



TOWN OF OLD LYME

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July 19, 2013

Re: Rogers Lake Dam Repairs

Dear Resident of Rogers Lake area:

The repairs on the Rogers Lake Dam are now in full swing. While we were hopeful that the lake would not need lowering for the repair work, we were informed by the contractor that this is not the case. For that reason, the Board of Selectmen has requested that all affected residents be informed by mail of the situation.

The contractor, Mattem Construction, will begin the lowering process of the lake on or shortly after July 31, 2013, and will only lower it to the extent necessary, but under no circumstances will it be lowered more than 18". Mattem Construction will do their best to work quickly in order to allow the lake to recoup, but at this time, we cannot predict how long the process will take.

I have included information on well water, testing of water, and tips for conservation of water. If you would like to have your water tested any time between now and the end of October, Eastern Analytical Laboratory has agreed to offer testing for total coliform/e.coli at a reduced rate of \$35.00. Please stop in the Town Hall Health Dept. to pick up a bottle with instructions for testing. Since the lake level will be lowered, August will be the time to plan on doing work on docks or other structures that are normally below water.

Please feel free to contact me or our Sanitarian, Sonia Marino, if you have any questions regarding your well water. Also, register for **News and Announcements** on our website for future updates at www.oldlyme-ct.gov. Thank you for your patience while this long awaited project is completed. Sincerely,

Bonnie A. Reemsnyder
First Selectwoman

Please note: A new state law (12-155) that prohibits the use of a fertilizer containing phosphorous less than 20 feet from any body of water is now in effect. A \$500 fine is imposed on violators.

Questions on the phosphorus legislation or soil testing? Call the UConn Home & Garden Education Center at (877) 486-6271.