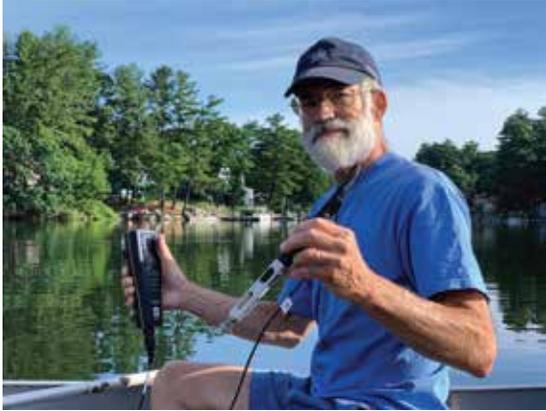


Monitoring the Health of Lake Boon



We are pleased to confirm a major grant from the state for a detailed study of Lake Boon. This \$154,000 two-year grant from the MA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness program (MVP) will enable us to implement a Citizen Science program to measure the biology, chemistry and hydrology of the lake.

The results of this study will lead to a science-based action plan to improve the long-term health of the lake.



Fund Raising Goals

1. \$150K to Preserve Hallock Point (matched by \$850K from other sources)
2. \$ 18K for Monitoring Lake Boon (matched by \$154K from MVP grant)

In total we need to raise \$168,000

Your support will reap benefits for decades to come in sustaining the lake's health and property values for the residents of Stow and Hudson.

Donation Levels:

Bald Eagle	\$ 5,000
Otter	\$ 2,500
Osprey	\$ 1,000
Blue Heron	\$ 500
Barred Owl	\$ 250
Beaver	\$ 100

With so much matching funding, the impact of your donation is multiplied 6 times.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted.

Donations are tax deductible.

Note "Healthy Lake Boon Initiative" on your check memo.

Send donations to either:

Stow Conservation Trust
PO Box 397
Stow, MA 01775

Lake Boon Association
c/o Treasurer
12 Pine Point Road
Stow, MA 01775



The Healthy Lake Boon Initiative



Let's take action to protect our wonderful lake!

The Healthy Lake Boon Initiative presents two key steps that need your support:

- a citizen science monitoring program
- preserving Hallock Point

The initiative is a partnership of:

Lake Boon Association
Stow Conservation Trust
Lake Boon Commission
Town of Stow Conservation Commission
Town of Hudson Conservation Commission

Preserving Hallock Point

The largest remaining undeveloped property on Lake Boon in Stow, it is located in the most quiet, habitat-rich section of the lake, between the 3rd and 4th basins.

Directly across Sudbury Road from Marlboro-Sudbury State Forest & Assabet River Wildlife Refuge, this parcel will link Lake Boon to over 2,000 acres of protected land.



There is potential for a series of wooded shoreline trail loops.

A high knoll at the point provides expansive views of the lake, and is the proposed site for a low-impact picnic area.

If not protected, seven new houses, already approved, would negatively impact water quality, habitat, and scenic qualities.

Protecting this land is an investment in sustaining the lake's health - now threatened on multiple fronts - while providing access to scenic trails overlooking Lake Boon, benefitting local residents.

Great news! While protecting this valuable property will cost \$1,000,000, we only need to raise \$150,000 in private donations.



Hallock Point Draft Conservation Concept Plan
9/2020

