

Becky,

First, thank you for scheduling me to speak with the Select Board. I thought it went well and feel better that the issues were discussed in the open.

Secondly, I wanted to offer my view on the South China Town Landing. I can see and agree with several sides to the issue. At the end of the day I come down to doing whatever needs to be done to improve the quality of the water in the lake. It is a shame to see the current state of the water with low visibility and an abundance of weeds & algae. It is a far cry from what I remember while snorkeling as a child. and I know people who have rashes and been sick from the algae blooms.

Also, I do not believe the point was made that if it were made carry in only it is not restricting access to the lake, but modifying it. There could end up being more use if that area were cleaner and more user friendly to local residents to utilize for carrying in or swimming. I walk the Town Landing Road usually twice a day and on many occasions encounter people/families trying to enjoy the waterfront.

Good luck working out a solution that will help the lake quality and meet the needs of most of the residents and visitors.

Thank you,

Scott McCormac