

Dear Conservation Commission,

We have been Littleton residents since 1973 and have long appreciated that one of the greatest benefits of living in Littleton is access to Long Lake.

We raised our children enjoying the beach and have taken advantage of swimming, walking, hiking in the nearby woods, and walking around the lake all these years.

For the last several years, we have been leaving a canoe along the shore, as we learned that that was town property and so, anyone could do that. As we are no longer able to lift and carry the canoe as we used to do, we have greatly appreciated being able to “put in” at will.

Time in and around the lake is peaceful, beautiful, life-enhancing, and simple. Everyone we have ever encountered there has been friendly and welcoming. It is a lovely community.

It is difficult to understand why anyone would want to step in and start “regulating” a situation that has existed to everyone’s benefit for so many years.

The situation does not beg bureaucracy but rather, being preserved as is.

Sincerely,
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