

Mont Vernon Conservation Commission
Carleton Pond – 2018 Project Plans

Our Carleton Pond project still has many steps to go for final completion. This information is provided to inform all as to the status of the pond. During this past winter, the pond was posted to provide time for the settling of the soil and filling of the pond with water. As we move towards spring, the pond will be available for use as we continue with this year's projects.



2018 Projected projects:

- Add base and top material to Entrance and both sides of the pond as indicated below.
- Create handicap access path along B side and Front of pond.
- Cut and remove dead trees and unwanted growth along field side.
- Landscaping along B side and front of pond
- Loam and seed areas that will be grass
- Install rail/fence along front of pond needed
- Install benches as needed
- Cut and remove brush and small trees along side D of the pond
- Clean debris and shrubs along road side

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Side A

Entrance and Drainage

Installation of a single rail fence along retaining wall



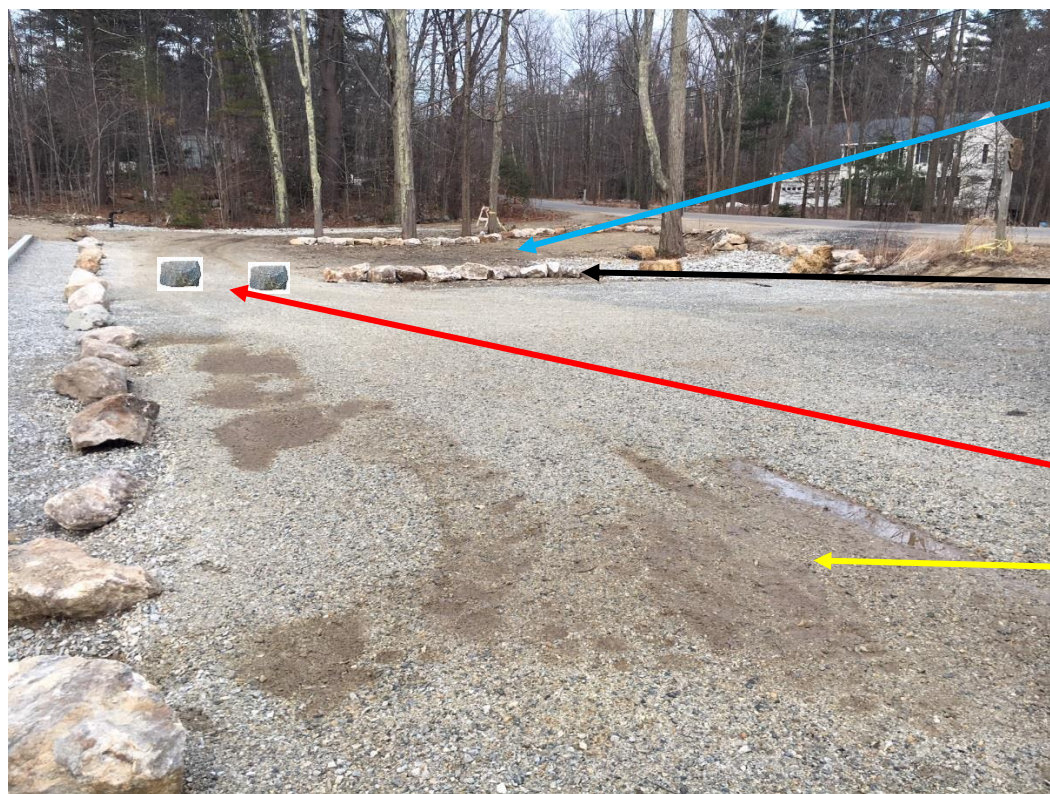
Move boulders back a little to improve walk way and add benches

Benches: for the benches, the Commission will be seeking donations or Eagle Scout project

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Side A

Open Parking Area



Green Space

By moving these rocks to enclose green space and parking area

Adding rocks/boulders to protect green space and walking paths

Improving open area by adding gravel to finish the grade and then adding green space

Green Space:



This green space will loamed and seeded in May.

Small bushes and low trees will be added as needed.

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Side A

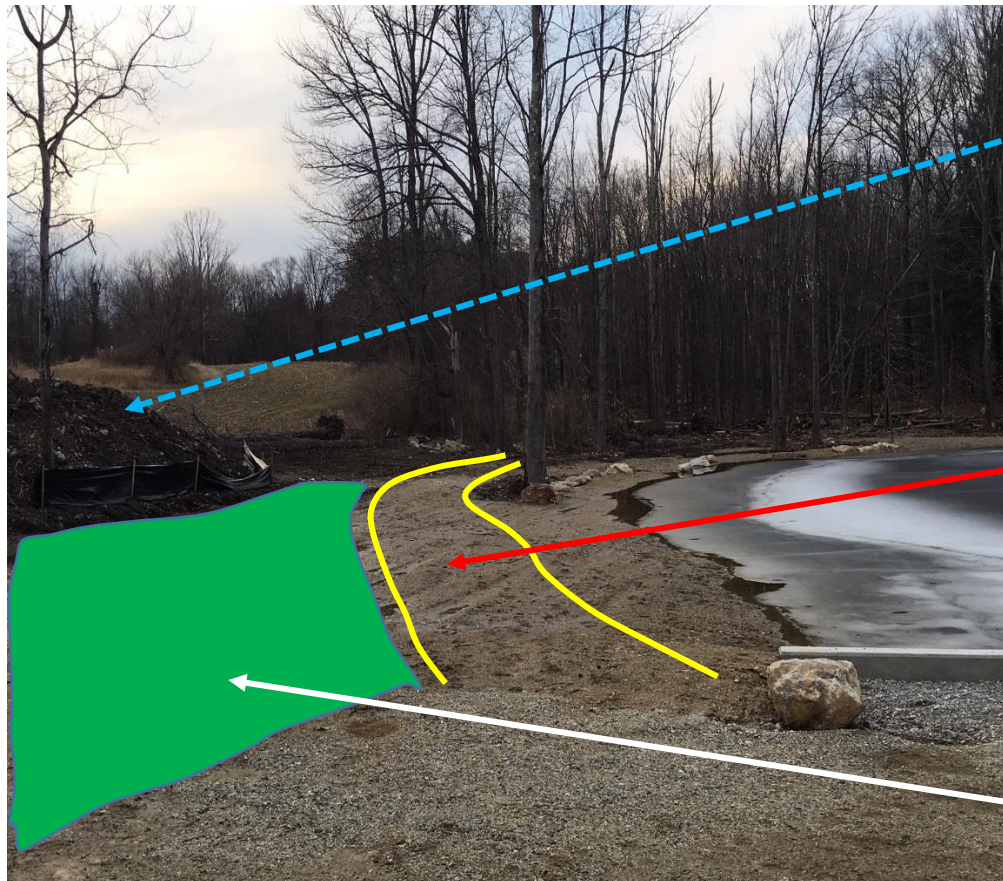


This entrance will be closed off to prevent drive through traffic and damage to the green space and walking paths.

A bar-way will be placed at the street side.

This area will be graded with gravel to allow access to the Fire Dept. dry hydrant.

Side B Field



This pile of material will be removed as it is not usable

This area will be graded to provide a base for a walking path and handicap access pathway.

This area will be loamed, seeded, and small bushes and trees planted.

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Side C



The backside of the pond work is planned for 2019. This area has difficult access and will require thinning of the wood line [removing dead trees] during the winter.

A walking path-way will be fully established around this part of the pond. Because of wet soils, a boardwalk will be put in over these areas. For this project, we will seek out an Eagle Scout to complete it.

Side D



On this side, the tree line is going to be thinned out of small growth to allow a more accessible area around the pond and for tree growth from the larger saplings.

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Side D



This side of the pond will have several yards of gravel added to raise the pond edge to prevent future flooding from the swamp area.

This material will also serve as the base for the walk-way.



This area will be cleared of debris and small trees to open up this area to the stone wall.

The path way will be laid across the base material to the Side C of the pond.