



# Town of Warwick

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Dear Moores Pond Neighbor:

The Warwick Selectboard has been approached by many Moores Pond residents regarding a problem with Canada geese. As a result the board has adopted a prohibition against feeding geese at the town beach.

The town doesn't control the entire pond and the goose population has increased substantially. Consequently, the geese have overrun properties bordering the pond. The result has been the excess deposit of goose feces on people's lawns, docks, and elsewhere.

One of the main causes of this problem, besides lack of predation, is that people are feeding the geese. Geese are wild animals and quite capable of obtaining their own food. They are also opportunistic. By feeding them you are interfering with the natural process and encouraging overpopulation.

The Selectboard is exploring other solutions to this problem for future breeding seasons.

Effective immediately we seek your cooperation by asking that you and your guests Please Do Not Feed The Geese.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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