

COUNTRY POND



LAKE ASSOCIATION

WELCOME!



Stormwater Remediation Projects

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Watershed Management Plan

- Update published June 2021
- Why does Country Pond have frequent cyanobacteria blooms? Impaired waterbody
- Phosphorus levels are too high
- A 23% reduction in Phosphorus recommended
- Stormwater runoff is major contribution
- Several projects identified to reduce phosphorus
- ***www.countrypondlakeassociation.org/documents***

Country Pond Watershed Management Plan
Phase 1: Direct Drainage Area

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Photo: Marie Sapienza

Planning Partners:



Planning Consultants:



Watershed Assistance Grant (WAG)



- Two high value projects selected based on WMP estimates
 - Concannon Rd – highest ranking load reduction
 - Newton Boat Ramp – third highest load reduction
- WAG awarded in 2022, 40% match required
- Funding released in 2023
- Paid for Concannon road materials
- Paid for Boat Ramp Engineering Plans
- \$15k match from CPLA and Kingston DPW

Boat Ramp Engineering Plans

- Completed November 2024
- Catch basin at top of ramp
- Infiltration basin with overflow to swale on left side of ramp
- Swale runs full length of ramp
- 45' of concrete pads extending 30' into lake
- Upper ramp area covered with asphalt



Grant Application 2024

- Applied for WAG Sept 2024 for approx. \$104k project cost
- Required a 40% local match
- WAG 40% match on \$104k project was a major hurdle for CPLA and Newton
- CPLA's project once again selected as highest ranked project, *however...*



ARPA Grant Award!

- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 funds awarded to NHDES and subsequently awarded to NH LAKES for cyanobacteria mitigation efforts
- CPLA is now partnering with NH LAKES and NHDES for this project
- Grant covers approximately 90% of costs with no match required!
- Final 10% funding provided by the Town of Newton and CPLA.

Timeframe

- Bid request to be released in July
- Contractor selected by end September
- Approximately two weeks to complete work
- Ramp will be closed during construction
- Signs will be posted at ramp and public notices issues about closure
- Will start in November 2025 with completion by end December



Thank You!