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Gray's Mill: Letter to Little Compton Town Council

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Little Compton Town Council
Jane Cabot, Chairman
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February 3, 2002

Dear Ms .Cabot,

I am writing to request an appointment with the Little Compton Town Council to talk about the plans for cleaning up Adamsville Millpond.

The millpond, rich in historic and cultural significance is the heart of Adamsville. Now, because of the buildup of silt and vegetation not only has the millpond become an eyesore, but it can no longer be used for recreation. In addition, due to its present shallow condition the pond has become subject to flooding. The most recent example was April 2001 when water from a rainstorm poured over the Adamsville road requiring the road to be closed to traffic for several hours.

Presently Bill Smith, a civil engineer; Scott Rabideau, a wet lands biologist; and Anne Baker, representing Ralph Guild, the owner of the pond; are preparing an application to present to DEM requesting a wetlands permit to clean up the pond.

Because 10% of the millpond is in Westport, Massachusetts we have met with the Westport Town Boards all of whom are in support of the cleanup project. Attached are copies of the letters received from them.

We would like to explain to the Lt. Compton Town Council exactly what we are doing and answer any questions. Please contact Bill Smith or Anne Baker concerning a date for us to appear at a meeting.

We look forward your advice and support .

Thank you,

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