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# Flints Pond

Hollis, NH

 A place worth saving!



**VOTE YES ON**

**WARRANT ARTICLE 7**

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**March 10 & 11, 2010 @ 7pm**

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**How can I help? Education/Prevention**

DES Exotic Weeds Program www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/exoticspecies/

NH Lakes Association Education and Lake Host Program helps educate and prevent boaters from spreading milfoil, Flints Pond has participated in the program. [www.nhlakes.org](http://www.nhlakes.org) bottom of home page 7min video: *NH Lakes Under Attack*

Watch *Notes From Flint Pond,* a 5 minute video playing on Channel 12 on Saturdays and Sundays at 9:30am, 12 noon and 5:30pm.

See what other lakes & ponds have done to control Milfoil at these websites:

[www.dudleypond.org](http://www.dudleypond.org)

[www.ossipeelake.org/news/2010/02/06moltonborough-prepares-200k-assault-on-milfoil/](http://www.ossipeelake.org/news/2010/02/06moltonborough-prepares-200k-assault-on-milfoil/)

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 Hollis, NH

www.flintspond.org



**Frequently Asked Questions About**

 **Flints Pond**

1. What is Milfoil?
2. The Milfoil that plagues Flints Pond is a non native invasive water weed, it can grow up to 15 feet long and spreads quickly from just a fragment of the plant.

Q. Can Milfoil be spread to

 other lakes and ponds?

1. Yes, boats and boating equipment should be checked and cleaned for remnants of plant life before and after boating again. Milfoil can dry out for 2 weeks and be revived when it returns to water.

Q. How can Milfoil

 infestations be controlled?

1. Control Methods: Education

Mechanical harvesters, i.e.

Hydro-raking

Herbicidal controls, spot treatment

Ref. [www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov) for full listing of control methods

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### Benefits Overview

Flints Pond is a natural resource that supports a variety of aquatic life and a potential water supply for the Hollis area.

* Fishing and boating revenues for the state
* Restores the natural habitat
* Provides recreational usage of Flints Pond for the residents of Hollis via a state boat launch and town owned lot
* Prevent spread of Milfoil to other lakes and ponds
* Maintain an emergency water supply

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Q. Who is recommending the treatment

 plan?

A. NH Department of Environmental

 Services (DES)

 Hollis Board of Selectmen

 Hollis Conservation Committee (HCC)

 Hollis Budget Committee

 Flint Pond Improvement Association

Q. What is the plan for Flints Pond?

A. 2010- Hydro-raking

 2011 DES treatment of Milfoil

 2012 DES certified divers

 2017 Maintenance Hydro-raking

Q. Where will the money come from?

A. $106,000 The Flint Pond Restoration

 Capital reserve Fund

 $ 14,700 DES/ NH Lakes Grants

 $ 9,800 HCC Flints Pond Fund

 $ 24,300 Flint Pond Improvement

 Association fundraising

 $154,800

 Future restoration efforts to be funded

 by DES/ NH Lakes grants and

 fundraising efforts by the Flint Pond

 Improvement Association.

Q. Will this effect the tax rate?

A. NO. Releasing the money from the Flint

 Pond Restoration Fund will not affect

 taxes. This money was set aside and

 saved for this purpose beginning in 1994.

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