

## **NO SIMMING IN RESERVOIRS:**

*INCLUDING BREEDS POND, BIRCH POND, HAWKES POND & WALDEN POND*

With the warm weather approaching, the Lynn Water & Sewer Commission wants to remind residents that swimming is not allowed at any of the Reservoirs which includes Breeds Pond, Birch Pond, Hawkes Pond, and Walden Pond. LWSC's primary concern is public safety and protection of the public water supply. This area serves as an important component of the LWSC water supply system. The facility is not staffed and there are no lifeguards on duty. Swimmers and dogs in the water pose a real threat to water quality. Illegal swimming has resulted in vandalism, damage to fencing, and trash left at the reservoir. The Lynn Police & LWSC staff routinely patrol this critical area during the summer, but the LWSC also needs the help of local residents to ensure public safety and protect public health.

Please call us at 781-596-2400 if you see any suspicious activity at LWSC Reservoirs.