

# PROJECT STATUS REPORT for the Community Preservation Committee

Project Name: Warner's Pond Dredging - Construction Project Number: #9-20

Date: May 13, 2024  Interim Status Report  Final Status Report\*

1. What percentage of the project has been completed? 0%

2. Describe work completed to date:

No funds have been expended due to the cost prohibitive dredging bid. The Warner's Pond Task Force is currently reviewing all feasible options with a recommendation to the Natural Resources Commission anticipated by December 2, 2024.

3. What key project milestones have been reached?

N/A

4. Expenditure Report:

a. What is the date your project began or will begin spending CPC funds? TBD

b. Attach a detailed Expenditure Report.

c. In a brief narrative, account for the amount of CPC funds expended to date:

5. Describe remaining work and projected timeline:

Given the concern amongst some in the community that dam removal was proceeding too quickly, the NRC developed the Warner's Pond Task Force to evaluate all feasible options and develop a recommendation for next steps. Depending on the outcome of that recommendation and how the NRC decides to proceed, existing permits will either be modified or new permits sought. It is anticipated that this will take about one year, and then funds from this CPA project will be used towards the preferred alternative (pending approval from the CPC and Town Meeting for a revised scope). Should dam removal be identified as the preferred approach, it is expected that CPA funds may be returned or requested for reallocation to robust recreational improvements as there is significant federal and state funding available for dam removal.

6. Describe your outreach efforts.

7. What is the expected project completion date? TBD

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