



## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

### PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES

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To: Conservation Commission  
From: Parks Recreation & Beaches  
Date: July 26, 2018  
Re: Amendment to Order of Conditions SE49-0764 Swan boats, Buttonwood Park  
Item 52

We are requesting an amendment to item #52 on the Order of Conditions SE49-0764 swan boats, Buttonwood Park. Item 52 currently reads "Temporary boat ramp is to be located on the existing concrete ramp."

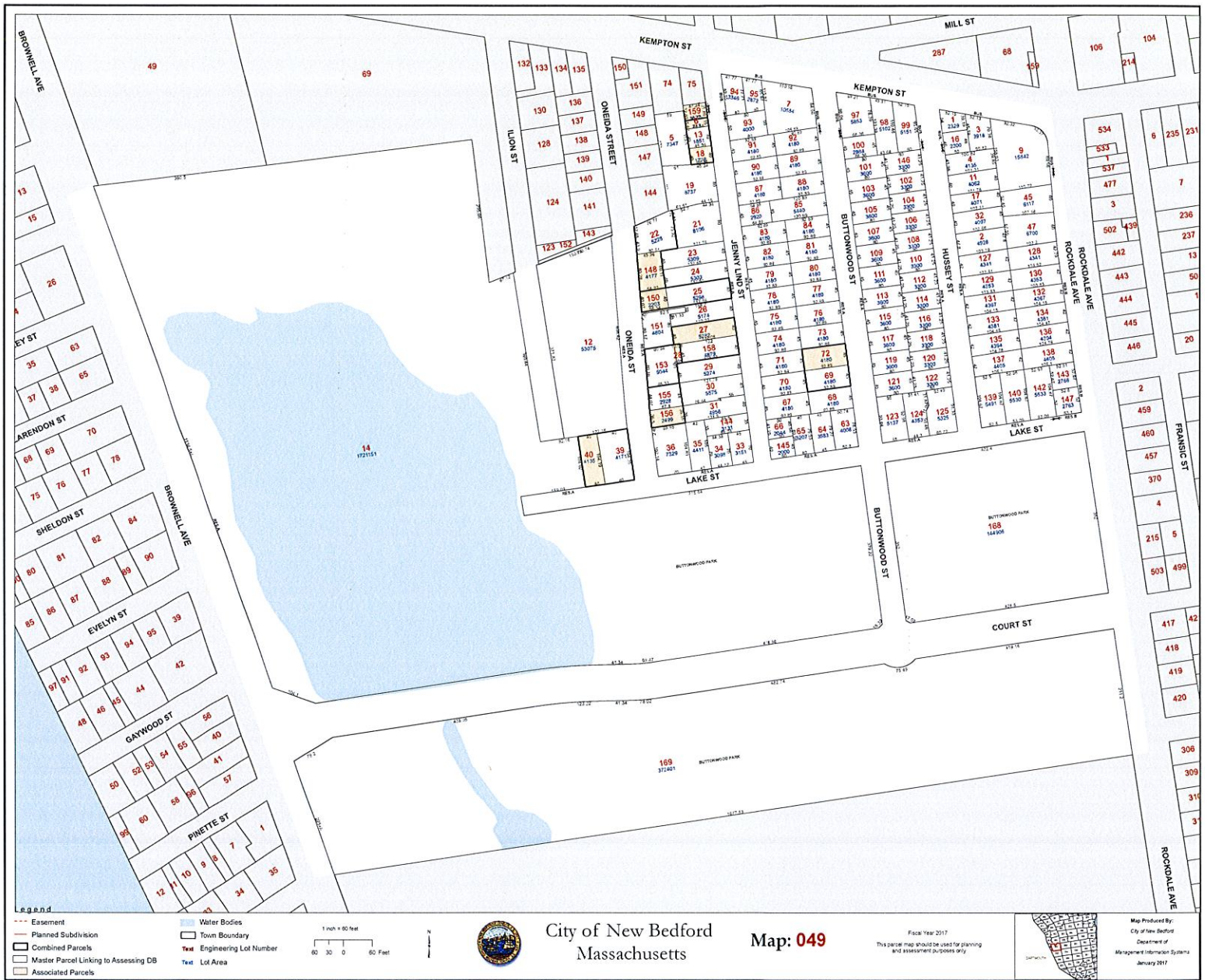
Due to the very low water levels in the pond at the current location, the swan boats are not able to meet the needs of the public. We would like to give them permission to move their temporary ramp to the Fuller Memorial Parkway dam at the existing gate in the fence. The ramp would be secured to the dam with three (3) lag bolts for easy removal at the end of the season. The public would line up along the fence for access to swan boat rides. The water level at the dam is consistently higher than at the current location.

Attached please find an aerial showing the approximate location of the gate as well as photos of the existing conditions at the proposed site.

We would need to remove the vegetation at the top of the dam at the gate and for 2' in either direction of approximately 8-10' in total. The vegetation to be removed includes: grape, poison ivy, bittersweet, and red maple and elm saplings.

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New location for ramp at gate.



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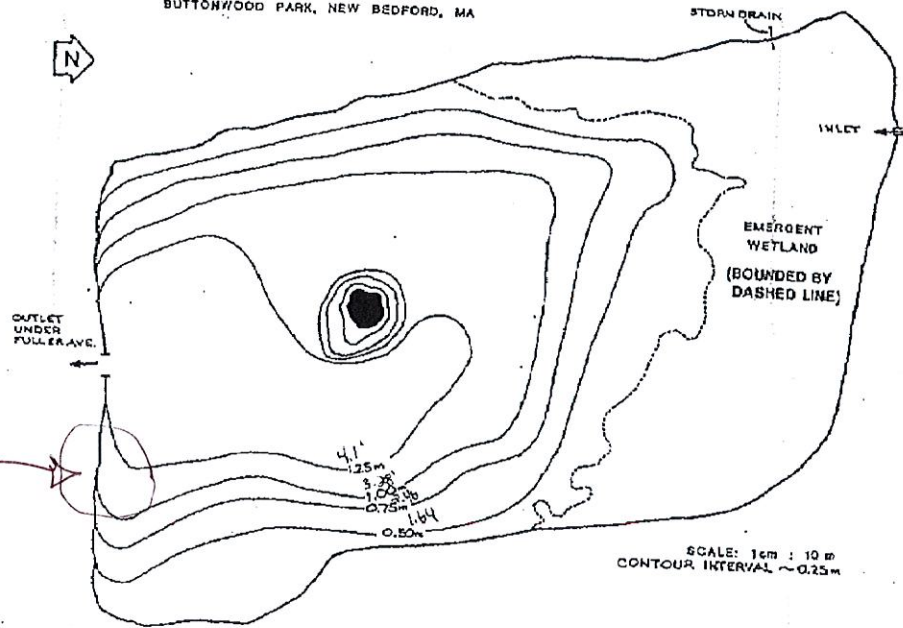
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FIGURE 3

BATHYMETRIC MAP OF BUTTONWOOD POND  
BUTTONWOOD PARK, NEW BEDFORD, MA





Gate at dam





Gate at top of dam