

Dear Selectman Morrison,

This note is in regards to the area at Howard Pond for 'public' use.

The impression given by the descendant of the (deceased) owner of that area was that it was willed by the deceased for the use of residents of the town of Hanover, so that they are able to enjoy Howard Pond without having to own property on the pond.

As a willed piece of property with specific designated use, it does not seem that anyone else has the authority to open-up the use of the area to the public-at-large (as would be required by the State of Maine if stocking of fish in Howard Pond were to be requested).

— Hanover resident