Friends of Lake Winnecook (FOLW)
Septic System Replacement Incentive Program

The Board of Directors is trying to address some of the numerous septic issues that contribute to the pollution problems and algal blooms in Lake Winnecock (aka Unity Pond). To encourage camp and home owners to replace faulty systems that drain into the lake, the Board has approved a trial program that offers some financial assistance to qualified property owners.

Qualifications to participate:
1- Member of FOLW
2- Willingness to replace or upgrade an existing septic system located within the Shoreland Zone of the lake.

To Apply:
A letter of interest, submitted to the board of Directors of FOLW, with your name, address and phone and/or email.
Along with the letter of interest, a brief outline and timetable for the upgraded or replaced system should be included.

Amount of assistance:
$500 dollars per household. If a combined or community system with multiply households using the same new system then each household will be eligible for the $500 dollar assistance.
Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first come basis by using the received dates of the letters of interests. When the applicant receives confirmation of approval from the board, the applicant will have 30 days to forward a septic design plan, furnished by a licensed professional to the Board of Directors in order to maintain their position on the list. For those that do not submit a design plan they will remain on the list until they are bumped off the list by those who have submitted design plans or until they complete their project. The design plan assures your assistance upon a completed project.

Distribution of funds:
The Board of Directors will approve or deny an application within 30 days of the reception of the letter of intent. Funds will be distributed upon successful completion of the project and a copy of the plumbing inspector's approval of the completed system.

Send letters of interest to:
FRIENDS OF LAKE WINNECOOK
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