

Public Water Supplies at Risk - Ponds, Some Brooks **

Berlin Pond	serves Montpelier, located in Berlin	ordinance protects against swimming, fishing, etc but charter doesn't define authority to write such ordinances
Dix Reservoir	serves Barre, located in Orange	charter gives authority to make regs to protect water source, ordinance gives water dept charge of water sources
Howe Pond	serves Readsboro, located in Readsboro	no protections in charter or ordinance
Inman Pond	serves Fair Haven, located in Fair Haven	no charter, ordinance allows recreation that poses no threat of contamination or pollution of the water, but pond is 500 foot walk from nearest road
Minards Pond	serves Bellows Falls, located mostly in Rockingham	Bellows Falls charter prohibits going upon or into the waters of Minards pond
Pensioner Pond, May Pond, Barton Reservoir	serve Barton, Pensioner Pond in Charleston	Charter prohibits corrupting water or rendering it impure. Rts 5A and 105 run along shores of Pensioner.
St. Albans (Fairfax) Reservoir N & S, Silver Lake	Serves St. Albans, located in Fairfax & Georgia	Nothing in charter or ordinance, city owns all land around reservoirs, public works dept patrols. Rt. 104 crosses water between north and south portions of reservoir.
Stiles Pond	serves St. Johnsbury, located in Waterford	Charter gives power to make ordinances to prevent pollution of the water supply, but couldn't find such ordinances
Sunset Lake, Pleasant Valley Reservoir	serves Brattleboro, Sunset Lake in Marlboro, P V Reservoir in Brattleboro	no protections in charter or ordinance. Appears to be protected by land ownership, watershed protection. Signs required by state.
Bolles Brook	serves Bennington, located in Shaftsbury?	no protections in charter or ordinance that I could find. Source protection plan in force. State requires signs. Fence around intake.
Basin Brook	serves No. Bennington, located in Woodford	swimming or making the water impure are prohibited by No. Bennington charter. Intake pond on private property - no recreation. Basin Brook tiny - "no one knows it's there"
Mendon Brook	serves Rutland, intake in Mendon	Charter gives authority to make regulations over water supply in and outside of city, ordinance prohibits swimming in brook

** The ponds are all flagged in the Use of Public Waters Rules as "Restrictions adopted by author Natural Resources Board may also apply -- for example, restrictions on recreational uses establish a local board of health to protect public water supplies."

Surface Water
Protected by Law?

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