. GZA is requested to evaluate the attached correspondence to the Town of Coventry about Johnson's Pond (provided by email to Coventry@coventryri.gov) between the sale in 2020 and today for regulatory compliance and adherence to process in protecting the property rights of owners abutting Johnson's Pond. Additionally, correspondence to the Legislature and Attorney General's Office between September 2021 and May 2024 highlighting their need for action is available upon request.
The GZA map developed in part from the Town's GIS database, identifies at least 19 fire lanes that were intended to provide access to the pond in those areas where development did not include town water and fire hydrants. Paragraph 1 of Ordinance No. 2-89-0159 defined these fire lanes and established maintenance directives. These fire lanes were established back when much of the fire departments around the Pond were volunteer. Many of these fire lanes may no longer be required due to the introduction of town water and fire hydrants or technology changes in how fires are fought. As owner of the Pond, Coventry must reevaluate the need for each of these fire lanes today. If required, then the ordinance should be amended to put the responsibility for maintenance on the respective Fire District under whose jurisdiction it is located. If no longer required, then the property must be evaluated for title and if found to be evolved from a flowage easement deed, then that property should follow a reversion process to the current adjacent property owners.
I would like to participate in this process to find a balance
Trying to find a spot on Johnson's pond is difficult for my family to watch the fireworks this is ridiculous!
I know many promises have been made regarding public access, and I really hope that some of it will come to fruition. I personally would like a public boat launch/ramp w/parking, fishing area, and more access for kayak/canoe on the pond. I have used the public park off of old flat River road to launch a kayak several times. While it's access to the pond, the path is not well maintained water access, muddy, and the water entry points are a mess (overgrowth/garbage). I would love to see that area improved. Also as for the land taken by eminent domain by the spillway, I think that an actual boat ramp and maybe fishing dock would be great. The town already has briar point as a beach. while swimming would be nice at Johnson's pond, maybe not necessary and would require a lot of land for parking, beach area, and risk if put near a boat launch. I also think the town should sell low priced motorized watercraft permits to town residents only (\$25-\$50/yr) to limit out of town use, and generate additional funds to support the new public areas. This should be for tiogue as well. I'm not sure how that would be enforced but maybe PD can help as they have a boat.
This should be limited to town residents. Show ID and proof of living in Coventry. I'd also recommend a paid pass to help pay for continued cleaning and management of the area. If there is a boat ramp a police officer or someone should be checking for a boating license, registration etc. to lessen risk on the pond.
This proposal is thus far lacking detail around a public boat launch north of Hill Farm Road which would enable a much larger area of the pond than the current Zeke's bridge access point to be accessible via motorized vessels. Growing up at my grandparents property on Lakehurst Drive between Zeke's Bridge and Hill Farm Rd provided many memorable seasons of recreation. However, I can attest that this area of the pond in particular becomes congested and due to the fact that it is a narrow stretch the opportunity to better balance that demand by providing better access to the larger body of water should be considered.
Could you please tell me when the next meeting is taking place concerning the pond? Thank you
I love the pond, as I'm new to the area. I'm looking forward to seeing how the community utilizes the pond, and hopefully, it will be more kayaks than jet skis or boats. It gets a bit rocky out there already on the weekends.
Concered about all watercraft use and proper enforcement and licence requirements. When is marine patrol going to be on a proper patrol they are on very limited schedule. Thank you
We need beach access with amenities, a boat launch to the big side of the pond. Management of motor boats for safety. Space for development of water activities, kayaking and paddle boards as well as potential lease for companies to run water adventures, if residents can have water trampolines then we can have public activities. Also need that tift district so that those mostly benefiting are paying.
I am writing this to stay in the loop and express my concern with the amount of boats that could have access to the pond using the proposed public boat ramp. This pond already has too many boats and jet skis on any given weekend. While I do believe the town residents have the right to accessing the pond, I believe there is a limit. I'm looking forward to the open meetings to see everyone's point of view.
Thanks, [REDACTED]
Hello, Thank you for setting up this site to give the public input on access to Johnson's Pond. I want to start off by saying I am a life long resident of the pond. My suggestion would be to utilize the land acquired with the dam. I would start by continuing the bike path along top of the dam and connect it to reservoir rd. This would give residents on reservoir rd and north wood estates easy access to the bike path, town hall, and library. Next I would add a swimming area somewhere in the 650'+ wooded area in the center of the property. This is roughly 700' from the gate keepers house. Which in my opinion is not a far walk. I would add a boat ramp near the spillway. Finally I would add a fishing pier either between the gate house and spill way or along the cleared section close to reservoir rd. A bathroom facility could easily be constructed where the gatekeeper's mobile home is. Making these improvements along with ample parking somewhere in the 40 acres the town acquired would allow the town to either host events or allow community groups to have events the incorporates many great aspects of the town.
I am concerned about increased traffic, particularly jet skis on the pond. We have had some close calls that have increased through the years. The pond is awesome and everyone should be able to enjoy it, but it is also a narrow dog leg shape and can funnel people towards collisions. I recommend limiting the number of spaces at the boat ramp for trailers.
By legal agreement when the Pond was taken by eminent domain, we must have public access to the WHOLE pond. Not just the areas the pond residents wish to allow access. Town residents never asked for this awful sink hole. I would rather see it go back to nature - the river is was meant to be.
I am interested in the maps of this pond and "All the right ways that are public around the entire pond".
There should be a boat ramp built somewhere to allow access to the main part of the pond. Not just for kayaks but to be able to back a trailer in for jetski's and larger boats.
I live on the Pond. I wasn't aware of any public comments meetings. I would like to be informed of the schedule. Thank you!
Have been on the pond, specifically in Hill Farm for all of my 65 years, and my family has been on the pond for over 90 years. My grandfather helped establish some of the original roads down through Hill Farm. I am interested in what the next chapter is for Coventry and Johnson's Pond.

Comments
I have been coming to Johnson's pond for fishing and skiing for well over 60 years. We either rented a cabin or house for a couple of weeks or a month during the summer. I believe it is a good thing to allow Coventry residence Only access to the pond. There has been access for many years via the campgrounds. I believe a small space that allow two or three boats to launch from and a small dock to fish off of or swim. Anything larger only invites problems such as drinking, trashing the area & fighting where the police must be involved. Over the years Johnson Pond has been very rural. It has grown but has remained very conscious of the environment. A place to launch 2-3 boats would be perfect for Coventry only residence.
I have been on the pond periodically for over 60 years. As my family would put a boat on the pan and we will go skiing and fishing periodically we would rent a cabin for a few weeks or a month during the summer. In 1980 my husband bought the property where I now live on the pond. It is not difficult to put a boat onto the pond for a day for skiing or fishing using the different camp sights companies. Over the years many fishing tournaments have been on this pond for which they used access to it by the camp sights like "the water's edge". I believe that a pond access for fishing and/or swimming can be made for Coventry residence with mineral impact to the town or impact to the environment of the pond.
While I understand the need for public access, there should also be some requirements for people to launch boats. For example, a safety check/trailer check to keep contaminated items out of the lake (invasive weeds), a registration fee or a sticker requirement for non-residents. This fee would help maintain weed control and milfoil treatments, as well as cleanup and other needed services. Those who live on the lake and pay taxes on waterfront homes should be exempt from this fee. Many states do this, and have trailer and boat inspections before allowing boats to be launched (Maine, CT do this quite well) There should also be a limit on the number of boats and jet skis that can be put in on any given day to avoid overcrowding. People launching who have no knowledge of the lake or the obstructions could pose a problem, so perhaps a map showing the areas to avoid could be posted at the launch sites. Also hours of the access areas, most lakes I have visited lock the ramps after sunset.
Property owner on Island Drive I do not live on or near the pond. I would like the town to develop a public shared area similar to Spring Lake Beach in Burrillville RI. If you're not familiar with that beach, check it out. Very nice place indeed. Please keep me posted
As to remain anonymous and not have a public lunching at the meeting, please I have concerns. Can we please as an association bring up in factual evidence of what the pond property owners pay "extra" that has been put toward Coventry as a whole for years minus the 50k a year lease and what surplus it has created. It's millions per year. I feel if this was said publicly a lot of this hysteria would stop. There was evidence documented from an investigation socio stated in recent legal papers which stated the extra pond property owner pay versus non pond. It's a huge amount as a whole and has been bringing millions of surplus for years. We finally had to dip into the till and all heck broke loose. I will be at the meeting but i am a business owner in Rhode Island and can not be publicly badgered and torn apart because of my thoughts. As Facebook does daily. My thoughts: Limits in amount of outside boats per day . A small amount especially in weekend. I don't even go out on weekends unless early in the morning. It's like Miami vice out there at times and have actually brought my family inside fearing we may see something awful happen. It become too busy , dangerous Proper launching to avoid invasive weeds. No day trippers unless all drivers can show proof of boaters safety class and ID A beach site the size of wood estates maybe a little bigger with similar accompaniments A great spot is over near the dam where I believe they acquired with the dam. No need to take anyone's property over. Everyone is hanging out there anyway. And it has an area that could be used for beach and picnics. And kayak launching. Some are expecting Lincoln wood size beach. This can not turn into Lincoln woods. We have invested years into the community. And we have waited for years to get this resolved. I don't use the public school system and have a child of school age but have not once asked for compensation or to use the school for a function. Because I pay taxes toward it and should have use of it. We pay taxes for certain things and that's it. As a community. I also believe land on the bike bath came with the dam Let's think community and money makers A marina A country club A restaurant Some family entertainment And Preservation of the lake. I'm not a scientist but Fix runoff to the lake Some areas may need some dredging due to years of sediment runoff Why is the lake so brown I have been here for years with far more ski/wake board action previously and it's never been like this Thanks so much for listening.
Please put the meetings out live and on Zoom. Also Blue Green Algae warning from DOH and DEM has closed swimming all summer. Start date of current B/G algae bloom July 21, 2025. Why are we discussing putting the public into a possible contaminated waterbody? Make no sense to do so. Plus we are broke, how the hell are we paying for any of it. The TC has put us in a terrible no win situation of litigation and a money pit in maintenance and insurance fee's. However, if it does get built we expect every bit that we were promised. A meaningful recreation area. A decent beach. A boat ramp. Kayak rentals. Public bathrooms. Large parking area. Per the judge this must be done. Thanks for allowing our input. Hopefully everyone that wants to see the meetings can do so with a zoom session for the next meeting.
Hello, please reconsider your rescheduled date for the RDA/GZA workshop meeting on 9/25. That Thursday is also a school committee meeting. As a resident of the pond and a member of the school committee, it is discouraging.
Thank you, [REDACTED]
Please consider people with mobility issues by incorporating a paved path or similar so we can easily get to the water. Walking in sand or over tree roots is near impossible with my cane & definitely worse for those in a wheelchair. I also hope something fun for the kids might be included - a slide into the water or a water trampoline for example. Thank you for working so hard to make this a reality!
Members of the Pawtuxet River Authority would like to participate in this process.
We love to walk the bike path. I would love it if the path went closer to the lake, but I don't think more boat or Jetski access should be added. The pond will be ruined by more traffic.
Don't add any more access to the pond. It's at full capacity. Make the walking path go by it, but don't let more boats on the pond.
The town shouldn't change or add access to the pond. The town gets too much traffic as is. So does the pond. It doesn't need to be any busier. There is plenty of fishing access. nothing should change.

Comments
No changes to the pond: no new ramps or access: there is existing access and it works just fine for my kayak.
Please don't change the pond. I grew up there, my parents grew up there, it's a beautiful place. Having more access to it is only going to ruin it. Please leave it just the way it is. No more access. No boat ramp.
The pond should not be changed: there is access at Seeks bridge and that's plenty. The eco system is fragile and nothing should be changed. No additional access!
the town doesn't need any more traffic. the pond should be left as is. Extend the trestle trail across the dam for townspeople, providing public access for walking and enjoying. that's it. no more boats or water motors. we don't need more people or traffic in town.
The kayak and fishing access could be improved, but we don't need another boat ramp. What we have is fine. No more boat ramps.
Keep me posted
I heard the masons want a lodge
I love swimming in the lake and too many boats ruins my fun times. Please be sure to avoid allowing to many motorized boating devices in the lake so I can swim all summer long.
Keep the pond and the town clean! No more boats, no boat ramps, no swimming. Just make the bike path able to walk closer. Anything else will destroy the fragile ecosystem
I was just enjoying the pond today and read about this on facebook. I love the quiet nature and views. I would love a jetty for people to sit on and enjoy the pond. I don't like the boats though. We don't need more boats or a boat dock access. Just better facilities for the town to enjoy the pond without more boats.
The fishing has been tough since all the water level changes. We should limit access to the pond to let the fish come back. Don't add a boat ramp or swimming or more access that could damage that. If you have to add something, add a hiking trail.
I've talked to over a hundred people in town. I tell everybody to fill this thing out. NOBODY wants a boat ramp. It'll ruin the pond with traffic and boats and people from other towns ruining where we live. DONT ADD A BOAT RAMP. Fix Zekes bridge with a fishing spot or for row boats or whatever. Don't add more motors to the pond.
I am a wildlife photographer and I would love a stanchion extending out into the pond to enjoy the habitat. We should also limit the number of boats to encourage the wildlife. The pond does not need a boat ramp or more noise and motors.
We don't need more boat access, we need more fishing access. Put in a fishing pier and some parking, but don't add more boats to the pond. It effects the fishing.
We shouldn't make any changes to the pond. The trestle trail is beautiful and it's enough for everyone. Lets improve the town and the pond by making the trail more involved with it. But let's not add more boats and traffic to this pristine resource. We don't need a boat ramp to ruin this gem.
The town took the pond and the town needs to be a responsible steward. There shouldn't be anything added that could effect the environment. No motor boat access should be added. Make a kayak dock if you have to. No more machines in nature.
please don't change the pond. the wildlife has been damaged enough by the socio disaster. don't add insult to injury. don't add access and stop raising my taxes too!
they told us about this plan at the library. Don't add any boat access. I've been here for 65 years and it's been fine. we don't need to add more boats or those jet skis either. thank you
The library told me about these plans. We don't need any boat access. Add an extension for the bike path to go to the dam. But no more boats please!
A woman at the library told us about this survey. My son and I don't think anything should be added to the pond: nature is too precious.
A woman at the library made us aware about the plans to add a boat ramp to the pond: please don't do it. The nature cannot be remade and is too precious. My mother will send this too.
The committee should focus on improving the existing access for non-motorized use. The only additional access needed is for kayaks. Don't waste more money with a boat ramp.
My wife and I love the bike path and would love for it to go by the water more, but we don't want any more boats on the pond. Please don't put in a boat ramp.
We would love near the water but we don't want to hurt nature. No more boats please and no more boat access!
The people don't need more access. We have Zekes bridge. Construction costs money: we don't want any boat ramps or jet skis or anything new. Just leave it the same way it is.
Adding a boat ramp and a beach will only make the traffic through town and on the water worse. Maybe a hiking trail or a fishing pier, but no other changes.
There has always been public access to the pond via Zekes bridge. If you are going to make more access, it should be at Zekes. The other side of the pond is always very busy.
We shouldn't add any new access to the pond. The pond is full of out-of-towners and the nature is precious. If access has to be added, make it non-motorized. Kayaks and fishing. No boats or jet-things please!
I boat on the pond and it's too busy now. It can't handle more boats or people. No water craft access should be added.
Please don't let more boats on the pond. Make playgrounds or walking paths, but the environment has been too damaged by the past. Limit access to the pond. Thank you.
My grandkids love fishing the pond. I would love a fishing pier to take them out on it. But I don't want any more boats on the pond. It scares the fish. The town doesn't need a boat ramp.
We love the fireworks, the bbqs, the community. Adding public access like. Boat ramp will cancel all that. The wildlife won't recover. No boat ramp. No beach. If you have to add a beach, put it down at Zekes. Don't touch the pond.
Coventry's natural beauty is exemplified by the pond. We can't damage that. We shouldn't add boat access or swim access. The public would be best benefited by a walking path that goes closer to the water. Don't add more motors and water/sound/air pollution. Thank you.
What we don't need is more jet skis. More access would make this problem worse. No boat access and no jet skis. Don't spend our money on making things worse. Put the trestle trail path across the dam and that's it!
I've been enjoying the pond for 65 years. I think everyone else has also. Ancient state just the way it is. We don't need any improvements, no boat access, no beaches. Put in a fishing pier if you must, but that's it.
We have been property owners on Johnson's Pond for about 30 years now. Our biggest concern is correcting the water quality as the amount of times we have been unable to enjoy the pond due to the presence of blue algae and other dangerous toxins is unprecedented. Our second concern would be the boat congestion should they decide to allow public access and more boats which can be dangerous as well.
Thank you for all you are trying to accomplish for the safety of property owners and tax payers.
The town should not spend any money on this. We need to do the bare minimum, just make sure the dam is safe and don't do anything else. Making the dam safe does enough to benefit the public good so that the court case is satisfied. That's it.
Public Access is a great idea but what the pond is able to absorb regarding boat population loading etc. as well as outside environmental threats invasive weeds should be considered. Fishing in Coventry is wildly popular at Tiogue Lake. Add a fishing Dock/Pier behind Town Hall near the Bike Path. Parking for the Bike Path Area already exists. Kayak Launches are extremely popular downstream on the Pawtuxet River. Add a Kayak Launch at each end of the pond Zekes Bridge and Sherman Park. Add walking Nature Trails behind the Dam and Town Hall which could also be linked to the Bike Path. Consider a Dam Management District. Two lakes in RI have operated this way for years with great success.
The town should only add better kayak access to the pond. I'd like better kayak access but it doesn't need more speed boats. Thank you.
Went to the session tonight. Wanted to make you aware of a potential funding opportunity. Federal H.R.1 budget bill includes \$50 billion for rural health initiatives. RI needs to submit an application in a few weeks for up to \$100 million per year for 5 years. State is scrambling to come up with ideas. I think a good argument could be made that development of walking trails and other physical activity areas could improve rural health. I am happy to discuss and could provide some additional information. The town would have to move quickly to provide a proposal to State to have it included in the State proposal
I would like to be included in the development process please
I was at the meeting and GZA said it was possible to not change anything and just make the dam safe. This is all the town has money for. No boat ramps, no jet skis, no beaches. We shouldn't do any of that.
GZA said the RDA could just fix that dam and that would be enough to close the lawsuit. That's all they should do. The bare minimum. The towns broke and we don't need more taxes. Stop the madness with the boats and beach and docks. Just fix the dam and move on.

Comments
If three state access locations already exist, why do we need more? If pond residents already pay thousands more in property taxes than non-pond residents, why should non-pond residents be given free access? Why not make non-pond residents pay a reasonable fee for a sticker allowing them access.
GZA said fixing the dam was enough public good at the meeting. That's all that should be done. No more money, no more boats, no more skis!
████████ at the dollar general said we could get a gazebo on the dam to get to from the bike path and that would be good enough to get out of this mess. Let's do just that: no beach, no boats, just a gazebo for the bike path! I love it!
The town has too much else to spend its time on. Put up a gazebo on the dam that the bike path can get to. That's enough for the public good. No boat ramps or beaches or road changes. Just get on with it.
Fix up the spillway. Make the pond safe for the town. We can't do too much without damaging the ecosystem. Don't add boats or access.
We shouldn't spend this money. Do the bare minimum and nothing more. Call is a trail cleanup or something.
I saw this on Facebook. The environment is fragile. We should add a beach or anymore boats. Make a birdwatching sanctuary. It wouldn't cost a thing and it would benefit the public.
I went to that meeting with GZA. They said we could just fix things and not make anything new. That's what we should do. We don't need a beach. Just do the bare minimum and move on from this distraction.
My husband and I love this ponds loved in town forever. Don't ruin this pond like Tiogue. Dont add a boat ramp or a beach. Just fix the dam like GZA said. Save the money for the schools.
Live in town. Love the pond. Walk the path every day. Fix the dam if you have to. Don't add a beach or boat ramp. It will scare off the wildlife.
Please don't add a boat ramp or a beach. Please make the dam safe for everyone to help the townspeople. Spend as little as possible.
I've head a lot a out this gazebo. It's what the town needs and not too expensive. My vote i s for the gazebo
A woman at church said we could put the bike path out to the dam and put a gazebo there. It's a great idea! I bet Coventry lumber would make it like they did near town hall. This could basically be free. We don't need a boat ramp or more spending. Just do the gazebo!
My friend said they could put a gazebo on the bike path that could look at the waters. That would be heavenly. No boat ramp or jet skis. Just a nice gazebo please.
████████ told me about the gazebo. That would rock! Looking at the lake from the dam. Maybe have a band in it. The gazebo is what we should do!
I think this gazebo idea is the hot ticket. I'd love to ride trestle trail and stop off for a rest and look at the lake in a gazebo. It would be cheap and it wouldn't kill any wildlife. They said Coventry Limber would likely donate it. Stop all this nonsense about changing the roads around the pond and trying to make money from this. Just put in a gazebo.
A woman at church told us that all the town had to do was put a gazebo on the dam and move the walking path out to it and that could be the whole thing. That's what we should do. It would be cheap and it would prevent and further damage to the birds of the pond (which are beautiful). We don't need another boat ramp or beach. Thank you. ██████████
My family would like to see a beach and recreation area at the pond
████████ said a gazebo was the right idea for this and I agree. GZA said all we had to do was make the dam safe. Do that and put a gazebo on it. Coventry lumber will pay for it. We don't need another beach in town or a boat ramp. Thanks.
I'm trying to enter comments after attending the COMMUNITY MEETING on 9/25/2025 at Coventry High School. where can I enerter my comments?
Good morning. I have a grave concern. That seems to not have gotten a lot of publicity or outrage from the police department or the community. A couple weeks ago we had two of our jet skis, stolen from the dock of the lake in the middle of the night during the nor'easter recently. They were taken out which I'm assuming was one of the existing public boat ramps. They were not taken from my yard. They were taken out via water. These jet skis were worth about \$25-\$30,000. They have not been found. I have tried community outreach on social media , flyers to Lake owners , calling around everywhere to see if any businesses have anything on Camara or any neighbors. Calling jet, ski shops, repair shops, etc. even putting a BOLO out through DEM to all the marinas. During these phone calls or messages on social media I've learned that about six jet skis have been stolen this year from the lake. Why this year? I've never heard of it happen before. I have lived here for 20 years and I've never even been missing a fishing pole from my dock. What is or could be the difference? The publicity of public ramp access? The lack of security? The 24 hour access to public boat ramps? this was not a lake owner. The campgrounds are closed. This was a staked out event. probably done through the summertime to see which ones they were going to steal and when. My jet skis were covered and when searching for them, there are about 100 jet skis that were still out there at the same time. We are extremely private with a very small circle. We do not post belongings on social media, etc. why was it so easy? Why did nobody see anything? And with increased public use is this going to happen more often? We have been publicized too criminals as prey in some ways. Where is the safety for the lake owners? How are we going to stop this? What is the plan to keep us in our property safe.? Not only with stolen goods but haphazard actions from people who have no investment here. Our lives, our children's lives, our property, a sense of peace and security. What is the plan for this? I think you would agree there needs to be onea solid one. This can't keep happening. It can't go from zero thefts to six in one year. If you could please get in touch with me that you have received this message either via phone or email thank you very much for your time.

Attachment B

Johnson's Pond Civic Association and Wood Estates Residents Association Survey Results



Johnson's Pond Civic Association Survey

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Parks

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More traffic on the water

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 2
- Behind Town DPW property:** 3
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Parks
- Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There is already to many boats and jet skis on the pond

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers
Motorized boat launches
Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I do not think it would. Yes, more traffic. But as long as it's restricted to Coventry residents, they are entitled.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Anyone using the pond or launching a boat need to Coventry resident. I believe this is extremely important. Residents should apply for a sticker and checked at point of launch!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Other (please specify): Concerned that the public area will be run the same as tique lake one, neighbor's have had numerous issues due to haow it's run.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Other (please specify)

Narrow covers and people on the pond that don't know it

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Picnic areas

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Limit my time due to over population and others not following the rules to ensure safety.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

A motor and speed limit would not be a bad place to start, this help with safety.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Nobody knows the rules of the pond. It becomes very dangerous when there is a lot of boats, pontoon boats, wake boats, and Sea-Doos All going their own way not knowing what is right or wrong, nobody t

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

It's already dangerous out here. I can't believe we would have" weekend warriors out here to be more dangerous

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

The dam itself (specifically a walking trail/path from Reservoir Rd to the existing bike path).

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Parks

Motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would not substantially change my use of the pond. I welcome public use and hope the pond is something everyone can enjoy.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I feel this needs to be done in phases vs an immediate adoption of a large and complex plan. This allows you to align steps with actual usage before committing to something that may not see use.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Other (please specify): Use of the pond by non-Coventry residents

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Parks

Picnic areas

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It will greatly increase noise and congestion on the pond, especially on weekends. Additional use should only be by Coventry taxpayers.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

It will now be much easier for people to bring boats onto the pond that have been used on other fresh and saltwater waterways. The pond could more easily be contaminated with invasive flora or fauna

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It wouldn't

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Jet skis & sea doos are dangerous to tubing. They don't respect rules of the water. Wake Boats are too big for the Pond. Weekends now are CRAZY. Sit here on a Saturday evening; you will understand.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Overcrowding at public access points

Other (please specify): The Pond is overcrowded with boats and irresponsible jet ski operators and is extremely dangerous. There are two campgrounds that offer boat ramps for public access and that is already too many.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

Zekes Bridge is perfect because it already has a boat ramp.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Other (please specify): Vine Street but without a boat ramp please.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The pond is already dangerous enough with all the campgrounds and irresponsible boaters.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

A gas station on the pond would be good. We had one years ago...

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Other (please specify): busy on the pond and not maintaining water curtail like boeys

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Marinas

Other (please specify): gas pump at marina, marina in prior place

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Boat yards

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Other (please specify): Private Country club with restaurant

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

already a lot of traffic on the pond. So much on weekends, we dont Use our boat after 11 am.

More jet ski/boaters would be dangerous more traffic would stop us from enjoying the pond entirely TRAFFIC

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Pond owner pay much more in taxes than non pond. Our extra \$ has gone to the general public for years. Don't think lake taxes should go up at all. This is not an improvement for pond owners.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): The land at the end of Reservoir Rd near the dam.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Playgrounds

Parks

Beaches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I don't think that public access will greatly affect life on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I firmly believe that any public access should only be allowed to Coventry residents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify): There is already public access to the pond at Zeke's Bridge near where I live on the pond. I welcome a nice spot on the pond for public access with appropriate amenities and parking for town residents.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

They'll all need better parking sidewalks, and access. I live near Zeke's Bridge and you cannot walk across the bridge with two oncoming cars or try to cross the street to the path in the forest on the other side of the street very dangerous.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): I think in back of town hall would work really well.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Beaches

Parks

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Picnic areas

Other (please specify): These are all good things.

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I like to kayak as do most of the people on the Zeke Bridge side of the pond. There's only a few motor boats that do really stir up the water too many boats on that side of the pond wouldn't be a prob

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Wondering if any of the camps are willing to sell their property since they probably really got hurt the last few years and they need the income. This could be another ideal place for public access

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I think it will be a nightmare. We live near a campground and see every summer the lack of responsibility by part-time boaters and Jet skiers who are only here for a week with no skin in the game.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Living near Ayoho campground and the dam, I feel public access should be anywhere but at our end of the pond. A boat ramp is plenty of access. No need for beaches etc that will become dirty cesspools

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Mainly too much increased boat traffic.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Would be nice to stock the pond with fish to improve the fishing.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Not s

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Marinas
- Motorized boat launches
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Worry about being overcrowded mostly with jet skis. They gather around my area driving reckless and my boat gets beat up on my dock

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Have more police on the pond watching for reckless driving mostly in underage kids

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Overcrowding

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The pond is already overcrowded on many days. Many more boats could put safety at risk.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Other (please specify): Out of towners leaving litter/nip bottles/garbage. Also respect for private property, and tax increases

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Either at Wood Estates, or the dam

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am a kayaker. Newcomers need to stay away from me, near the edge of the water. I have jet skis coming too close and trying to capsize me, dangerous, rude. BOATING LAWS, LICENSE CHECKS, ENFORCEMENT

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

If it has to happen, it has to happen, but don't disrupt the people who are minding their own on their property that they've had for generations.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Marinas
- Boat yards
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Probably restrict it on weekend and holidays when non-residents would put their boats, jetskis on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Restrictions on boat and motor sizes. More police patrolling of pond. Gas pump location on pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

On most weekend, the amount of activity is already pretty congested. I feel it would depend on limitations on how many additional water craft are allowed to be launched on any given day.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Beaches
- Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Safety concerns and environmental concerns when public access allows individuals access to something that they don't need to take care of. Also untrained boat operators.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

There needs to be an access fee and limited access to Coventry residents. As a waterfront homeowner, I pay (through property taxes) a substantial access fee.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Public use will turn the pond back to the way it was when there was a marina. Too much congestion, pollution of the pond, and late night usage w loud music. Not in the best interest of our community

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Keep our pond clean!!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): none of the above

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

congestion of the lake,

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More wear n tear to our docks and walls, more boats equals more chances of blue algae, safety concerns about those new people and that they won't know the rules/laws and harm people

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

The pond is already busier than it has ever been. May need a wash station so foreign weeds etc are not brought in. There should be a limit to what size boat/engine is allowed.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Fishing piers
- Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Congestion and reckless boating

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Zeke's Bridge

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More boats equal dangerous crowding.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Access should be small and well maintained. It should be strictly for Coventry residents with proof of residency before access. Definitely no out of towners. Should be well staffed and need permits.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Other (please specify): None

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Unregulated motorboat traffic provided from additional boaters outside of the homeowners and campground could result in overcrowding, accidents and injury

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I Understand the desire to provide public access, however any access provided to parties outside of the community needs to be regulated and continuously managed by town authorities.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify): All of these are concerns but I believe with good planning public access can be achieved with little problems.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Other (please specify): If there is available land to purchase that may be an option.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It shouldn't impact me if done properly.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I believe public access should be limited to town residents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Not much

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

No

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

This has yet to be determined

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Mostly just the associated noise and the need to police it properly.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Overcrowding at public access points

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Loss of public land

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Picnic areas

Fishing piers

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Noise , traffic

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Marinas

Beaches

Fishing piers

Parks

Motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Beaches
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

My main worry is congestion on the lake. It is already very busy and feel that adding significantly more boaters and jet skiers would lead to safety concerns. Weed contamination is also a big concern.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Beaches

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It's already very crowded on the weekends. More watercraft means more traffic and noise. We also witness reckless driving with speed and being too close to the shore. We never see police patrolling.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

We are blessed to live on the pond, but our taxes are ridiculous!!! Sad situation considering the town is financially unstable. Schools are deplorable. The town needs to do better!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Other (please specify): Safety of swimmers, boating accidents, etc due to unqualified boaters driving recklessly. Lack of patrol on the pond monitoring speed or kids on jet skis

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

We live on the pond so no impact unless there is overcrowding and/or public access results in dangerous waterways due to inexperienced boaters. Only Coventry, LICENSED boaters should be allowed.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

We paid higher taxes to live on the pond for over 40 years. Those that want to use as public access and are boat cert. should have to pay a small fee to help maintain the pond and cover patrol.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Overcrowding and safety of flat river reservoir which is a narrow and shallow body of water

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Boat wake and property damage have increased do to the type of recreational boats that have come onto the pond over the last 10 years. Wake surfing should not be allowed. The congestion can be unsaf

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Make nice public areas for town residents to fish and picnic, but honestly I would rather pay more tax or a fee to keep the water area private for people who live on the water and pay higher taxes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Public access for Coventry residents and more enforcement of watercraft speed.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

With public access the pond could become extremely congested with watercraft. Enforcement of boating laws and speed would need to be done at a much higher rate than is done now.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

People with waterfront property on the pond have higher property valuations and as such have paid more property taxes than equivalent homes without waterfront. Don't allow overcrowding.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Playgrounds

Marinas

Other (please specify): With gas and food

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Worried for overcrowding and reckless drivers

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Should be restricted to residents of the town and be free access a beach and playground I don't want to see restrictions on boat motor types an or and restrictions on recreational vehicles like jet

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Other (please specify): Reckless behavior of high speed boat and PWC owners and operators.

Totally insane.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Again, not enough knowledge to comment intelligently

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): No comment

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More speed and recklessness, for sure....

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Could a police presence on the pobg be an option?

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Concerned about additional boat traffic, both safety and wake boat damage. Pond already has too much traffic on many weekends, and narrow width in most areas means jetskis cant follow DEM guidelines

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Also concerned about introduction of invasive aquatic species from additional transient/day boaters.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 3
- Behind Town DPW property:** 4
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Way down town farm rd

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Parks
- Fishing piers
- Marinas
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Picnic areas
- Motorized boat launches
- Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Safety; too many boats and jet skis and no one managing it.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

How will we keep the coast guard rules with all the narrow inlets Maintaining rowdiness and litter

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

it would not impact me

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Overcrowding at public access points

Other (please specify): Misuse of boating registrations and police on pond. This year there were dozens of un registered boats acting out of control. Jet skis and small watercraft

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Would want the pond policed for registration and those looking to get on properties for misuse

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Pond access with police monitoring great Up the fines for small watercraft and unlicensed boats

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Boat yards
- Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If too many power craft making wakes in the pond make it unsafe and uncomfortable to take a leisure ride we will keep our boat docked!

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Would love to see a nice marina with a nice restaurant on the pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): We pay an increased property tax already for water access. I am concerned about safety with an already congested dynamic and think that the public access should be focused on parks with beach access, non motorized boats, and fishing.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

Along bike path behind the library.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Other (please specify): Swimming and public park access along bike path

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Parks

Fishing piers

Playgrounds

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

We would be out less if there were more motorized vehicles. We already have too many jet skis who drive unsafe and boats that are too big, causing huge wakes.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

We pay additional taxes for access to the pond. We need more parks and beach access for folks to swim, kayak, and hang out for the day. There are many safety issues from boat and jet skis users now.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3
Behind Town DPW property: 1
Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More boat traffic

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify): No concerns I am a property owner on the lake and in town people already have access to the lake if they want they are free to launch at the campground for a fee but needless to say that anyone wanting to access it already does

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

As a matter of public safety the Francis Sherman memorial park was a former dump sight years ago and below the water surface is a death trap literally of old glass and bottles Antony who dares swim there would perish due to the inordinate amount of old broken glass there when the water level in low you can see it but even with shoes it would still be dangerous my land is two properties down from it

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Behind the animal shelter on town property

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): A boat ramp and parking to accommodate by allowing people to hang around you are asking for problems as well you would have to monitor it

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The Public already uses the pond whether people realize it or not via waters edge campground there would be minimal impact to the pond more impact on maintaining the trash at the ramp

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Look into and seek out feedback from the town of Smithfield about georgiaville pond see what challenges they have run into with the area that they allow the public to use

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 3
- Behind Town DPW property:** 1
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Could become overcrowded

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Amateur boaters crowding the Pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Open up more beaches

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Picnic areas
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The pond is narrow and already overcrowded at times with motorized boats and jetskis. Adding more boats would greatly increase water accidents and negatively impact the water and environment.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

With more boats coming in and out of the pond there is a greater risk of introducing foreign weeds and pollutants into the pond. How will parks and maintenance of parks be funded?

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Playgrounds

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Other (please specify): Pond is not big enough. It is not a very wide pond, it is long.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The safety of the boating traffic. Someone will get hurt.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond
- Beaches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Very concerned about weeds and lily pads. Don't want boats bringing in unwanted weeds etc.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Very unhappy with the weed abatement program. We are infested with lily pads

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Concerned about weeds, Lilly pads and other plants that can be brought into pond. Jet skis that don't have any concern for other boaters

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Other (please specify)

Not sure where Sherman Park is

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am fearful of the volume of boats and jet skis on the pond . If daily boat ramp there should be a limit to number daily . Some weekend days the volume makes the waves ocean like

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Along with development there will need to be funding for invasive weed treatment . As more motorized boats come in it will be important to monitor what is on the boats being launched .

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Fix spillway bridge- people park behind dpw- beach off the dam In the middle just like wood estates beach

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Marinas
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would be crowded. Boat ramps Would need check station for out of staters/ boating license/ clean boat/ all saftey equipment/ registration/ fee collections etc...

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Boat ramp and lot left of spillway w chk station Out of town fees Rebuild spillway bridge- this would allow pedestrians across from reservoir rd to 117 Roped off Beach swim area in middle of the dam.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None. The highest and best use does not have to mean unrestricted recreational access for the general public.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): None. Safety, preservation, and limited, managed access is enough in this case, not a free-for-all public access and recreation.

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I would move out of Coventry. It is ridiculous that the defacto tone of this is "how are we going to allow more people and boats in the pond?!" No it's not safe and adding more is not the solution.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

200 character limit to provide feedback. This is a joke.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): None

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More pond traffic

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

There should be a limit of parking spaces at the public access areas. There is already too many boats, tubers, jetskis etc. The pond is only so big.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Other (please specify): Unqualified operators of watercraft creating unsafe hazards and conditions for regular boaters.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Boat yards

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Too much congestion. Would like to see limits to how many watercraft are allowed to launch from public places to keep pond from being too congested. Then safety issues due to unqualified operators.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Would like to see some type of enforcement and verification of boaters license, registration, and insurance, and short class about low spots hazards before allowed to publicly launch.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More boats and jet skis impact swimming safety and wakes which impact boats and docks

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I swim almost daily in the pond mostly early morning but extra traffic that may not be so observant of swimmers

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): By gatekeeper's house at dam

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Marinas
- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

We ski in the morning. More boats will mess up the skiing with rough water. Boaters not knowing the rules of the water create dangerous situations.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Other (please specify): By the dam, behind town hall

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Beaches

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If we allow non town residents to use the pond, we risk overcrowding and littering of the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

This public access could be a huge win. I've owned my property for 25 years and enjoy every minute on the water. Public area should be designed professionally and available to residents only. Thanks

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Increase in property taxes

Other (please specify): They you for asking if I can be of assistance please ask.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Must be controlled to many jet skis

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

None

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

N

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

N

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): No additional access should be made

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

No more access should be made: the pond and streets are too busy and any improvements will raise taxes. No new access!

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

No new access.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Obviously it would get more crowded

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Other (please specify): Rest room facilities so guests do not use pond or surrounding areas as toilets

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Beaches

Parks

Fishing piers

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There is an increasing abundance of jet skis. Their speed and use can be overwhelming to swimmers fishermen or non motorized vehicles. Assuming public access would greatly increase this on weekends

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Perhaps a day pass could be obtained, paid for at town hall limiting the numbers of additional access providing revenue to the town. personnel management of launch site and restrooms needed

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Loss of public land

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It really wouldn't but trash in the water or on a beach would

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Weekends would need more police boat presence

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

it'd be nice to let other folks in the town enjoy the benefits of the water but we should do so in a way that doesn't congest existing neighborhoods

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): No oversight of young or inexperienced boaters

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Beaches

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

May use it less on weekends. Concerned about people not following the rules like the 5 mph areas as it wrecks our docks

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

too crowded

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Other (please specify)

The town also owns a ramp at the end of acres of pine... additionally, there is a large piece of land with a boat ramp that used to be a marina and is also on a main road that would be perfect for the town to purchase and make a small public park with a boat ramp and access. It's quite honestly the only part of the reservoir on the main road that would not impact homes.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Other (please specify): At the bridge of flat River, there's a large piece of land at the homeowner is willing to sell the town which would provide fantastic public access for the Reservoir without inviting the public through residential neighborhoods.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

As a resident, I believe it would be more attractive to live on a public body of water where other friendsthat don't live near me can launch their boats and pull up to my house and enjoy the reservoir

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Other (please specify): safety on the water due to the increase of use from the public and lack of knowledge of proper use of a motorized watercraft

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Boat yards

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am very concerned about how increase public use of the pond will affect the safety of the boaters on the pond. There are too many jet ski users who drive too fast and dangerously now.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Number one concern is who will police the pond to keep people safe from dangerous watercraft users. What will the rules be and who will enforce them!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Other (please specify): People operating watercraft without certified operation and safety training.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Becoming even more alert for those that do not know the boating and safety rules. For example, we do not use our boat for tubing on July 4th because of all the resident's guests who are driving boats.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.



Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Reservoir rd side near gate house has large swath of maybe buildab

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Motorized boat launches

Beaches

Fishing piers

Other (please specify): Possibly reintroduce the northern pike that died off or start trophy bass stocking progr

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Daily boating may be more congested and people who don't live here might not follow the rules

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I think we should utilize Coventry only businesses to further express to the town that is doing this for the town also utilize volunteer workers to help I volunteer myself as well

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

I just want all the bridges safe. I'm not an expert in this area.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): I think by the town hall/library is the most logical place

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

At times the pond can be very busy which ruins many people's docks. I'm afraid more boats will cause more property to be destroyed. Which causes more maintenance and money to be spent. I

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): No access should be added.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Parks
- Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

No more boats should be allowed. It's too busy and could hurt the environment. Put in land activities like walking and playgrounds. No additional water access.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increased traffic would limit safe usability and would most likely reduce my own use of the pond

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Parks

Beaches

Playgrounds

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If there was too much motorized traffic it would negatively impact swimmers, paddle boarders, kayakers, etc. Also, I am concerned about people without boating licenses using PWC and driving crazy!

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

All PWC riders should be checked to ensure that they have a license from DEM. I would also love to see two-stroke engines banned, especially on stand-up PWC's. Those people drive crazy!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I believe there are already a large amount of jet skis and boats on the pond. Adding more seems to be more dangerous.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

People that do not know the rules of the waterway endanger the lives of others

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Fishing piers

Motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I don't see it impacting my use

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Annual grout stocking.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I can only guess, but I assume there would be more boats, so I'd have to decide when (non-busy times) I'd choose to do my boating/skiing. More boats/activity can mean more waves/erosion, etc.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I am uncertain of what plans people/organizations are thinking of, so I'm curious (and interested) to see what else might be proposed.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Parks

Beaches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

wouldn't like it too much

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I think if there are too many outside motor boats permitted it will pollute the pond and cause overcrowding. I think there should be a public access beach area so non residents can enjoy swimming.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Public beach access would enable local residents the benefit of swimming and cooling off in the summer, however, more motorized boats/jetskis will add to congestion, more accidents and pollution.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): No other public ac

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Congestion of the pond

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Construct new bridge at Hill Farm Road to allow public access via Zeke's bridge and open up additional access to more Pond acreage.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Other (please specify)

Rebuild Hill Farm Road bridge to allow boats to pass underneath. Devise permitting and public use stickers for watercraft using Johnson's Pond. Introduce enforcement lake patrols to maintain order and safety on the lake.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Other (please specify): Off Reservoir Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Motorized boat launches

Beaches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am concerned with maintaining public safety and pond use enforcement as the pond access use is increased.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Boating speed limits will be needed and enforcement required to maintain safety. Some type of user fees are needed to pay for the additional access

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): I feel that adding public access and inexperienced PWC's and Boats could be more hazardous

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): I would prefer not to increase public access

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): None

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I would be hesitant to pull tubers/skiers with more inexperience out there. As it is, some drivers cut in front and/or cut across my wake while in-tow. Maybe require safety course for public access.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): I think the others should be sufficient

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

My concern is people bringing in boats with milfoil, and overcrowding unless the public launches are limited to x number of boats (restricted by parking, perhaps)

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I think the town should collect a fee for all non-pond residents. This fee would help assist in the weed prevention and cleanups, and also go towards the expense to upkeep the dam and spillway.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Overcrowding at public access points

Traffic on surrounding roadways

Other (please specify): I am living right next to an area and it would definitely be an issue. It is much too close to our property. I'm requesting this to be taken into serious consideration. My mom is elderly and the way society is I'm looking out for her best interest in being safe in her home. My dad passed away 4 years ago and she lives alone. We also need more police patrol in the area.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The traffic on the water and the congestion of traffic on the roads and people from all over will be here in Coventry

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Enforcement of boating safety laws because of lack of police manpower to do so creating a "free for all".

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Other (please specify)

I am not sure of the viability of using the levee/berm that connects to the spillway, but that would be a prime spot for public use. It is at the end of Reservoir Rd and is on a fairly open part of the pond. Otherwise I would not be averse to a taking of property from one of the two campgrounds for public use.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Other (please specify): Either of the campgrounds, the end of Reservoir Rd where the levee is.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Other (please specify): A swimming area but not necessarily a beach. Something like the Wood Estates access.

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Overcrowding and a 'free for all' environment where most boaters don't know the danger spots on/in the pond, nor the general traffic patterns. PWC use is just too high even now without public use.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Pond pollution and damage causing loss of wildlife. Overcrowding with too many large boats and PWC. No boating safety enforcement. No supervision or directed limit on who is using the public access.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Public opinion on the lack of immediacy of access

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): I think on point of access is suffi

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Fishing piers

Motorized boat launches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I'm hopeful that the town will monitor/regulate motorized access on the pond. It is very busy already and an unregulated amount would make it very unsafe to ride/go tubing. I wouldn't feel safe going

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): People may not respect the pond as much as we (who live there) do

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Absolutely not on the bridge crossing on Hill Farm Rd. We are the house on the corner and the garbage we collect every Spring is criminal. There are people as it is who walk onto our property and try to attach rope swings. Please do not make this worse!!!

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would make me less likely to use. It would also make me less likely to let my kids swim alone down by our dock

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Is this necessary to open the pond to the public????

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

depends on the control over what size boat goes in or just how many boats are allowed in on any given weekend.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am a Kayaker. I only go out when there are not too many motorized craft on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

A time restriction on motorized craft would be welcome. For example no motorized craft before 9 AM.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify): I don't have concerns I like the idea of public access.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Playgrounds

Motorized boat launches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Additional boat traffic on pond

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

Not sure where sherman park is.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Parks

Picnic areas

Playgrounds

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If it was too crowded with jet skis and boats, i would be afraid to kayak

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Very little

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Since the town owns it then it should have town access

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Fishing piers
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The waterways are narrow and in that regard, it is already a tricky body of water to navigate safely. Higher congestion of lesser experienced boater/PWC operators could increase risk of accidents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): none

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Too much traffic increase & the little bit of time that is currently available for kayaking & canoeing would be greatly reduced. Many boaters do not follow safety rules.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Playgrounds

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I hope it won't

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify): On my side of the pond public access is at Zekes bridge. Seems underutilized but I have no concerns.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

We kayak so I don't think it will affect our use. It will offer others use of this beautiful resource. I also think it will offer compromise with folks who feel they are getting cheated.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I have lived on Isle of Capri for 6 years so not sure of all issues. I would hope these projects could be useful for people without creating new problems. I assume that is one of the goals. Thanks

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Other (please specify): Lack of enforcement on motor safety, access pond should only be for Coventry residence

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Congestions, concerns of failure to enforce boating safety,

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Boat yards

Fishing piers

Motorized boat launches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I believe public access to pond would be good for many homeowners like me that do not have private boat ramps and also the other folks that live in Coventry

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Beaches
- Fishing piers
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Current traffic negatively impacts my floating dock. It is in dire need of repair since Soscia Holdings. Anticipated increased activity will further damage to shore and dock.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Traffic on surrounding roadways

Other (please specify): Ability to limit access to Coventry tax paying residents or require a fee if out of city.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Boat yards

Other (please specify): Fuel station

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Potential for safety concerns if too many boats/watercrafts

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Too many motorized boats would increase the risk of collisions and injuries.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Parks
- Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Would probably not be using the pond much on weekends, when the pond is heavily used, I feel many people will not know or follow proper boating etiquette. It seems to almost be that way now.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

With more people using the pond I hope there will be more law enforcement of boating laws.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

No big impacts. Public access for boats is already available at Waters Edge campsite

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Non

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): None

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Depends on public use determination? Note it has always been public use

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Research shows that this water body was something other than private property when the Town condemned it

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Other (please specify)

No idea where Sherman Memorial Park is

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Beaches

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I think it would make the pond more crowded on weekends. Need clear and enforceable boating rules including the size of the boats and wakes produced to ensure safety.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Pond is very busy on weekends - needs rules/laws and enforcement. Coventry residents should have priority access to public areas.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Potential over crowding

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Not bad as long as there are rules and no speeding boats

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Probably going to be over crowded, probably too many more jet skis

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Glad we have the pond back under control, my main concern is overcrowding

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Boat yards

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

We live in the pond and don't want "riffraff" from more urban areas destroying the tranquility of the pond

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

If there is more public access, then our property taxes should be lowered

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None of the above

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increased traffic

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

None

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would become more difficult to safely navigate the pond with the increase in boat/ jet ski traffic.
This would reduce my use of the pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Most likely would not use my boat on weekends.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More Traffic - The ski and wave boats are already changing the Lakebed of the pond. Costly dredging fees is not something we could afford. Public motorboat access is detrimental to us and Wild Life.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Thank You

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would decrease my usage of the pond. There are many boaters/jet skis out here and they don't follow the rules now. With the additional usage it could get very dangerous on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Safety is a huge issue on the pond. Rules are not followed especially by jet skiers. Big wake boats make a mess of the pond. Ruin the shoreline, environment and safety on the pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Other (please specify): Levee at the dam at Reservoir Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Beaches

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Main concern is excess motorized boat traffic increasing safety hazards on the water and negatively impacting wildlife. Fishing piers will also increase wildlife hazards. Too much of either=less peace

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Limit additional motorized boats Consider boat limits at the campgrounds Consider a monitored limited access boat ramp w/picnic area/park off Reservoir Road. Limit PWC and wake boats. Monitor lic's

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Additional access to motorized boats would increase traffic on the pond, which is currently very heavy. In addition it would impact water quality and wildlife negatively.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

There is currently too many motorized boats and PWCs on the pond impacting water quality.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Other (please specify): Dangers of public unfamiliar with boating

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Unsure,

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increase danger and liability; damage to personal property; overcrowding

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Parks

Playgrounds

Other (please specify): Not sure who is paying for this?

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

May be too many boaters, problems with boaters speeding, maybe not enough knowledge of boating rules or possibly ignoring them, contamination of water and environmental issues, nighttime boaters???

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

If this plan brings in too many non residential pond owners and this plan requires a large budget, how will the taxes affect those who live on the water and those who don't.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Marinas

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It's going to make it more crowded and dangerous

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

The proposed public access site near the bridge on Hill Farm Road is NOT public, it is restricted to the homeowners there, another site should be offered.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Picnic areas
- Fishing piers
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If it becomes to crowded i won't use it.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

This plan will need to be thoughtful planned out for the good of all involved.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Increase in property taxes

Other (please specify): Further increase of erosion of my land

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None of these are good, Vine water level very shallow, Bridge on 117 too busy and Hill Farm bridge hasn't got a good access point, Indian trail near bridge the water way is narrow and traffic will be blocked at bridge with boats being launched and taken out.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Picnic areas

Motorized boat launches

Other (please specify): Have marinas verify boater have appropriate licenses for the vehicle that they will operate and wave runners are not allowed for people not properly trained.

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increased congestion and risk for accidents and damage to my land due to erosion. Also need to keep boat size under control to prevent large damaging waves.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

The widest area with adequate water depth is probably best near the dam. This will prevent congestion due to launching or extracting a boat.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Beaches
- Parks
- Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Over crowd the pond. Limit jet skis and wave runners

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Delevope the are behind the DWP and along the dam. Create a beach and swimming area

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Use less if more traffic or no use on weekends

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

We have lived on the pond 40 years. Used for boating but not so much in our elder years. Experienced more traffic when there was a marina. Traffic was massive. We only used on weekends.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Boat yards

Picnic areas

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Overcrowding at public access points

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

No sure but possibly overcrowding

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Beaches

Marinas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Picnic areas

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I'm concerned about the impact of increased usage by oversized boats which are causing damage to shorelines and retaining walls with their oversized wakes, and that of jet skis being improperly used.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

My family has been here since my grandmother's time, and have seen many changes. I'm concerned about oversized, overpowered boats and the damage they cause. Noise, increased pollution, wild boaters.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

- Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

- Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

not much

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): someplace else with sufficient parking (none of the above seem to provide this)

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Not concerned. Public access is needed. Coventry property tax payer/owners should get very low cost access (free or nearly free) and charge more for other's access.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): not very good options no parking available

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

This would depend on the type of public access.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Behind DPW near the Dam

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Fishing piers

Beaches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Public access should be made available only if there is policing during peak usage.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Beaches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It may get too congested and dangerous which would limit my use

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Next to the dam

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am concerned with over crowding. Many times on a Holiday or even on weekends it gets very busy. Adding more boats and pwc's will get quite dangerous. For the most part the pond is quite narrow.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

As stated, the pond is some 650 plus acres but in a lot of areas it's very narrow. I can't stress enough how dangerous it is on any given Sunday with just the pond residents using it.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More traffic and larger boats would impact safety and the ability to use non motorized vessels. The environment is also a concern with boats being brought in that have been used on other waterways.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Regulations should be put in place for the size of boats and the number of boats being allowed to launch at one time. A picnic area and access to the pond for residence would be a great benefit.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

We leisurely boat on a pontoon and enjoy tubing from it with our small grandkids. Although the pond is large, it is already feeling like a raceway and unsafe with the activity observed from others

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Access for non-motorized boats would be preferred

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Fishing piers

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

busier water traffic, more noise, litter

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

None as I live on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

No additional feedback

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Other (please specify): Behind town hall

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Main concern is the additional motorized boats on an already very busy waterway.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Motorized boat launches

Parks

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There would be more traffic, however I think if we lift that bridge on hill farm, there is aplenty of water for extra public traffic and the traffic that's already flowing from residents of the pond

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Relatively new to the area, so not familiar with these places.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): None.

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Might cause a lot of congestion that could be difficult to maneuver a pontoon boat in.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

We're so thankful to the town for having taken back the Pond that's so precious to us and to the wildlife whose lives depend on it.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Increase in property taxes

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): I'm relatively new to the area so I don't really have an opinion. As a private resident on the pond, I would like to keep public access to a minimum.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): None.

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Could cause more congestion.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I'm very grateful for the town taking back control of the water level and overall care of the pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Concerned with congestion (already very active). We would probably be forced to use the pond during off-peak times due to the increased activity—especially jet skiers.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I think there should be a fee for use if not a resident of the pond. We should have some benefits being located on it. Also, should increase policing of the pond and possibly review use of jet skis.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Loss of public land
- Increase in property taxes

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): I don't believe we need more people on the lake it is already too busy and too fast

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There are too many people on the lake speeding we don't need any more there's going to be too many accidents

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Use and enjoyment would be greatly affected if too many boats were allowed access at any one time. Mismanagement of the pond resources and use will affect property values in a negative way.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

All property abutters (Major Stakeholders) are very concerned with plans and management of the pond. Would a Dam Management District which is successful in our State be an option.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Would use less due to increased traffic

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas
- Parks
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Boat traffic, safety concerns Decreased property value if not managed properly Environmental concerns - Invasive weeds entering the pond through boat access

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Trash left at public sites

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Beaches

Playgrounds

Marinas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Overcrowding and new boaters not paying attention for swimmers and people on tubes and waterskiing.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Other (please specify): Increase in crime

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increase congestion on the pond

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Other (please specify)

Where is Sherman Memorial Park, Never heard of it..

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Raymond's Point

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Marinas

Playgrounds

Other (please specify): Closely monitored boat launches..Town residents only..Small fees..

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Boat Traffic.. Otherwise not at all..

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Please engage JPCA sincerely.. Please listen to all input that puts town first.. Never engage any private interest.. The previous neglect/subsequent condemnation we can't have again.. Ty for your work

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If well managed, it won't have much of an impact. But given the current lack of patrols to ensure safe operation of PWCs/boats, increased usage may result in more hazardous conditions.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Enforcement.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Motorized boat launches

Beaches

Fishing piers

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am concerned about the increase in traffic and lack of enforcement of boating safety laws. I'm afraid someone is going to get hurt. I don't go out on the weekends. It's crazy out there.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I understand that the town has to provide public access to all residents. I also know that whatever the town decides to do won't please everybody. I just hope that this change is done thoughtfully.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

As a boater, increased safety awareness due to potential additional boat activity.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Public access for Coventry residents only? Please consider boat contamination potential to the pond!!! What are the enforcement considerations? Consult DEM for standard practices - stay consistent.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Beaches
- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I think the increase use of jet skis would impact us because of the increased traffic and noise.
Some of the people using them now are very irresponsible

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I think it would be good to allow the rest of the town to enjoy our beautiful pond as long as it's respectful and doesn't hurt the environment

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would make it over crowded.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It wouldn't

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

None

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers
- Beaches
- Parks
- Picnic areas
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am concerned that there will be too many motorized crafts in the pond. Back in the 1980's Johnson's Pond was nicknamed Dead Man's Pond due to the multiple deaths that occurred on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

It would be great to have a recreational area as long as it is managed well, like the parks/lake access available in NH.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Beaches
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If not properly monitored, it could end up a hangout for trouble. Overcrowding of boats, infiltration of invasive weed species from other boats. Mismanagement of public access points by the patrons.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I understand we must provide public access but if not properly managed it could turn out to be big problems. There should be a fee to help provide the management and only for town residents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would not other than my concern about the added traffic on the pond and how to keep everybody that uses it safe.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

It might be a good idea to limit the horsepower of some of the boats that use the pond. I also believe that seeing Coventry is paying for it, it should be limited to Coventry residents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Other (please specify): There seems to be no guidelines for types or size of boats. The wake boats on the pond are already breaking docks as the pond is narrow in many areas.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Too crowded. It's already hard to take my jet ski out on the weekends.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Just concerned about non experienced boaters and personal watercraft users not knowing the pond

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): There shouldn't be. If people want public access, it should be for swimming purposes only.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It's going to put me and those I love most at higher risk of an accident and it's going to minimize the time that we get to enjoy what we've worked so hard to pay for

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Someone's going to get killed. Mark my words. Something horrible is going to happen and I pray that I'm wrong. I pray with every ounce of my being that I'm wrong.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Incidents and injuries due to no routine police or fire boat presence enforcement of rules or

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I expect police presence on a regular basis to ensure safety of all. I expect limits on motorized crafts I would use my boat less if it was very congested

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Fish beds and stocking should be a consideration for this committee

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond
- Parks
- Fishing piers
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Other (please specify): Near the dam

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It doesn't, but to get the pond by eminent domain, we promised public access. People need to be able to launch kayaks/boats and a place to park. Fees? cheaper for town residents than general public.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Any discussion of Zeke's doesn't make sense since a boat can't fit under Hill Farm Bridge (and it's always been available for access). You won't make everybody happy with wherever you pick for access.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Other (please specify): Safety, not just because of boat congestion, but because “weekend” boaters may not understand how to properly navigate this waterway

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches
Beaches
Picnic areas
Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Swimmers and people enjoying beaches would not impact my use of the pond. However, disrespectful boaters and boaters who refuse to follow distance and speed requirements are a huge concern .

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Coventry residents who are very vocal about the cost of the purchase don't seem to realize that the town has been paying all along. And that the DEM needs to approve any changes to the shoreline

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Marinas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There is always a risk of over crowding and inexperienced boaters creating dangerous situation.
Also the access needs to be to town residence only to control cost and Maint and a fee for use.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Access needs to be to the town residence that pay taxes for the development. This should also include an additional impact fee for boaters who use a ramp if one were to be installed.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Worried about extra traffic on the pond. Jet skis and some boaters go too fast. Speed limit would be nice

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increased boating traffic on an already very busy pond

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Parks
- Fishing piers
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Not at all

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Motorized boat launches
- Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

overcrowding may be an issue. especially if the number of jet skis increases

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would impact the use of the pond by having additional, unmonitored watercraft on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Additional watercraft will require additional enforcement of watercraft regulations.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Motorized boat launches
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Noise of many motorized boats and jet skis

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Over crowding will limit are use

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5
Behind Town DPW property: 2
Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I worry that the pond will be too congested and I worry about people being reckless and not following boater safety. This is my home - I should be a peace not worrying about property damage.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Parks
- Picnic areas
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

not at all

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Loss of public land
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Boat less, due to pollution congestion and safety

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I would prefer the lake to be used for more swimming , paddling and fishing.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas
- Beaches
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

We would probably go on our boat during the week instead of weekends.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I think access down by the dam could work for the public.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would increase the boat traffic, increase the risk of accidents and increase pollution

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Overall, I think it would decrease the property value with the overall boat, traffic, water, and noise pollution

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas
- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Crowding, untrained/irresponsible boaters

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Weekends are already quite busy with boat and jet ski traffic. Public use would only increase it.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I think public use would increase safety issues.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Safety of residents and health of pond should be at the front of everyone's mind in making these decisions.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It's important to have enforcement if you are going to have public use of the pond, because you could eliminate peacefulness of the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

If and when you make a decision where to put the public access , make sure it's maintained and you have enforcement on the water to alleviate any problems.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): If they develop behind the DPW as public access there should be no other public access

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I feel it should be for Coventry residents only. Having more public access will increase traffic on the pond. There needs to be police on the pond especially on weekends. ENFORCING violations!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

As long as access is restricted to Coventry residents and limited parking spaces for trailers then it should be ok. One potential problem would be too many jet skis and not enough law enforcement

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I see many unsafe and unlawful acts on the pond, especially no spotter on jet skis when pulling a tube and passing to close to docks at full speed, There had to be more Coventry police or DEM patrols

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Pond isn't even big enough for the use of PWCs and we talking about allowing more

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): The town owned property by the dam

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

. I can see weekends becoming an issue with boat traffic. With lack of enforcement of the rules/laws. Last thing we need is more pwc and boats doing 60mph within 200 ft of shore and other boats

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

DEM should be out on the pond more often. And not on a Tuesday afternoon, on the weekends when the problems actually happen

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Playgrounds
- Parks
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Inexperienced boaters making the pond increasingly unsafe. Boater safety needs to be enforced.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Over spending for a large facility that doesn't get used

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

Public access at the dam makes the most sense in my opinion. It is not located in a neighborhood, there is plenty of parking, there can be other amenities that the town would benefit from besides swimming or pond access such as a playground, splash pad, extension of the bike path to reservoir road / wood estates north.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Picnic areas

Fishing piers

Motorized boat launches

Beaches

Other (please specify): Bike path extension to reservoir road.

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

A swimming area would not affect my use. A boat launch would increase the the traffic and introduce invasive species of weeds into the pond through boats going from lake to lake.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Overcrowding especially the jet ski problems

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Northrup Plat Rd

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Motorized boat launches
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Higher boat traffic (already high at times), more annoying jet-ski's/wake boats. More trash.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I believe it would be detrimental to the overall enjoyment of the pond particularly on weekends. The pond does get congested on weekends and public access will make it worse.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

As a current resident on the pond additional motorized watercraft would increase pond traffic

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

The site behind DPW makes the most sense to develop as there is already infrastructure such as parking by town hall and across the street at the annex, a playground and access to the bike path.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Higher use would create additional congestion to already busy pond activity

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

none

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Loss of public land

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

As a homeowner on the pond it could lead to more crowding and an even more dangerous pond

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I think public access is important, but I also feel that police enforcement of boating laws should be more active particularly on weekends. There are too many young kids on jet skis and wake boats

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Other (please specify): I do not want the access point anywhere near my property located at 168 Acres of Pine Road.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Other (please specify): Gas pump

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Overcrowding and non-pond property owners having access without paying the waterfront taxes.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I don't there should be public use.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): no familiar enough with these areas to comment

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Parks
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

More public access would overcrowd the pond, risking safety, wakes, litter, and wildlife harm. I favor stronger preservation and limits on motorized crafts.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I am against expanding public access launches since it would overcrowd and raise risks of accidents, wakes, litter, wildlife harm, and reduced property/home values. Focus on preservation of rec areas.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Public use would allow me to launch my boat into the now publicly owned Johnson's Pond without having to pay a launch fee at the campground every time I want to put my boat in.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Since Coventry taxes are paying for the pond and the new development, I think pond use should be limited to Coventry residents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Beaches

Parks

Fishing piers

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Possibly an increase in boating congestion on the pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): No additional access.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

No more access, the pond is already too busy. More improvements means more maintenance and more maintenance means more taxes.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

No new access should be made.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 1
- Behind Town DPW property:** 1
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

- Vine Street
- Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Motorized boat launches
- Marinas
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Boat yards

Q5 Are you a boater

- Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

- Not much

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

- Look forward to additional boat launch areas

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Location of public access points

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Safety, overcrowding and size of watercraft

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

It's a special place and hopefully it will remain that way for a very long time

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It could possibly impact by being overcrowded. The amount of public access would need to be regulated on the weekends during the July and August months.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Wakesurfing is a real concern for all residents on Osprey and Sharon Drive as well as boats that produce huge wakes for wave runners and jet skis to jump. Safety is paramount for people and docks!!!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Other (please specify): behind town hall where parking is already in place

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Fishing piers

Playgrounds

Picnic areas

Other (please specify): improve current public boat ramps not in use to overgrowth

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It is difficult to kayak and canoe with jet ski traffic.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Speed limits of motorized watercraft should be imposed and enforced. Weed abatement must continue at regular intervals. Non resident boats should be required to have a weed sticker before launching.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): We pay higher property taxes for being on the Pond. We pay dues to JPCA to help maintain safety and invasive weed control and have fireworks on July 4th.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There is already a safety issue with too many boats and especially jet skis. As it is, people don't follow safe boating laws. Speeding and reckless boating in the coves makes swimming unsafe.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

The pond is not huge. How do we maintain safety and order. We pay higher taxes so we can live peacefully on the pond. There will be chaos & increased traffic both on the pond & the roads near access.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Beaches
- Marinas
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

My biggest concern would be the amount of boats on the pond especially on busy holidays/weekends.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Public access would be great if it is limited to a certain cap on the number of jet skis and boats allowed. There should be a small fee for each vessel and limited to residents of Coventry

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It could create overcrowding with possibly too many motorized, some being operated by inexperienced operators and PWCs being operated by non-licensed operators causing dangerous situations.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

It is important to create a system where the pond access is limited to Coventry residents only and to have specified hours of access during the daytime, i.e. dusk to dawn.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Overcrowding at public access points

Other (please specify): All are concerns

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): no additional accesses should be made

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Playgrounds

Fishing piers

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

No more accesses should be made. The water and streets are already too congested and continuing to increase access will result in higher risks of boater related accidents. Increases in taxes also conc

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): No wh

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I feel it's going to be too crowded and too noisy. I grew up in this house that I live in paying higher taxes to Enjoy the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

We pay more taxes to live on and enjoy the pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Additional watercraft coming and going would decrease my time on the pond for safety concerns that they do not know the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Concern about who will maintain any public access and as a resident on the pond my taxes. In addition, will there be a limit to how many boats can enter daily.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Beaches
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If everyone respects the pond, the areas around the pond and the people on the pond there will be no impact. Unfortunately, when someone doesn't live on or near the pond they don't respect those things

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

There has to be policing of the pond and public areas around the pond. The public access to the pond should only be accessible to Coventry residents. Brier Point residents are dealing w/ problems now.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It won't, I do live adjacent to a right of way and if it is cleared for public access I am concerned that I may have trespassing issues.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Please ensure that there is sufficient off street parking available.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 3
- Behind Town DPW property:** 4
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Behind DPW

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Playgrounds
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Safety concerns with increased boating traffic. Currently no law/safety enforcement on the pond checking boater certificates, operator age restrictions, registrations, etc. Weekends unusable.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Before "improvements" are even considered, Town needs a viable program to seriously enforce basic boating regulations and safety. Nothing in place now. Full public access will be chaos.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Increase in property taxes
- Other (please specify):** more police patrols

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 5
- Behind Town DPW property:** 1
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond
- Motorized boat launches
- Boat yards
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Picnic areas
- Marinas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

not much

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There is already high traffic and lack of proper safe motorized use existing. More arrogant boaters/PWC would make it more unsafe. More litter. More noise. More turbulence.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Respect for property owners and safety enforcement are crucial.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It wouldn't change my use, it's crowded already on weekends and boat ramps are already available on the pond at a reasonable cost. The new public access should be restricted to Coventry residents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Behind DPW by the dam would be gre

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Parks
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Picnic areas
- Beaches
- Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am afraid the increased boat traffic will be dangerous and harmful to the environment of the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

The pond is very congested now and especially with PWC.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Beaches

Other (please specify): Boat gas pump, first come first serve docking capabilities for enjoying park area, possibly food trucks at the park on busy weekends

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If the number of visiting boats is not regulated, I worry about an unsafe level of traffic on the water. That is my #1 concern.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Limited # boat launch parking spots, Coventry residents only. Could put park in separate place. Sears Park at Pocotopaug is an example. Playground, beach, facilities. Food trucks on summer w-ends.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): zees bridge

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

pollution ,inexperienced drivers, congestion, major safety concerns, harm to wildlife

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

anyone operating a personal watercraft should have their boaters safety license Props should be cleaned previously before entering pond to prevent contamination

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Not sure if it would. Would avoid weekends for boating

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Would be concerned about the flood of non Coventry residents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Motorized boat launches
- Marinas
- Boat yards

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I would be concerned about boating safety and congestion.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Having a police presence during peak periods would help. I have seen too many boaters who ignore or just don't know the rules for boating and create hazardous conditions.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I would avoid using the pond if it is crowded, as it often is on the weekends. Also, Increasing public access has the potential to overpopulate the pond, which leads to greater impact on wildlife.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I think "Public Access" needs to be defined and I think that the town officials need to clearly inform the public what was agreed regarding increasing "public access" when the pond was purchased.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): WE cannot maintain what we already own

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Congestion

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

A small picnic area behind town hall would be easiest,cheapest,least intrusive, and accomplish goal as a scenic overlook

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Other (please specify): Potential increase in crime; vandalism.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Picnic areas

Marinas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I would anticipate much higher volume of people on the water. Thus more water traffic, potential accidents and people getting hurt. Along with increased vandalism.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would bring more boats Too much traffic would restrict our use. It could impact water quality.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Public use should be for Coventry residents only More policeing, more restrictions on personal watercraft, more restrictions on age limits of watercraft

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): no where else

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Potentially unsafe over crowding

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Fishing piers
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Wave runners and Jet Skis would have to be limited considering by Maritime rules there are very few areas that that should be operating in if at all. Also, a good understanding of boat safety

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Nowhere

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

This is a terrible idea in general. There are already more than enough boats on the pond now. Opening the pond to much higher levels of traffic has major incidents/accidents written all over it.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Bad idea!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Overcrowding of boat traffic and water pollution. Safety concerns for tubing, skiing or wakeboarding if the lake is busier.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

N/A

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Loss of public land
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would be detrimental to the current residents of the pond. Boat and motorized water vessels would crowd the pond. The threat of overcrowding would make me reconsider my residence on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Highly against public access to the pond that has been a cornerstone of our community.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Negatively

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Noisy boats & jet skis - pollution



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Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Over crowded

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Get rid of the corruption this town and state has

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Other (please specify): Drive up restaurant/entertainment area with docking

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would impact the safety of current users. It should be limited to Coventry only residents and only give out a certain amount of permits a day to not over crowd the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I feel a restaurant/boathouse over near the dam would be ideal to increase revenue for the town.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Less usage due to traffic. Less enjoyment for my tax dollars. Pollution increase. Accident increase. Personal property erosion increase.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Other (please specify)

All public access should be improved and more parking should be allowed. All barriers to prevent public parking should be removed since the pond is now constitutionally owned by the public and taxpayer citizens of Coventry.

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Other (please specify): Any access point that is not privately owned should be available for the public to use.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Picnic areas

Boat yards

Motorized boat launches

Beaches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Fishing piers

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Marinas

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Allowing the public to access the pond has the potential to attract more people to our city, which can positively impact business owners and the net income of residents who own businesses in the area.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Playgrounds

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Marinas

Fishing piers

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

We use kayaks and would be impacted if the number of boats on the pond increase to the point where it is no longer safe for us to be on our kayaks.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

It would be great to see the town develop something similar to what Camp Westwood has, a small beach with restrooms, kayaks for rent, picnic table, and playground. Access with a daily/season pass.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1
Behind Town DPW property: 5
Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road
Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Depends on the amount of traffic.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I would not use the pond , too crowded. I bought here because of the small setting , which is now going to be very different .

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Won't

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Parks
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

At this time, we haven't used the pond yet

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Playgrounds

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Not at all

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would have little impact.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I think it's important to allow people use of the pond, as long as it's monitored and kept up.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Loss of public land
- Increase in property taxes

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

- Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road
- Vine Street
- Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Boat yards
- Fishing piers
- Marinas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The public should have access with a minimal fee, unless you live in the surrounding adjacent homes (Wood Estates, North Wood Estates, any neighborhood bordering the pond[in its entirety]).

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

If access is unregulated, I wouldn't use. Neighborhoods along the Pond (Wood Estate, N. Wood Estates, etc.) should not have to pay 4 pond access. \$10k in property tax deserves at that least.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I would sell my PWCs. The pond can already be overcrowded at times as it is.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 5
- Behind Town DPW property:** 5
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

- Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Boat yards
- Playgrounds
- Motorized boat launches
- Beaches
- Fishing piers
- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Other (please specify): Parking

Q5 Are you a boater?

- Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

- not a problem

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

- Parking problems for boaters

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Other (please specify)

There seem to be several public access areas that are not unknown

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Parks

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increase of boat traffic may decrease my use of the pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Playgrounds
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

No impact.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increased use of the pond by motorized craft could make use of the pond by swimmers and non-motorized craft less safe and less enjoyable. I am also very concerned about potential water quality issues.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Thank you for soliciting feedback from WERA residents.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 3
- Behind Town DPW property:** 1
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Marinas
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I enjoy occasional boat rides with family and friends. Sometimes the pond is so busy with boats and jet skis that it is dangerous. I worry that increased public access will make the situation worse.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Picnic areas

Parks

Fishing piers

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Pollution & litter would inevitably increase

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would not as I live on the pond and already pay high taxes due to that fact.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

If the entire town has access then property taxes on the pond should be reduced.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

None

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Fishing piers
- Playgrounds
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I live a block away from the pond, off Wood Cove Dr. Increased public use will increase traffic on Wood Cove Dr. People already drive unsafely there, without any regard for children or elderly walkers

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Don't make updates unless you properly budget for maintenance. We don't need overflowing garbage barrels everywhere and run down facilities. Only build what you can afford to maintain properly

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): no other.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am not a boater but use the point during the summer. Adding more boaters to the pond will make it crazier and less peaceful.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Increase in property taxes

Other (please specify): TRAFFIC AND CONGESTION WITH MOTORIZED WATERCRAFTS
"ON" THE WATER. SAFETY CONCERN

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify)

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Parks

Fishing piers

Playgrounds

Beaches

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Overcrowding on the water is an extreme safety concern. It already can be dangerous at times. MAX LIMIT ALLOWED through gated access AT CHECK Point. When max reached, halt until motorized boat comes back

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

The Pond is big, but not a huge body of water considering how many people already occupy its waterfront. Addl Motorized Boating is a huge safety concern for kayakers, jet skiers, tubing etc. & other boats

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

N/a

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Where there is adequate parking and concomitant infrastructure

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would not substantially impact my use of the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

residents of pond frontage/pond adjacent neighborhoods would favor improvements that do not cause congestion, environmental degradation, which could lead to higher ppy taxes and/or lower ppy values

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Other (please specify): Irresponsible boaters who drink and party and creat hazardous conditions.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Other (please specify): zekes bridge

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Marinas

Other (please specify): gas station

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would make it more unsafe and more dangerous for current residents.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Zekes Bridge is perfect.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road
Vine Street
Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas
Parks
Beaches
Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would not, unless we allowed for too much watercraft.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

it wouldnt

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Marinas
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

public access points would cause too much congestion. It would ruined it for those who pay more in taxes to have private access. A marina for those who do have access would provide income while contro

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Other (please specify): fuel station / finer

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): Fuel, Pub

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

more traffic, liability forms, proof of motorcraft license

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Good Luck!

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): Not sure

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Beaches

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It does not.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Noise of jet skis on the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Town access is very restrictive and needs to be communicated to residents where they can gain access with ease.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Traffic on surrounding roadways

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

The pond is already overcrowded and dangerous especially during the weekend because of inexperienced and drunk "weekend warriors". Opening the pond up to the public would magnify this issue

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): None

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Other (please specify): None

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

With more motorized boats on johnson's pond and a no horsepower limit. It's going to ruin all of the habitat underneath the waterline. The pond isn't big. Maybe open up other ponds for public use.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Cont'd from other comment. Open up other ponds. Like reservoirs in scituate or other towns. Understand drinking water. But ri is one of few that dont allow fishing in reservoirs

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Parks

Playgrounds

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

too many boats. too many people. Needs to be small, with the least amount of maintenance possible.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Don't let the pitchfork crows scare you or persuade you of nonsensical ideas. There is not enough space to make it look like a massive state beach with pavilions & marinas.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Fishing piers
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Over crowding it's always been private we pay an HOA to use it

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Please keep it private

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Traffic

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify): I do not have concerns about public access to a public pond

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): does not affect me

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am not sure...

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Loss of public land
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Fishing piers
- Parks
- Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It wouldn't

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Overcrowding of water crafts, dangerous public drinking on boats

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): none

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

congestion

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Reinvent current access points. Do not allow additional motorized vehicles

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Other (please specify)

Did not know behind DPW or Francis Sherman Park had public waterfront areas

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Other (please specify): Haven't been on Johnson's Pond in years, however it was like RT 95 during rush hour traffic on weekends too many boats & jet skis

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I do not use the pond currently and probably won't in the future. We did when we first moved into Wood Estates. Quickly became apparent that it was overcrowded on weekends and dangerous

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Is Johnson Pond being opened up more to the public and not just for the surrounding property owners? Some jet skiers & boaters do not respect other's property and would require additional policing

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Would reduce or limit use as pond may overcrowd with watercraft.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 3
- Behind Town DPW property:** 3
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Beaches
- Playgrounds
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I may be less likely to use it if there is too much boating traffic there is already a lot.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I would like to ensure environmental impacts are low and the health of the pond ecosystem remains the same or even better

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): behind the DPW to help restrict access for maintenance and security.

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increase boat traffic by those unfamiliar with the Pond and obstructions. There should be a detailed depth chart developed before any additional boats have access, chart displayed near boat launch.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

See my email to Town Clerk dated 2/28/25 about 3 ideas for the Pond use. 1. Use of Campgrounds 2. Coventry Library offering rental kayaks. 3. Free Fishing with kids days. NOT ENOUGH SPACE IN THIS SEC

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Motorized boat launches
- Parks
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds

Other (please specify): I would only want to see actual Coventry residents allowed to use it so it doesn't end up like Tiogue Lake.

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

If we allow too many people from out of town on the pond it increases the risk for boating accidents. I wish RI required boaters licenses for all. Also pollution of waste dumped in the pond.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Please do not allow non residents of Coventry to use the access under any circumstances.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Loss of public land

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 4

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Playgrounds

Beaches

Parks

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Fishing piers

Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Public use would make me feel better about the pond. It's one of the best parts of leaving in Coventry and right now it feels unavailable to those not living in a neighborhood near it.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Since my childhood, I now notice a depollution of fresh water mussels in the pond. I would greatly support a management plan to reseed fresh water mussels to help water quality/ ecology.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

- Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Parks
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

- No

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 5
- Behind Town DPW property:** 3
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

- Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater?

- No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Would make the pond more congested and noisier. Would increase traffic at access points

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

It's important to give townspeople access to the pond if they are supporting it monetarily through taxes. Safety, effect on properties and roadways adjacent to access points MUST be greatly considered

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Fishing piers

Beaches

Picnic areas

Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There should be a public marina for wood estates residents to rent for the summer months. As a resident that does not live on the pond this would make it convenient to own a boat or jet ski

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Again a marina for wood estates residents that don't live directly on the pond would be a great improvement. Slips would be rented for the season

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Marinas

Picnic areas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

already have pond access so it might make pond overly crowded

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I am concerned, mostly about motorized traffic on the pond, particularly personal watercraft. If motorized access is allowed I hope there are limited spots to decrease risk of collisions

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Johnson's pond is a large body of water, but it is narrow and I've seen too many near misses

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify): I have no concerns

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): ldk

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Fishing piers

Beaches

Motorized boat launches

Picnic areas

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It wouldn't

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

All Coventry residents deserve equal access to the Pond.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 3

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would become much more crowded. I enjoy kayaking on the pond but have been forced to exit the water because of too many motorized boats.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Loss of public land

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas

Beaches

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It's fine, water is a human right, let people swim.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

I like the idea of making certain areas more accessible. I think dollar for dollar, Zeke's bridge would be a good place to start. It is dangerous pulling in and out of there, though.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would not directly impact other than creating more traffic and that isn't acceptable in a residential community

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Picnic areas
- Parks
- Fishing piers
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Trying to kayak on the pond is already an issue with all the motorized vehicles - adding more will make it impossible

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

If additional access is granted then there needs to be more patrolling especially on weekends

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
Other (please specify): Boater safety. The pond is already crowded and dangerous. I've seen jet skiers flying into coves and boats coming up fast onto others. Police presence is needed.

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Picnic areas
Parks
Beaches
Fishing piers
Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I don't believe it would impact me personally.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

With more people, there needs to be more police presence at least on the weekends.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts

Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Beaches

Motorized boat launches

Marinas

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

There needs to be limits as the pond is already busy to the point of being unsafe on weekends.

Perhaps restrictions on jet skis (proper term?) is to restrict high powered boats for 3 or less people

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Overall I understand that the eminent domain requires Coventry to add public access to Johnsons pond and there will need to be compromises as no one wants what its been before the emanant domain

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Traffic on surrounding roadways

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Fishing piers

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Reduce my use

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Playgrounds
- Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increase access for kayaks, canoes

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Increase access of motorized boats and other waver runners needs strict enforcement of speed and safety

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

Other (please specify): None

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): I'm not sure

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Parks

Beaches

Playgrounds

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

It would not.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Overcrowding at public access points
- Maintenance and management of new access areas
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

- Zeke's bridge:** 3
- Behind Town DPW property:** 3
- Francis H Sherman Memorial Park:** 3

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Small, non-motorized boat launches
- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Less likely to use

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 1

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge Crossing at Hill Farm Road

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Boater congestion and lake safety while boating

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Increase in public use would require more police patrols for safety of boaters

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Maintenance and management of new access areas

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Parks
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas
- Beaches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Public use would impact my use of the pond, if it became overcrowded, dirty with lots of trash, and if it affected the quiet, peacefulness of the neighborhood.

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

One of my biggest concerns involves the traffic up and down the main roads in Wood Estates. We already have significant traffic that constantly speeds, with no punishment or concern for children.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Traffic on surrounding roadways
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 2

Behind Town DPW property: 1

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Beaches
- Playgrounds
- Motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

I'm concerned about the increase in boat traffic. I'm concerned about boats bringing invasive species into the pond. The public deserves access but we need to do it safely, roping off a swim area

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

Please make this ADA accessible with close parking

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Loss of public land
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 3

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Vine Street

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Fishing piers
- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Right-of-way/road end access to the pond

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

The pond should be managed by the town so water levels are properly maintained for the children and families.

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 1

Behind Town DPW property: 5

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 5

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Other (please specify): nowhere

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

Small, non-motorized boat launches

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

to many people

Q7 Please feel free to share any additional thoughts or feedback.

no more people

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)
- Loss of public land
- Increase in property taxes

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 5

Behind Town DPW property: 4

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Picnic areas
- Fishing piers
- Parks

Q5 Are you a boater?

No

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

Public use, I assume, means "free" use... increases daily, public usage can affect what little beach we have... the point, for example would easily overcrowd, never mind trash, etc

Q1 What are your main concerns with public access to the pond (please select up to 3)? *

- Traffic and congestion associated with motorized watercrafts
- Overcrowding at public access points
- Environmental changes (e.g., impacts on water quality, aquatic plants and animals)

Q2 Which existing public waterfront areas do you believe are the most important to improve for pedestrian access? Please rate the following on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being most important and 5 being the least important.

Zeke's bridge: 4

Behind Town DPW property: 2

Francis H Sherman Memorial Park: 2

Q3 Where do you believe additional public access should be provided? *

Bridge on Flat River Road/Washington Secondary Trail near Indian Trail

Q4 What types of new recreational uses or facilities would you like to see (please check all that apply)?

- Parks
- Fishing piers
- Picnic areas

Q5 Are you a boater?

Yes

Q6 How would public use of the pond impact your use of the pond?

i am concerned about allowing more boats onto the pond, especially on summer weekends. it is crowded enough!