

# Mill Pond plans shape up for future

Have you noticed, recently, the Mill Pond is empty? Well, if you have, I'm sure you were as curious about the reason for it as I was. A call to the Town Hall produced the following information about the current condition of the Mill Pond and the future plans for the Pond. First, the pond is now empty because the dam under Route 20 broke. Mr. Harold Crouse, the coordinator between the Planning and Zoning Boards, said the job of rebuilding the dam completely would cost around \$5,000 which must be approved by the board. However, the first stage of repairing the dam would only cost around \$1,000, which is available now and will enable the town to fill the pond again.

Mr. Durwood Brewer of the Water Department, would eventually like to use the Mill pond, so it must wait for the would entail dredging the Pond, so it must wait for the monies to be appropriated. Meanwhile, the Mill Pond continues to fill up with sludge and silt from the excavation projects that have gone on around it.

If you were worried about what happened to the fish in the pond when it drained — there weren't any. The Conservation Department stopped stocking the pond a few years ago as part of one of their austerity programs. Of course, if the Mill Pond is ever used as a water shed, it will have to be restocked.