

Letter to Planning Board

The charge of RPAC is to preserve and expand the rights of citizen access to public facilities, such as beaches, shellfishing and ponds.

A development is planned for parcel 16-85 at the east end of Rowell Road. This development may affect public use of a pathway that crosses this land.

The path leads east to Dyer Pond. This is a great pond – area over 10 acres. The pond is therefore publicly owned through the state of MA. The swimming beach is also publicly owned, by CCNS. We have heard evidence that the path has been and is much used by citizens of the Town. It is also protected by an easement on file for Barnstable County.

We therefore request of the Planning Board that any decision about the proposed development include a stipulation that the pathway remain available to citizens and local residents.

for RPAC

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