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Hello Jennifer,

Below is what I would like published to the website prior to the 9/6/22 meeting. The photos are attached and labeled 1 through 5. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Diane McAndrews  
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Over the past 5 years, Indian Pond on Atlantic Avenue, Niantic, has become progressively more stagnant and overwhelmed by nutrient-rich runoff causing excessive algae growth (photo 1, photo 2). The efflux of pond water into ocean water via the T-shaped pipe is occasionally malodorous and small worms were once noted in the water coming out of the pipe on the beach (photo 3, photo 4).

Indian Pond is choked by oxygen robbing algae and invasive phragmites. When compared to other local ponds such as Dodge Pond (photo 5), Indian Pond appears to be dying and in need of maintenance.

I am requesting the drain and efflux water be tested to assure there is no harm to swimmers, and overgrowth of algae and phragmites be addressed.

 [Photo1.jpg](#)

 [Photo2.jpg](#)

 [Photo3.jpg](#)

 [Photo4.jpg](#)

 [Photo5.jpg](#)









