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Management and Use Ideas
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Old Shaker Motel Property
Temporary Management Plan

It is imperative that the town take responsibility for this property. Otherwise it will be subject to all sorts of encroachment, illegal use and abuse. This is a wonderful resource for the town, and with its access and proximity to the rail trail and downtown, it can only be positive step for the growth and well being of Enfield.

1. Fill in mud hole and grade entrance
2. Brush out 6-8 ft wide trail that runs parallel to rail trail and keep maintained with weed whacking or mowing. (See drawing)
3. Maintain current trails that run north to south.
4. Buy existing docks from owner to be used by public
5. Put in new retaining wall and replace stairs.
6. Designate a loading/ unloading area for small watercraft (no trailers)
7. Keep entire grass field mowed
8. Put in temporary bathroom facilities, picnic tables, and trash can
9. Clear brush encroachment next to rail trail to allow for parking
10. Establish parking area next to rail trail.
11. Establish Signage, Town of Enfield, at driveway entrance and at rail trail with hours, rules, etc,
12. Establish signage from the lakeside, Port of Enfield with hours, rules etc,
13. Long range plan would be to clear brush and leave trees, perhaps planting a few new trees in gaps (This would be only if the town acquires the land at some future date)