

KENSINGTON DAM (RAILROAD POND DAM) RENOVATIONS

The Town of Berlin, through contracted forces, is beginning a project involving the renovation of the Kensington Dam (which is known to many as the Railroad Pond Dam). Work is scheduled to begin in mid-May and be completed in early 2020.

The project involves re-facing both the upstream and downstream sides of the dam and spillway. Federal and State permits for the project required a fish ladder and eel passageway to be installed that are being funded through a \$250,000 Long Island Sound Futures Fund grant.

Water levels behind the dam will be lowered to allow for the work to be completed. Both the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (D.E.E.P.) and the Army Corps of Engineers will be monitoring the project as it progresses.

Additionally, *the upper portion of Brook Street (near Main Street) will be CLOSED to through traffic* during this project time-frame, to allow the Contractor to access the northern portion of the dam. The public will be notified with more specific road closing dates as they become available.

Please direct any questions you may have regarding the project to James P. Horbal, Deputy Director of Public Works at 860-828-7069.