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Jen...could you please submit the following letter to the Select Board at an upcoming meeting? Thanks in advance.

6/19/2023

Select Board; Town of West Tisbury

The iconic Mill Pond property was gifted to the town of West Tisbury in 1948 by Donald Campbell, under a very succinct condition...that it would be cared for, and preserved for future generations to enjoy. That community asset is now nearly half filled with invasive vegetation, and the town still sits by and does nothing. By no definition is that “caring.” Without confusing the issue by involving notations from the Mill Brook Watershed study, this question must be addressed; why not at least direct immediate attention to physically removing the overgrowth at the Mill Pond. There are several Massachusetts companies that provide this service, several located on Cape Cod. Can an existing town committee start inquiring what might be involved and the costs for that service?

Sincerely,

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