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Prospect Park dock replacement delayed until fall

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Folks looking to take advantage of the new dock being installed at Prospect Park in Acton will have to wait a little longer.

The Town of Halton Hills announced the plans to install a new dock last winter and sought public consultation on the project into early January. The new dock was originally expected to be completed this spring, however, snags in the tendering process and concerns from local conservation authorities have seen the project delayed.

Bids for the project received in March were in excess of the approved budget, and Conservation Authority restrictions would not allow work to be completed in the lake from April 1 to July 1, said the town in a release sent May 11.

The town has budgeted \$75,000 for the project and has no plans on increasing that amount.

The Town has decided to retender the project and delay the construction until fall in order to ensure the best quality solution, added the release.

With the dock revitalization project, the town aims to:

- Provide universal accessibility
- Improve user experience
- Promote ecology/sustainability
- Enhance usage of fairy lake
- Reduce operational/maintenance costs
- Reinforce long-term vision for park

We are disappointed that we could not construct the dock this spring, said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

But we are committed to completing the dock replacement project in order to improve accessibility to Fairy Lake for all. Meanwhile our partnership with Holy Cow Canoe continues so as to provide canoe and kayak rentals at the park throughout the season.

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