

Feasibility Study for the Future of Rosemary Pool

# APPENDIX D

**1. Are you a Needham resident?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		96.2%	508
No		3.8%	20
<b>answered question</b>			<b>528</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**2. Are you responding on behalf of (choose all that apply):**

		Response Percent	Response Count
infants/toddlers		15.0%	79
young children		43.2%	228
pre-teens		34.7%	183
teens		36.7%	194
parent		61.4%	324
adult		58.9%	311
senior adult		11.0%	58
<b>answered question</b>			<b>528</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

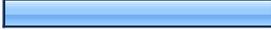
**3. Should the Town of Needham offer an outdoor location for public swimming during summer months?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		96.0%	507
No		4.0%	21
answered question			528
skipped question			0

**4. Should the Town of Needham offer an indoor location for public swimming year round?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.2%	413
No		21.8%	115
answered question			528
skipped question			0

**5. What would you/your family do if the Town did not offer public swimming in the summer?  
(check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Go to a nearby swimming lake / pond (Hale Reservation, Morse's Pond)		40.3%	213
Go to a nearby public pool or spray park (Gath Pool – Newton, Waltham spray park)		20.1%	106
Join a private swim club (Needham Pool and Racquet, Boston Sports Club at Babson College)		33.7%	178
Go to an indoor pool (YMCA)		24.8%	131
Eliminate swimming as a summer recreation option		19.3%	102
Other		26.5%	140
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>528</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**6. Have you ever been to Rosemary Pool as a patron?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		86.4%	431
No		13.6%	68

If no, please explain: 41

		<b>answered question</b>	<b>499</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>29</b>

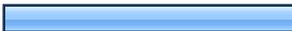
**7. If you do not currently use Rosemary Pool as a swimming / summer recreation resource, what is the reason? (check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
The appearance of the complex		41.5%	207
It is too hard to park nearby		10.2%	51
There is not enough room to sit around the pool		21.6%	108
It is too expensive		2.8%	14
It is too crowded		6.4%	32
Prefer not to swim in chlorinated water		3.8%	19
Length of season		11.4%	57
Hours for general swim		25.1%	125
I don't know anyone that goes there		17.0%	85
We are away in the summer		5.0%	25
There is not enough to do there		16.4%	82
I don't feel comfortable there		18.6%	93
<b>Other</b>		<b>49.9%</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>answered question</b>			<b>499</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>29</b>

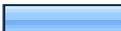
## 8. What amenities should be added? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Water slide.		43.7%	218
Climbing Wall		11.6%	58
Larger diving boards to allow for head first diving.		32.3%	161
Beach entry for barrier free pool access.		28.7%	143
Water play features (dumping buckets, water mushroom/umbrella) in a "wading depth" area of not more than 18" of water.		39.9%	199
Larger pool deck for patrons to occupy.		52.3%	261
<b>Shade structures.</b>		<b>76.8%</b>	<b>383</b>
Full service snack bar		53.7%	268
Non-aquatic activities on site or in building		24.4%	122
Other		16.2%	81
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>499</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>29</b>

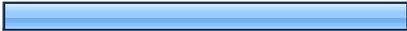
**9. Are there amenities that should not be changed? (check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
50 meter lap lanes		47.1%	235
Six lap lanes		44.1%	220
<b>Shallow water areas (6" – 24")</b>		<b>65.1%</b>	<b>325</b>
Deep water areas (6' – 9'+)		62.5%	312
Water walking lane		35.1%	175
Kids practice area		46.1%	230
Swim lesson areas		55.9%	279
Diving "jumping" board		45.7%	228
Handicapped access ramp		47.7%	238
Deck that projects into the pool at the end of the lanes (aka: bulkhead)		19.4%	97
Handrail around the pool		30.9%	154
		Other	41
<b>answered question</b>			<b>499</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>29</b>

**10. Should the length of the swim lanes be reduced? They are currently 50 meters +/-.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		17.6%	80
<b>No</b>		<b>82.4%</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>answered question</b>			<b>454</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>74</b>

### 11. Should young children swim/play in a separate pool area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		60.7%	303
No		39.3%	196
answered question			499
skipped question			29

### 12. Should shallow section be a “beach entry” without any vertical wall at the pool entrance?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		65.1%	325
No		34.9%	174
answered question			499
skipped question			29

### 13. Do you currently visit Rosemary Lake?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		28.9%	143
No		71.1%	351
Why or why not?			288
answered question			494
skipped question			34

**14. Should there be improved access to the lake for non-swimming activities like canoeing and kayaking?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		85.2%	421
No		14.8%	73
answered question			494
skipped question			34

**15. Should the lake be improved as a natural resource and recreational use such as hiking, camping, and picnicking?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		82.6%	408
No		17.4%	86
answered question			494
skipped question			34

**16. What is the best thing about Rosemary Lake?**

	Response Count
	494
answered question	494
skipped question	34

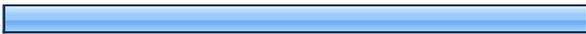
### 17. Should there be activity space inside the building?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		66.2%	327
No		33.8%	167
answered question			494
skipped question			34

### 18. Should the building have opportunities for year-round activities?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		69.4%	343
No		30.6%	151
answered question			494
skipped question			34

### 19. Do you consider the current Season Rates affordable? Resident Family \$215; Resident Individual \$110; Resident Senior \$55; Non-Resident Family \$310; Non-Resident Individual \$160; Non-Resident Senior \$80

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		88.4%	434
No		11.6%	57
If not, why?			59
answered question			491
skipped question			37

**20. Would you be willing to pay more for the season for increased amenities?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		80.0%	393
No		20.0%	98
answered question			491
skipped question			37

**21. Do you consider current Daily Admission Rates affordable? Resident \$6/person; Resident Senior \$3/person; Non-Resident \$8/person; Non-Resident Senior \$4/person; After 6 PM \$3/person; After 6 PM Senior \$1.50**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		89.4%	439
No		10.6%	52
If not, why?			52
answered question			491
skipped question			37



**Page 1, Q5. What would you/your family do if the Town did not offer public swimming in the summer? (check all that apply)**

1	Natick lake or NH	Oct 6, 2013 6:57 PM
2	family pool and family home on the cape	Oct 5, 2013 8:27 PM
3	if Needham had a nice outdoor pool that would have a nice palce for adults I would go often	Oct 2, 2013 5:05 PM
4	move to york beach maine	Oct 2, 2013 4:43 AM
5	go to the beach/ocean	Oct 1, 2013 3:17 PM
6	go to a friends or beach	Sep 30, 2013 7:27 AM
7	hv a pool	Sep 30, 2013 6:44 AM
8	cape cod beaches	Sep 30, 2013 6:27 AM
9	We don't swim much because the current pool is unappealing. We would add swimming as a family activity I'd Needham built a modern outdoor pool.	Sep 29, 2013 6:35 PM
10	Beach	Sep 29, 2013 6:00 PM
11	beach	Sep 29, 2013 4:44 PM
12	Ocean beach	Sep 29, 2013 4:06 AM
13	Beach or family that has a pool	Sep 26, 2013 12:22 PM
14	beach	Sep 25, 2013 7:19 PM
15	Crystal Lake, Dug Pond	Sep 24, 2013 4:22 AM
16	I already belong to BSC-Rosemary Pool is a very enjoyable supplement.	Sep 23, 2013 10:36 PM
17	I prefer open water swimming in summer months anyway but it's nice to have a pool nearby	Sep 23, 2013 8:01 PM
18	I would have no place nearby to swim. That would be a real shame for Needham to not offer that to residents.	Sep 23, 2013 7:34 PM
19	swim on cape cod	Sep 23, 2013 7:19 PM
20	We have competitive year round swimmers and we travel to Sudbury year round to train	Sep 23, 2013 7:12 PM
21	Neighbor has a pool.	Sep 23, 2013 6:13 PM
22	We are away all summer at the beach	Sep 23, 2013 5:00 PM
23	Not sure. Kids would much prefer to be in Needham with friends.	Sep 23, 2013 3:10 PM
24	Go to the beach	Sep 23, 2013 12:56 PM

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25	Kids would only swim at their day camp or not at all	Sep 23, 2013 11:27 AM
26	Currently we do not swim locally due to the ages in the household	Sep 23, 2013 7:30 AM
27	go to the ocean	Sep 23, 2013 7:17 AM
28	Cape cod-ocean	Sep 23, 2013 6:30 AM
29	There would be no change for us: we already prefer ponds to Rosemary	Sep 23, 2013 5:59 AM
30	Houghton's Pond in Milton, spray parks in Brookline and JP	Sep 23, 2013 5:38 AM
31	Farm Pond Sherborn	Sep 22, 2013 1:35 PM
32	Ocean. But would be very mad about it!	Sep 22, 2013 11:44 AM
33	Go to ocean beaches. This is a hike!	Sep 22, 2013 11:10 AM
34	we usually go to a beach.	Sep 22, 2013 6:48 AM
35	go to beach	Sep 22, 2013 6:24 AM
36	North & south shore beaches - very affordable	Sep 22, 2013 6:05 AM
37	Cape Cod	Sep 22, 2013 5:58 AM
38	Sheraton needham	Sep 22, 2013 5:18 AM
39	Go to the beach	Sep 22, 2013 5:17 AM
40	beaches	Sep 22, 2013 4:44 AM
41	We swim much less than we would already because the public options are so limited.	Sep 22, 2013 2:46 AM
42	beach	Sep 21, 2013 8:08 PM
43	We have a second home on Cape Cod.	Sep 21, 2013 7:42 PM
44	Although I do not live in public housing in Needham, I notice quite a few people at Rosemary, who do. It would be a shame to eliminate Rosemary pool, as many the residents of low-income housing could not afford any of the facilities listed above.	Sep 21, 2013 7:10 PM
45	continue to be suffer and complain that we don't have a decent outdoor pool	Sep 21, 2013 7:05 PM
46	We are away for the summer, so would not need public swimming	Sep 21, 2013 6:49 PM
47	ocean	Sep 21, 2013 6:27 PM
48	Not sure. Is there a Lake for day use where membership isn't required...pay as you go?	Sep 21, 2013 5:59 PM

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49	go to the beach	Sep 21, 2013 5:44 PM
50	Go to the beach	Sep 21, 2013 5:24 PM
51	College age kids would go to indoor pool; but when kids were little, we would probably have gone to a nearby lake/pond	Sep 21, 2013 5:06 PM
52	swim at a friends pool	Sep 21, 2013 5:01 PM
53	we are members of the JCC	Sep 21, 2013 4:06 PM
54	Beach	Sep 21, 2013 3:57 PM
55	we sometimes go to the beach	Sep 21, 2013 3:39 PM
56	go to the beach?	Sep 21, 2013 3:28 PM
57	swim at Walden Pond & Ocean beaches	Sep 21, 2013 2:38 PM
58	YMCA Waltham outdoor pool	Sep 21, 2013 2:35 PM
59	Nantasket Beach	Sep 21, 2013 2:34 PM
60	Limit swimming to visits to Cape and private pools when invited.	Sep 21, 2013 2:33 PM
61	Go to the cape	Sep 21, 2013 2:28 PM
62	I have been going to Westwood to swim	Sep 21, 2013 2:27 PM
63	Swim while on vacation.	Sep 21, 2013 1:56 PM
64	Go to a beach	Sep 21, 2013 1:52 PM
65	Not swim when in needham	Sep 21, 2013 1:52 PM
66	Go to the beach	Sep 21, 2013 1:49 PM
67	N/A we're not pool people	Sep 21, 2013 1:45 PM
68	Go to other lakes or beaches that were not as expensive as Hale.	Sep 21, 2013 1:38 PM
69	F	Sep 18, 2013 3:31 AM
70	go to my local swimming pool	Sep 10, 2013 7:00 PM
71	Go to the beach	Sep 9, 2013 3:19 AM
72	go to family summer home on lake to swim	Sep 8, 2013 6:19 PM
73	I would have to join a team in a different town because private clubs are too expensive	Sep 8, 2013 5:25 PM
74	not sure	Sep 6, 2013 1:37 PM

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75	This question is leading. Needham should offer a pool.	Sep 6, 2013 7:56 AM
76	The pool's mentioned are too expensive. I would look for an affordable option elsewhere.	Sep 5, 2013 11:47 AM
77	Transportation to another location would be impossible.	Sep 2, 2013 8:18 AM
78	go to a friend's pool; go on vacation	Aug 30, 2013 2:52 PM
79	move out of Needham	Aug 29, 2013 7:08 AM
80	Walk as often as possible and as much distance as I can handle.	Aug 28, 2013 12:32 PM
81	not sure, greatly reduce our swimming time	Aug 28, 2013 11:20 AM
82	beach	Aug 28, 2013 10:05 AM
83	head to the beach more often, but it's less convenient	Aug 28, 2013 1:03 AM
84	Use our backyard pool	Aug 27, 2013 7:08 AM
85	Drive to a beach	Aug 27, 2013 6:59 AM
86	Go to the beach	Aug 27, 2013 5:11 AM
87	Got to beach	Aug 27, 2013 4:42 AM
88	go to the beach	Aug 26, 2013 2:59 PM
89	<p>Most Towns in Mass, Have a Pond to swim at.. It will be Sad to see Such a Beautiful Pool Gone , I Don't live in Needham , But will say that There Outdoor pool is amazing !! My Town Is small and are Pool is indoors , Very Very Nasty being indoors.. No outdoor sunshine or Fresh Air to take in !! The Town of Needham has a Great outdoor pool " Rosemary " should keep the pool they have..If They want to spend the Money on a New pool..Maybe they could somehow spend it wisely on re-doing the old one over if that is what it needs.. I see it as a great place for people like myself and so many others come to Rosemary to Swim to enjoy the beauty of the land and forest " trees " around this beautiful pool .. It would be such a Sad thing to see the Town waste money on building a new pool when they have a really awesome one now !!! You Don't know what you have in till it's Gone and Rosemary is such a Beautiful Pool !!! I enjoy as well as my family taking the time and understanding that the pond " Rosemary " fill the pool :) Such Beauty is hard to come by indoors.. I will say for myself as well as the 8 people in my family who get passes for Rosemary every Summer .. If the pool closes I will no longer go to Needham and spend my money there.. As a Tax Payer of my town we look for outsiders to come spend there money in are town.. I am Sure that The folks of Needham look for a full parking lot of cars at Rosemary pool and spending money on Pizza and other foods around town .. That is how good your pool is to bring 8 people ( Myself ) to a pool 30 miles away is a good thing ..I only wish the Town of Needham thinks about this in a good way and not a dollar \$\$\$ spent other wise !! I enjoy swimming at Rosemary .. I and my family will not go to a indoor pool.. Needham having a indoor pool ..I won't come enjoy it or spend my money in that town..</p>	Aug 26, 2013 2:02 PM

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	Look what your Beautiful town has !! Once it is gone , You can't bring that Beauty back !!!	
90	Needham sheraton	Aug 26, 2013 1:40 PM
91	Drive to a beach, go to a relative's pool but it wouldn't be convenient!	Aug 26, 2013 12:50 PM
92	go to the beach or friends' pools	Aug 26, 2013 12:32 PM
93	Go to the beach or go to a family members pool and hour away	Aug 26, 2013 12:23 PM
94	pay for private swim lessons (BSC Newton)	Aug 26, 2013 12:19 PM
95	beach	Aug 26, 2013 12:17 PM
96	Be very upset. We've used the pool for 25 years!!!	Aug 26, 2013 11:43 AM
97	beach	Aug 26, 2013 10:45 AM
98	go to the beach	Aug 26, 2013 9:38 AM
99	beach on the North or South Shore	Aug 26, 2013 8:53 AM
100	go to the beach	Aug 26, 2013 8:41 AM
101	not sure; we'd not swim as much likely	Aug 26, 2013 8:18 AM
102	I would look for an affordable alternative, as private memberships are costly.	Aug 26, 2013 5:29 AM
103	Not swimmers	Aug 26, 2013 5:09 AM
104	Go to the beach.	Aug 26, 2013 4:59 AM
105	We would go wherever the Needham Sharks swim	Aug 25, 2013 8:52 PM
106	Rosemary Pool has been the only outdoor swimming option we can afford.	Aug 25, 2013 7:31 PM
107	atlantic ocean	Aug 25, 2013 7:03 PM
108	Go to the beach- not an easy trip nor one we can do often.	Aug 25, 2013 6:55 PM
109	Dedham pool	Aug 25, 2013 12:12 PM
110	Go to a public beach	Aug 25, 2013 11:26 AM
111	Go to a beach more often	Aug 25, 2013 6:00 AM
112	closest ocean beach	Aug 24, 2013 10:07 AM
113	Go somewhere else to swim	Aug 24, 2013 10:00 AM
114	Beach	Aug 24, 2013 9:04 AM

**Page 1, Q5. What would you/your family do if the Town did not offer public swimming in the summer? (check all that apply)**

115	go to the pool of a friend, the beach, or the gym at my office	Aug 24, 2013 7:35 AM
116	I do sometimes go to walden pond on the weekends but it is important to enjoy swimming outdoors in the summer and being able to go after work hence rosemary. This summer I worked more so used rosemary more on weekends too. I also belong to the y and water jog there year round.	Aug 24, 2013 6:52 AM
117	Beach, many other activities	Aug 24, 2013 6:35 AM
118	I wouldn't have anywhere to go, and I rely on the pool for recreationa dn exercise.	Aug 24, 2013 6:10 AM
119	Go with friends to private clubs or go to beaches on weekends	Aug 24, 2013 5:18 AM
120	really don't go to pool. during vaca swim @lake	Aug 23, 2013 10:45 PM
121	Day trips to beach	Aug 23, 2013 8:30 PM
122	beach	Aug 23, 2013 7:56 PM
123	it feels so exclusive to join a "private" club. I hope so much they have a town public pool	Aug 23, 2013 7:04 PM
124	Go to the beach	Aug 23, 2013 6:32 PM
125	Beach	Aug 23, 2013 6:06 PM
126	Go to the ocean	Aug 23, 2013 5:45 PM
127	sweat	Aug 23, 2013 4:41 PM
128	wait until we go on vacation, which is a bummer	Aug 23, 2013 4:15 PM
129	Beach	Aug 23, 2013 3:37 PM
130	Not sure. Much prefer an outdoor summer pool in Needham so that kids can be with friends from school.	Aug 23, 2013 3:05 PM
131	swim in the Atlantic	Aug 23, 2013 3:03 PM
132	Spend more time away	Aug 23, 2013 3:01 PM
133	swim at camp	Aug 23, 2013 2:59 PM
134	Go to Cape	Aug 23, 2013 2:52 PM
135	Go to the beach	Aug 23, 2013 2:34 PM
136	Walden Pond occasionally	Aug 23, 2013 2:32 PM
137	Don't know; Be sad	Aug 23, 2013 2:30 PM
138	Beach	Aug 23, 2013 2:12 PM

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139	Purchase specific swim lessons (not joining) from a club, otherwise don't recreationally swim due to lack of locations nearby and concern over safety at Rosemary	Aug 23, 2013 1:43 PM
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140	Maybe go to the beach (ocean)	Aug 23, 2013 1:39 PM
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**Page 2, Q6. Have you ever been to Rosemary Pool as a patron?**

1	NCC Camp	Oct 5, 2013 8:30 PM
2	It has not been very sanitary from what we have heard from.	Oct 1, 2013 5:57 PM
3	Heard bad things	Sep 29, 2013 6:18 PM
4	Times are difficult with young kids.	Sep 29, 2013 6:02 PM
5	other family members have been and didn't like it	Sep 23, 2013 7:22 PM
6	With two small toddlers it's not very friendly.	Sep 22, 2013 12:50 PM
7	L	Sep 22, 2013 9:30 AM
8	My kids never was to go because its so gross and dirty. It has the reputation of bring toxic due to the goose poop and the gross locker rooms. It's old, outdated, and not fun to swim in because nobody goes or wants to go.	Sep 22, 2013 9:16 AM
9	It does not look like a clean facility to me.	Sep 22, 2013 6:20 AM
10	Does not appeal to me.	Sep 22, 2013 6:01 AM
11	Ugly and gross.	Sep 21, 2013 6:10 PM
12	I use other facilities	Sep 21, 2013 6:07 PM
13	No, we live in Wellesely and go to Morse's Pond	Sep 21, 2013 5:40 PM
14	I do go, but have some issues with it - see question 7	Sep 21, 2013 5:05 PM
15	Has never looked appealing & didn't like the lack of shade	Sep 21, 2013 5:01 PM
16	30 years ago as a child, it was dated then. It's repulsive now.	Sep 21, 2013 4:50 PM
17	First year we lived in needham pool was closed much of the year due to bacteria. We therefore joined another pool and was always worried if we joined rosemary pool there would be a chance we wouldn't get to use much	Sep 21, 2013 4:34 PM
18	Seems gross	Sep 21, 2013 4:14 PM
19	Did not like set up. Concerned about cleanliness	Sep 21, 2013 3:59 PM
20	not sure if it was right for us, too many teenagers	Sep 21, 2013 3:30 PM
21	I	Sep 21, 2013 3:05 PM
22	Not attractive	Sep 21, 2013 1:56 PM
23	not so clean	Sep 4, 2013 8:03 AM
24	mostly swimming lessons, pay per day use	Aug 28, 2013 1:07 AM
25	family pass and kid swim lessons	Aug 27, 2013 7:19 AM

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26	It's ugly and unattractive. I moved from Weston and am spoiled.	Aug 27, 2013 5:18 AM
27	It seemed unappealing	Aug 26, 2013 2:51 PM
28	Just moved to Needham 3 days ago.	Aug 26, 2013 11:36 AM
29	Since moving to Needham 2 years ago, I had a baby who is now a toddler. There hasn't been a convenient time.	Aug 26, 2013 6:22 AM
30	Went there when I was a child and its just old and needs to be updated. We joined the BSC but would go to Rosemary if completely renovated.	Aug 25, 2013 6:27 PM
31	Looks dirty and inaccessible	Aug 24, 2013 10:15 AM
32	Family has a pool	Aug 24, 2013 10:02 AM
33	It has no appeal and is closed so much.	Aug 24, 2013 5:35 AM
34	It seems dirty.	Aug 24, 2013 5:21 AM
35	when daughter was on swim team	Aug 23, 2013 10:48 PM
36	I've never found it a particularly appealing option	Aug 23, 2013 6:28 PM
37	We joined BSC instead	Aug 23, 2013 6:28 PM
38	Concerned with safety given high bacteria levels	Aug 23, 2013 6:00 PM
39	Have been a guest	Aug 23, 2013 4:39 PM
40	Have not heard favorable reviews.	Aug 23, 2013 2:17 PM
41	Looks disgusting. A goose toilet	Aug 23, 2013 1:43 PM



**Page 2, Q7. If you do not currently use Rosemary Pool as a swimming / summer recreation resource, what is the reason? (check all that apply)**

1	I prefer lake. Like to swim off my sunfish	Oct 6, 2013 7:02 PM
2	our children are young adults now and currently I see Rosemary Pool as a children's place	Oct 2, 2013 5:11 PM
3	don't like swimming in dirty water	Oct 2, 2013 4:47 AM
4	we visit the cape	Oct 1, 2013 3:20 PM
5	I havent heard good things around town and was concerned about bacteria	Sep 30, 2013 10:08 AM
6	not enough shade and there are too many rules!	Sep 30, 2013 9:29 AM
7	I really should go - will join next year!	Sep 30, 2013 8:28 AM
8	my kids are late teens and not interetested	Sep 30, 2013 7:30 AM
9	hv a pool	Sep 30, 2013 6:46 AM
10	we use pool	Sep 30, 2013 6:25 AM
11	It is not clean. Lifeguards are whistle happy.	Sep 30, 2013 6:17 AM
12	I do use rosemary	Sep 29, 2013 6:58 PM
13	closes often for maintenance issues	Sep 29, 2013 6:20 PM
14	But we do use Rosemary pool	Sep 29, 2013 6:19 PM
15	It is dirty, geese are horrible, and sand is gross.	Sep 29, 2013 6:04 PM
16	not adult friendly; no adult only areas	Sep 29, 2013 4:46 PM
17	we use the pool!	Sep 28, 2013 5:31 AM
18	I DO use the pool.	Sep 26, 2013 11:04 AM
19	I use the pool	Sep 24, 2013 9:03 PM
20	Currently use it so N/A	Sep 24, 2013 7:27 PM
21	I visit Rosemary Pool 5-6 times per summer.	Sep 24, 2013 5:45 PM
22	belong to another swim club	Sep 24, 2013 11:28 AM
23	pool is not heated! also, heard the pool is dirty.	Sep 24, 2013 9:03 AM
24	No shade, kids think it's gross. Generally not an inviting place.	Sep 24, 2013 5:24 AM
25	I use rosemary	Sep 24, 2013 2:14 AM
26	I DO use it occasionally!	Sep 23, 2013 10:40 PM

**Page 2, Q7. If you do not currently use Rosemary Pool as a swimming / summer recreation resource, what is the reason? (check all that apply)**

27	I prefer swimming at Walden pond after work since it's not far. But if it was open in early morning hours in the summer, I would have gone.	Sep 23, 2013 8:05 PM
28	Right now the environment is really set up for kids. My teens no longer want to go (partially because the rules are too restrictive) and though I would still like to go, adults don't go without kids. Would love to have it be a good culture for all ages and have adults (& teens) cooling off in the deep end or swimming laps. also a place for the kids to play marco polo, dive for rings in the water etc.	Sep 23, 2013 7:43 PM
29	It's dirty with goose poop, feathers, water quality is poor. Extremely sunny with not much shade.	Sep 23, 2013 7:16 PM
30	Water quality, no shade,	Sep 23, 2013 6:16 PM
31	We are away all summer. I am answering 8-12 since the computer won't accept no response.	Sep 23, 2013 5:01 PM
32	My family does use Rosemary.	Sep 23, 2013 3:11 PM
33	Pool seems to be closed a lot. Question about how safe the water is.	Sep 23, 2013 2:03 PM
34	No full service snack bar	Sep 23, 2013 12:43 PM
35	no shade	Sep 23, 2013 12:19 PM
36	During last several years pool has had to close too many times to make me comfortable having my kids swim there	Sep 23, 2013 11:29 AM
37	Swimming is not part of my current recreation	Sep 23, 2013 7:37 AM
38	I do use it	Sep 23, 2013 7:19 AM
39	There is not enough shade, it is not that big, it is often closed.	Sep 23, 2013 6:56 AM
40	Not clean appearance, closed too much	Sep 23, 2013 6:34 AM
41	It's gross!	Sep 23, 2013 6:08 AM
42	I do use Rosemary but the form is not letting me proceed without answering this question.	Sep 23, 2013 6:04 AM
43	Very little shade and too many rules	Sep 23, 2013 6:02 AM
44	I went when my kids were younger - it is small but nice!	Sep 23, 2013 5:47 AM
45	i do currently use Rosemary Pool	Sep 23, 2013 5:40 AM
46	I am uncomfortable with the fact that the birds are all over the sand when the pool is closed and at night. The town must keep the sand and docks clean and keep the ducks from using the sand as a home base	Sep 23, 2013 5:23 AM
47	It's closures for bacteria are a general deterrence, I don't like the terraced seating	Sep 22, 2013 2:34 PM

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48	Not very toddler friendly	Sep 22, 2013 12:50 PM
49	It is quite dirty all around	Sep 22, 2013 12:06 PM
50	I do go to rosemary pool	Sep 22, 2013 11:47 AM
51	Too many families with little kids and teenagers.	Sep 22, 2013 11:14 AM
52	the facility is clearing broken down. Most of the time the pool water looks dirty.	Sep 22, 2013 10:19 AM
53	It's gross and has the reputation in town as being a toilet swimming place where sucks poop and its very dirty and run down like a city pool.	Sep 22, 2013 9:16 AM
54	The atmosphere is too tense and rules-driven, not at all fun like Morse's Pond	Sep 22, 2013 7:16 AM
55	So many better alternatives in and around Needham	Sep 22, 2013 6:09 AM
56	No seats or shade	Sep 22, 2013 6:03 AM
57	Seems like its closed all the time	Sep 22, 2013 5:22 AM
58	I don't trust the cleanliness.	Sep 22, 2013 5:21 AM
59	We go away a lot but not all summer	Sep 22, 2013 4:34 AM
60	We do use rosemary	Sep 22, 2013 4:08 AM
61	We are season pass holders	Sep 22, 2013 4:08 AM
62	children are in Sharks so this question doesn't make sense for us to have to fill out	Sep 22, 2013 3:50 AM
63	The pool services young families best (for swimming lessons especially). But after elementary school, the kids don't want to go there. They find it dirty and not very fun.	Sep 22, 2013 2:49 AM
64	I do use the pool	Sep 21, 2013 8:01 PM
65	We have belonged to Rosemary Pool for 20 years.	Sep 21, 2013 7:45 PM
66	We attend Rosemary pool.	Sep 21, 2013 7:13 PM
67	I currently use Rosemary pool, so this question is non-applicable to me.	Sep 21, 2013 7:10 PM
68	We use the pool	Sep 21, 2013 7:09 PM
69	I do go there for swimming, but I avoid it b/c it is disgusting	Sep 21, 2013 7:09 PM
70	frequently closed for water quality issues	Sep 21, 2013 6:35 PM
71	i do use rosemary pool	Sep 21, 2013 6:32 PM
72	I'm never truly convinced the quality of the water is what it should be. Rosemary	Sep 21, 2013 6:32 PM

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	also never feels as clean as I feel it should be.	
73	not enough shade!	Sep 21, 2013 6:30 PM
74	Belong elsewhere	Sep 21, 2013 6:26 PM
75	The hours are prohibitive	Sep 21, 2013 6:17 PM
76	I like heated pools!	Sep 21, 2013 6:10 PM
77	i do use it	Sep 21, 2013 6:02 PM
78	Kids can't use toys	Sep 21, 2013 5:53 PM
79	don't live in Needham	Sep 21, 2013 5:40 PM
80	constant bacteria issues	Sep 21, 2013 5:19 PM
81	Not clean	Sep 21, 2013 5:08 PM
82	What could be a community meeting place has become quite dreary	Sep 21, 2013 5:05 PM
83	i use the pool	Sep 21, 2013 5:05 PM
84	The facilities are terrible; the bathrooms are disgusting (kids can't even wash their own hands)	Sep 21, 2013 4:58 PM
85	I do use it	Sep 21, 2013 4:54 PM
86	It's never open, closed often for some reason or another. Plus it's gross!	Sep 21, 2013 4:50 PM
87	facilities were not clean, pool was not clean	Sep 21, 2013 4:36 PM
88	See above	Sep 21, 2013 4:34 PM
89	Quality of water questionable	Sep 21, 2013 4:26 PM
90	N/A we do use rosemary pool	Sep 21, 2013 4:08 PM
91	it seems dirty, not pleasant to sit there, hate the 45 mins call out	Sep 21, 2013 3:42 PM
92	It's not open reliably due to pump problems.	Sep 21, 2013 3:31 PM
93	When I last was a member, they did that 15 minute thing each hour. That was the only adult swim time. It was not enough.	Sep 21, 2013 2:41 PM
94	I use it so this does not make sense	Sep 21, 2013 2:37 PM
95	Forced to answer question even though I use the pool	Sep 21, 2013 2:37 PM
96	Cleanliness is poor	Sep 21, 2013 2:36 PM
97	Too many rules	Sep 21, 2013 2:35 PM

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98	I DO use Rosemary Pool currently, but the survey would not let me proceed until I answered this question	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
99	more activities at Hale Reservation and prefer natural body of water	Sep 21, 2013 2:29 PM
100	pool not very clean	Sep 21, 2013 2:29 PM
101	water quality	Sep 21, 2013 2:25 PM
102	my kids are older now and no longer go	Sep 21, 2013 2:23 PM
103	Not "cool" with teens	Sep 21, 2013 2:11 PM
104	Water is so gross, and it often seems to be closed due to pump or other problems.	Sep 21, 2013 1:58 PM
105	Don't like beach	Sep 21, 2013 1:56 PM
106	Not pool people	Sep 21, 2013 1:49 PM
107	For whatever reason, as an adult, it is not appealing.	Sep 21, 2013 1:48 PM
108	We've been	Sep 21, 2013 1:47 PM
109	I use the pool.	Sep 21, 2013 1:45 PM
110	The water is cold so my kids rarely want to stay for more than an hour or two. As in blue lips and shivering unless it is in the 90s.	Sep 21, 2013 1:41 PM
111	CHildren in high school and college and not interested in swimming there presently	Sep 21, 2013 1:36 PM
112	We go there almost 3-4x a week during the summere	Sep 19, 2013 7:11 AM
113	sand is very dirt-like	Sep 13, 2013 12:56 PM
114	I dont care i just want an inddor pool please	Sep 10, 2013 7:03 PM
115	Not enough shade	Sep 9, 2013 3:27 AM
116	we use Rosemary regularly	Sep 8, 2013 6:48 PM
117	Forced to answer this question; we do use it for swimming.	Sep 8, 2013 6:44 PM
118	I do go there, but the survey wants an answer here???	Sep 8, 2013 6:22 PM
119	The goose feces. And so few people with kids my age go there (8+)	Sep 8, 2013 5:59 PM
120	It is hard to swim laps there, often closed, not that nice a facility	Sep 8, 2013 5:31 PM
121	My family are members and use it almost everyday in the summer.	Sep 6, 2013 1:41 PM
122	We use Rosemary Pool	Sep 5, 2013 11:49 AM

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123	I currently use Rosemary Pool	Sep 4, 2013 1:17 PM
124	I DO use the pool!	Sep 4, 2013 1:00 PM
125	Have been member for 60 years. None of the above accurate.	Sep 2, 2013 8:24 AM
126	I use rosemary pool	Sep 1, 2013 4:26 PM
127	unpaved parking lot is dusty; poor hours of operation/open for public swim	Aug 30, 2013 2:57 PM
128	not a fun space for older children/teens. required hourly breaks are annoying. seems like they're more for the benefit of the lifeguards than for the "safety" of the children who are not tired from standing in shallow water. parents should be allowed to make the judgment call on whether kids need a "break"	Aug 29, 2013 6:13 AM
129	It looks dirty	Aug 28, 2013 7:07 PM
130	not open	Aug 28, 2013 5:23 PM
131	I use the pool as a lap swimmer	Aug 28, 2013 12:36 PM
132	We do use rosemary and love it!	Aug 28, 2013 8:52 AM
133	N/A	Aug 28, 2013 6:05 AM
134	no shaded areas, some umbrellas, tables, chairs and beach area would be nice	Aug 28, 2013 1:07 AM
135	I do use it	Aug 27, 2013 5:54 PM
136	We use the pool.	Aug 27, 2013 2:35 PM
137	none apply	Aug 27, 2013 9:26 AM
138	It is not very clean- and the facilities are terribly outdated and in disrepair	Aug 27, 2013 8:51 AM
139	None	Aug 27, 2013 8:17 AM
140	no floatation devices allowed, and we have 2 youngs kids under 4.	Aug 27, 2013 7:48 AM
141	I use Rosemary pool so this question does not apply	Aug 27, 2013 7:10 AM
142	I use it all the time	Aug 27, 2013 7:02 AM
143	I do use it, and so does my whole family.	Aug 27, 2013 6:25 AM
144	We've moved.	Aug 27, 2013 4:43 AM
145	I love Rosemary Pool!	Aug 27, 2013 1:46 AM
146	i like it as is	Aug 26, 2013 10:45 PM
147	We love the pool!	Aug 26, 2013 8:17 PM

**Page 2, Q7. If you do not currently use Rosemary Pool as a swimming / summer recreation resource, what is the reason? (check all that apply)**

148	Kids can't play in the sand near the pool; bathrooms are far away from pool, which is not convenient with small children; seating too far away from pool	Aug 26, 2013 7:32 PM
149	we do use it	Aug 26, 2013 6:28 PM
150	I use roesmary pool	Aug 26, 2013 6:26 PM
151	but I do use it.	Aug 26, 2013 5:18 PM
152	I do use rosemary pool and enjoy swimming	Aug 26, 2013 3:09 PM
153	My children want to play in the sand on the sandy beach which is not allowed. It would be great to provide a sandy area for children to dig in. Also, you do not allow swim flotation devices which my children need in order to float. Allowing children to wear personal flotation suits would be much appreciated.	Aug 26, 2013 2:00 PM
154	My family currently swims at Rosemary Pool and we are Swim team memebers	Aug 26, 2013 1:41 PM
155	Recently moved out of state	Aug 26, 2013 1:25 PM
156	I don't have a lot of spare time.	Aug 26, 2013 1:16 PM
157	I do use it.	Aug 26, 2013 12:54 PM
158	I did join Rosemary this season and liked it a lot.	Aug 26, 2013 12:54 PM
159	i do use the pool	Aug 26, 2013 12:41 PM
160	Doesn't look clean, can't really use beach w/o getting yelled at, not enough for young kids to do	Aug 26, 2013 12:27 PM
161	I DO use the pool	Aug 26, 2013 12:22 PM
162	dirty	Aug 26, 2013 12:20 PM
163	Belong to another pool	Aug 26, 2013 12:03 PM
164	I swim this question doesn't apply to me!	Aug 26, 2013 11:47 AM
165	Just moved to Needham 3 days ago.	Aug 26, 2013 11:36 AM
166	I do use Rosemary, not sure why you are forcing a response from me	Aug 26, 2013 11:21 AM
167	I do use the pool	Aug 26, 2013 11:17 AM
168	I do go to the pool	Aug 26, 2013 10:15 AM
169	It does not appear clean - algae, goose feathers, etc.	Aug 26, 2013 10:08 AM
170	None	Aug 26, 2013 9:28 AM
171	I do use Rosemary Pool currently	Aug 26, 2013 9:20 AM

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172	I have used the pool this summer	Aug 26, 2013 8:58 AM
173	Why is this required. I do use the pool?	Aug 26, 2013 8:22 AM
174	we use the pool	Aug 26, 2013 8:21 AM
175	We are season pass holders	Aug 26, 2013 8:08 AM
176	It doesn't seem to be toddler-friendly.	Aug 26, 2013 6:22 AM
177	We use rosemary pool whenever we are home and love it.	Aug 26, 2013 5:33 AM
178	I use rosemary pool	Aug 26, 2013 5:03 AM
179	I am a member	Aug 26, 2013 4:49 AM
180	We do use Rosemary Pool	Aug 25, 2013 8:55 PM
181	we do use the pool and enjoy going every year	Aug 25, 2013 7:35 PM
182	cannot swim with my child in the deep water; water too shallow otherwise for him to really learn and he's not yet strong enough to pass the swim test	Aug 25, 2013 7:04 PM
183	The water quality has not been consistently good. We are not comfortable bringing friends or guests there as the facility is so outdated and does not feel clean	Aug 25, 2013 7:01 PM
184	N/a	Aug 25, 2013 6:17 PM
185	we use rosemary	Aug 25, 2013 12:15 PM
186	currently using it	Aug 25, 2013 11:29 AM
187	We do go to Rosemary.	Aug 25, 2013 10:19 AM
188	I am required by the survey to answer this question, even though I answered yes to the previous question, poor survey design	Aug 25, 2013 7:39 AM
189	I DO use Rosemary as a summer/rec resource	Aug 25, 2013 6:25 AM
190	no longer have young children	Aug 25, 2013 6:06 AM
191	No shaded areas	Aug 25, 2013 6:06 AM
192	The weather is unpredictable	Aug 24, 2013 6:41 PM
193	We do other things in the summer	Aug 24, 2013 11:49 AM
194	We do use the pool!	Aug 24, 2013 10:10 AM
195	i use the pool	Aug 24, 2013 8:34 AM
196	there always seems to be swim meets there	Aug 24, 2013 7:36 AM

**Page 2, Q7. If you do not currently use Rosemary Pool as a swimming / summer recreation resource, what is the reason? (check all that apply)**

197	I USE THE POOL. I LOVE THE POOL AS IS. As someone who creates and manages surveys I find this one a bit skewed, and negative in its approach. The Q&A's are created in such a way as to falsely create a perception of the pool. This question is a perfect example. Why focus on the negative? A response should have been added (since it's a required question) that allows for a positive response. Please note my objection to the skewed nature of this question.	Aug 24, 2013 6:35 AM
198	I do use the pool.	Aug 24, 2013 5:42 AM
199	Pool is not reliable to plan outings - too many closures in season & rarely opens 'on time' beginning of season. Would be nice to be open through Labor Day. Also our children no longer like it 'because it's dirty - that's why it's closed all the time' - these are their words	Aug 24, 2013 5:37 AM
200	Make separate kiddy pool. Keep diapers out of regular pool.	Aug 24, 2013 5:28 AM
201	looks very dirty to me	Aug 24, 2013 4:13 AM
202	We use it and love the ability to swim close by	Aug 24, 2013 3:44 AM
203	Locker room facility, little shade, prefer large cement pool deck rather than grass and dirt to sit on.	Aug 23, 2013 8:42 PM
204	Dirty	Aug 23, 2013 8:18 PM
205	Pool does not appear sanitary, very difficult for seniors to access given the hill	Aug 23, 2013 8:17 PM
206	too many rules, such as no beverages on the beach area, no place to really sit comfortably near the pool, too hilly, no place that there are no young children (no adult/older kid area)	Aug 23, 2013 8:00 PM
207	We joined for years, but it so clearly was not meant for a long term pool and it's just time for a new pool	Aug 23, 2013 7:06 PM
208	staff does not enforce rule of young toddlers wearing swim diapers, so concerns about sanitary conditions	Aug 23, 2013 6:59 PM
209	The pool should be open in the morning.	Aug 23, 2013 6:52 PM
210	We have family membership and love it; needs shade	Aug 23, 2013 6:36 PM
211	Water temp	Aug 23, 2013 6:28 PM
212	But we do go there.	Aug 23, 2013 6:11 PM
213	WE DO USE THE POOL, THIS WILL NOT LET US SKIP THE QUESTION	Aug 23, 2013 6:05 PM
214	Bacteria, sanitation	Aug 23, 2013 6:00 PM
215	i live the Rosemary pool	Aug 23, 2013 5:52 PM
216	Work hours do not allow for it.	Aug 23, 2013 5:45 PM

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217	Not enough shade during the day	Aug 23, 2013 5:38 PM
218	I answered yes to #6 so I shouldn't have to answer this	Aug 23, 2013 5:18 PM
219	The pool is often closed during regular hours and the water rarely looks clean.	Aug 23, 2013 5:16 PM
220	The murky water and mud is pretty gross. Plus the complex is too old. Bacteria shut downs are gross as well.	Aug 23, 2013 4:39 PM
221	would rather have a real swimming pool	Aug 23, 2013 4:20 PM
222	too many rules, lifeguards mean, swim test unreasonably hard, appearance	Aug 23, 2013 4:19 PM
223	Rules are too restrictive- no balls in the water, no jumping in from the side, no splashing...	Aug 23, 2013 4:13 PM
224	We go there	Aug 23, 2013 3:39 PM
225	we do use Rosemary Pool	Aug 23, 2013 3:30 PM
226	I DO USE ROSEMARY, but I got an error message saying this question had to be answered?	Aug 23, 2013 3:07 PM
227	We use the pool	Aug 23, 2013 3:05 PM
228	very little shade. Kids dislike the annual deep end test.	Aug 23, 2013 3:04 PM
229	Not enough shade!!!	Aug 23, 2013 3:03 PM
230	it's frustrating that lessons are always being cancelled for maintenance or after storms	Aug 23, 2013 2:51 PM
231	Each time we attempt to go there it is closed....I question how clean it is based on the number of times it has to close	Aug 23, 2013 2:46 PM
232	forced to answer--but I do use Rosemary Pool, so question doesn't apply	Aug 23, 2013 2:44 PM
233	we do use it	Aug 23, 2013 2:38 PM
234	Hygiene is questionable at best	Aug 23, 2013 2:37 PM
235	water quality and too many whistles	Aug 23, 2013 2:36 PM
236	Belong to golf club with pool in newton	Aug 23, 2013 2:35 PM
237	Often closed on days I could go, due to broken filter, etc	Aug 23, 2013 2:32 PM
238	I do use Rosemary Pool.	Aug 23, 2013 2:19 PM
239	not clean	Aug 23, 2013 2:13 PM
240	N/A - use the pool, but survey requires an answer here.	Aug 23, 2013 2:01 PM

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241	It looks disgusting	Aug 23, 2013 1:54 PM
242	Concerns over water quality/safety for young children	Aug 23, 2013 1:54 PM
243	n/a	Aug 23, 2013 1:53 PM
244	Filthy.	Aug 23, 2013 1:43 PM
245	I love going to Rosemary every afternoon that I can	Aug 23, 2013 1:43 PM
246	swim test requirement for water past your knees is ridiculous	Aug 23, 2013 1:39 PM
247	Feels like there are multiple days where pool is not usable	Aug 23, 2013 1:39 PM
248	non-resident	Aug 22, 2013 1:16 PM
249	I do use the pool	Aug 7, 2013 11:27 AM



**Page 2, Q8. What amenities should be added? (check all that apply)**

1	I would be happy with a large clean outdoor pool with a shade area, lounge chairs and a snack area	Oct 2, 2013 5:11 PM
2	add effective water circulation.	Oct 2, 2013 4:47 AM
3	Remove sand and keep water cleaner!	Sep 30, 2013 8:28 AM
4	allow water toys, play	Sep 29, 2013 6:20 PM
5	in door tennis	Sep 29, 2013 4:46 PM
6	More times for adult swim, esp after work hours	Sep 28, 2013 8:05 AM
7	keep the pool as is	Sep 24, 2013 9:03 PM
8	More free swim area	Sep 24, 2013 5:24 AM
9	Think it's fine the way it is, but I don't have children.	Sep 23, 2013 10:40 PM
10	did you stop allowing diving? Of course you should allow diving etc.	Sep 23, 2013 7:43 PM
11	Deck is too high, need competitive swimming elements such as starting blocks, 50 meter and 25yd option, timing system, scoreboard, parking!	Sep 23, 2013 7:16 PM
12	none	Sep 23, 2013 5:01 PM
13	Move pool to another location	Sep 23, 2013 2:47 PM
14	Seating area(s)	Sep 23, 2013 1:31 PM
15	Hike around the lake	Sep 23, 2013 7:37 AM
16	canoe,kayak, lake activities.Indoor competitive pool SEPARATE	Sep 23, 2013 6:30 AM
17	these thigns that I checked I care little about	Sep 23, 2013 6:02 AM
18	other	Sep 22, 2013 5:13 PM
19	More decking build behind the current lifeguard stands	Sep 22, 2013 9:16 AM
20	separate it from the lake	Sep 22, 2013 6:20 AM
21	None	Sep 22, 2013 6:09 AM
22	Changing Rooms	Sep 22, 2013 4:08 AM
23	An attractive facility. It is an eyesore.	Sep 21, 2013 11:32 PM
24	Better hours, more expansive hours	Sep 21, 2013 6:22 PM
25	Need a lot more lap lanes. Not enough room for adults to swim	Sep 21, 2013 6:05 PM
26	No amenities, just need a clean facility	Sep 21, 2013 5:08 PM

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27	good showers & changing area	Sep 21, 2013 2:41 PM
28	longer hours and season	Sep 21, 2013 2:37 PM
29	Use the pond for canoeing, other outdoor water activities	Sep 21, 2013 2:36 PM
30	i would probably join more of a community pool for year round use	Sep 21, 2013 2:29 PM
31	decent lanes and turning walls so can accomodate lap swimming and swim teams	Sep 21, 2013 2:02 PM
32	Don't care	Sep 21, 2013 1:49 PM
33	You should probably just get an indoor pool	Sep 10, 2013 7:03 PM
34	The pool should be competition style with additional seating to be able to host meets.	Sep 10, 2013 2:23 PM
35	Betther lap lanes and cleaner water	Sep 8, 2013 5:31 PM
36	Grass on the lawns. Thats it!	Sep 6, 2013 1:41 PM
37	Youth Center and Open Gym space	Sep 6, 2013 7:58 AM
38	no addtionsneeded. Rosemary does not need to compete with Newton, Weston, or private clubs.	Sep 2, 2013 8:24 AM
39	larger (flat) area for people to congregate comfortably, ideally with chairs and/or tables would add to the community feel and make being at the pool more enjoyable	Aug 29, 2013 6:13 AM
40	we need a more naturalized pond - less pool-like. Build a pool elsewhere.	Aug 28, 2013 5:23 PM
41	New lane lines. the present ones are ld and sretched. they don't stay in place	Aug 28, 2013 12:36 PM
42	Seating	Aug 28, 2013 6:05 AM
43	CLEAN updated restrooms and no sand in the pool	Aug 27, 2013 8:51 AM
44	Maybe towels for rent?	Aug 27, 2013 6:25 AM
45	shallow end, sand pit for young children, grass, shade trees (not structures)much more space.Change the pool itself...it looks like a dumpster.	Aug 27, 2013 5:18 AM
46	i like it as is	Aug 26, 2013 10:45 PM
47	Stop all the silly rules!	Aug 26, 2013 2:31 PM
48	Bigger and better playground. Sand box area for digging and playing. Could there be a boating area for the rest of Rosemary Lake?	Aug 26, 2013 2:00 PM
49	Wheelchair access - zero enty (beach entry) Important	Aug 26, 2013 1:41 PM
50	low maintenance shrubs/landscaping	Aug 26, 2013 12:41 PM

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51	These would be nice but are definitely not needed. We just need a nice outdoor pool and seating area.	Aug 26, 2013 9:20 AM
52	Better hours for young children that nap in the afternoon.	Aug 26, 2013 8:47 AM
53	we're easy -- we think the pool is great as it is. These are all nice, but feel the important thing is keeping the pool there!	Aug 26, 2013 8:21 AM
54	Improved bath house with services	Aug 26, 2013 8:08 AM
55	sailing classes?	Aug 26, 2013 4:49 AM
56	new sod on grassy areas and fresh sand and rock removal especially in volleyball net area	Aug 25, 2013 7:35 PM
57	Better hours for free swim. Who wants to wait until 12:30 every day to start swimming?	Aug 25, 2013 7:01 PM
58	kayak/canoe rental	Aug 25, 2013 10:19 AM
59	i do not have a comment. survey design flaw	Aug 25, 2013 6:06 AM
60	Dont think this should be funded by the town	Aug 24, 2013 11:49 AM
61	heated pool	Aug 24, 2013 6:38 AM
62	Must we really go beyond what exists? A Pool is a pool, not a theme park.	Aug 24, 2013 6:35 AM
63	too bad Needham does not have a skating rink for NHS, NYHA, etc..	Aug 23, 2013 10:48 PM
64	Retractable roof or open concept indoor/outdoor feeling over looking lake.	Aug 23, 2013 8:42 PM
65	swimsuit centrifuge	Aug 23, 2013 8:18 PM
66	Lane lines and standard yardage for competitive and lap swimming	Aug 23, 2013 8:17 PM
67	Really it's just the need for a pool that can accommodate the town	Aug 23, 2013 7:06 PM
68	i dont like gimmicky stuff, like fake.palm.trees and PLEASE no loud music	Aug 23, 2013 5:52 PM
69	More beach area.	Aug 23, 2013 5:45 PM
70	This needs to be a real pool not a man made pond with a hulk of a barrier and murky water and dirt. There also needs to be a place for toddlers to play in the very shallow water away from older kids.	Aug 23, 2013 4:39 PM
71	kids allowed to play with water toys, jump off dock!	Aug 23, 2013 4:19 PM
72	More diving boards of varying height	Aug 23, 2013 4:13 PM
73	Area where floatation devices are allowed	Aug 23, 2013 3:05 PM
74	More Regulation swim lanes	Aug 23, 2013 3:04 PM

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75	more for teens - pick up water volleyball, water bball, ping pong	Aug 23, 2013 3:04 PM
76	could offer some events like lakes do, example clown on Friday & etc.	Aug 23, 2013 2:38 PM
77	Reliability, cleanliness of water, elimination of rigid rules regarding evacuation of pool at set times	Aug 23, 2013 2:37 PM
78	all of the above would be lovely if possible	Aug 23, 2013 2:36 PM
79	?	Aug 23, 2013 2:32 PM
80	We love Rosemary Pool as it is!	Aug 23, 2013 2:19 PM
81	Clean, up to date bathrooms; No sand in pool	Aug 23, 2013 1:53 PM



**Page 2, Q9. Are there amenities that should not be changed? (check all that apply)**

1	The lap lanes are not 50 meters!!!!!!!!!!!!	Oct 2, 2013 4:47 AM
2	I like the pool as it is!	Sep 30, 2013 8:28 AM
3	Diving board, some kind of swing set. Kids should not be forced to be in a separate area. (Well I guess unless they're not potty trained!)	Sep 23, 2013 7:43 PM
4	these amenities for indoor pool elsewhere in Needham	Sep 23, 2013 6:30 AM
5	Change it all....make a traditional pool	Sep 23, 2013 6:08 AM
6	It is not exactly a 50 meter lap lane..	Sep 22, 2013 12:06 PM
7	Don't go there enough to know.	Sep 22, 2013 11:14 AM
8	Not sure I understand this question. Do amenities you list above already exist there?	Sep 22, 2013 10:19 AM
9	A pool with a separate baby pool with dump buckets. A shallow 3 foot pool that gradually gets deeper. A sectioned off diving board and waterside and diving area. Twenty feet of decking behind current lifeguard stands with railing for extra family seating.	Sep 22, 2013 9:16 AM
10	The swim test to use the deep water was impossibly hard compared to elsewhere. Who's doing is that?	Sep 22, 2013 7:16 AM
11	We shouldn't be in the summer pool business	Sep 22, 2013 6:09 AM
12	It isn't that the unchecked items aren't important, I just think it is good to get a fresh start. Lap lanes are great, but I'm open ended on how many and how long they need to be.	Sep 22, 2013 2:49 AM
13	Need totally new facility.	Sep 21, 2013 11:32 PM
14	Haven't used the facility enough to know	Sep 21, 2013 6:30 PM
15	These should still be offered, but could be in a different form	Sep 21, 2013 5:05 PM
16	Tear it down! Have a 0 entry kiddie pool and 50yd/m lap pool that can also be used be used recreation/play. Get rid of sand at water's edge	Sep 21, 2013 4:58 PM
17	Don't know	Sep 21, 2013 4:34 PM
18	don't know what's there actually	Sep 21, 2013 3:30 PM
19	Cleaner environment.	Sep 21, 2013 2:36 PM
20	I like all these features, but not sure how to answer this, e.g., no less than six lap lanes would be great, but would you be offering more?	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
21	Don't care	Sep 21, 2013 1:49 PM
22	Rosemary is perfect at it is!	Sep 6, 2013 1:41 PM

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23	All should be upgraded and improved - this question is not well written.	Sep 6, 2013 7:58 AM
24	Hand rail for entering pool near Lap Lanes would be nice.	Sep 2, 2013 8:24 AM
25	Shady - beach and grass areas for gathering	Aug 30, 2013 2:57 PM
26	the water walking lane is very important quite a few senior citizens use it	Aug 29, 2013 8:32 AM
27	there should be a smaller area of extreme shallow water. currently there is too large an area which is too shallow for everyone but toddlers. the rules on use of lap lanes are too strict. that entire side of the pool is often empty or being used by only a few people	Aug 29, 2013 6:13 AM
28	dev. Rosemary area as a Pond with natural features.	Aug 28, 2013 5:23 PM
29	Love the staff-to-patron ratio, and friendliness of the pool community.	Aug 27, 2013 6:25 AM
30	This question is totally unclear, features should be kept but improved!	Aug 26, 2013 2:31 PM
31	If Rosemary is redesigned - it would be nice to see the 100Ft facility be broken down to - 20% deep water for diving, twisty slides etc. 20% lap lanes (6 + lanes) and 60% recreational swim with different depths	Aug 26, 2013 1:41 PM
32	All these!	Aug 26, 2013 11:47 AM
33	same as above	Aug 24, 2013 11:49 AM
34	THE POOL IS FINE AS IS.	Aug 24, 2013 6:35 AM
35	Steps to get into pool rather than ladder; zero entrance	Aug 23, 2013 8:42 PM
36	Shaded picnic areas	Aug 23, 2013 6:11 PM
37	. the music is a distraction and you can never please everyones taste and it is not peaceful.	Aug 23, 2013 5:52 PM
38	HATE the 15 break... c'mon kids go nuts!!!!	Aug 23, 2013 4:19 PM
39	This is confusing. All needs improvement.	Aug 23, 2013 3:04 PM
40	I think all of these things are ok.	Aug 23, 2013 3:03 PM
41	picnic tables and adirondack chairs around the complex	Aug 7, 2013 11:27 AM



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1	NCC Camp	Oct 5, 2013 8:30 PM
2	I did not go this past summer and only went a few time the summer before for the walking lane	Oct 2, 2013 5:13 PM
3	Will not swim in the dirty water	Oct 2, 2013 4:48 AM
4	periodically	Oct 1, 2013 3:22 PM
5	No shade or seating area. Friends go elsewhere. Not enough other activities for my kids to do.	Sep 30, 2013 11:18 AM
6	I slipped off my radar screen as a place to exercise - I loved going there with my kids when they were young. I don't think it should be changed much - I love the setting - it's a special place!	Sep 30, 2013 8:31 AM
7	my family has outgrown it. We work FT and will go to beach on weekends if weather permits	Sep 30, 2013 7:31 AM
8	hv a pool	Sep 30, 2013 6:47 AM
9	No interest ap	Sep 29, 2013 7:40 PM
10	Don't like it	Sep 29, 2013 7:19 PM
11	Do not care for the appearance. Joined Needham Pool and Racquet a few years ago to satisfy our swimming needs. Don't like how it is connected to the lake, doesn't seem clean.	Sep 29, 2013 6:58 PM
12	We like seeing the wildlife and watching the model boats race.	Sep 29, 2013 6:38 PM
13	I have no idea how to access the lake	Sep 29, 2013 6:19 PM
14	Looks tired and old and the bacteria in the past freaks me out	Sep 29, 2013 6:19 PM
15	Dirty	Sep 29, 2013 6:04 PM
16	The times are difficult with young children.	Sep 29, 2013 6:02 PM
17	I find it uncomfortable. Beach are is not pleasant. No separate area for adults. Rules regarding food/beverage on beach.	Sep 29, 2013 4:48 PM
18	I work when it's open	Sep 29, 2013 4:09 AM
19	Nothing to do that I know of. Walking paths and benches would be a great addition. Or, physical fitness trail "stations"	Sep 28, 2013 8:06 AM
20	don't like sandy beach to get in/out of pool don't like goose poop in pool no shade	Sep 27, 2013 11:52 AM
21	Not enough people there, I feel uncomfortable sitting by myself; hidden from view; also not enough benches.	Sep 26, 2013 11:05 AM
22	too crowded with young chidren	Sep 25, 2013 7:24 PM

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23	best pool i have ever swam at. great size	Sep 24, 2013 9:04 PM
24	Not sure what it offers.	Sep 24, 2013 5:46 PM
25	No appeal..often looks dirty.	Sep 24, 2013 11:29 AM
26	was member of private pool but has not anymore.	Sep 24, 2013 9:04 AM
27	kids are grown; away during summer months	Sep 24, 2013 7:58 AM
28	Still working full time and limited time to get down there	Sep 24, 2013 7:48 AM
29	Kids think it's gross. No shade. Generally uninviting.	Sep 24, 2013 5:26 AM
30	nothing to do in it	Sep 24, 2013 5:24 AM
31	I do not like the policy where every one needs to get out of the pool every 45 minutes for 15 minutes. Not nice places to sit. Not enough shaded areas.	Sep 24, 2013 4:56 AM
32	dont have friends there	Sep 24, 2013 4:27 AM
33	It's lovely in the Fall - I like walking by.	Sep 23, 2013 10:42 PM
34	I prefer swimming outside in summer and I don't love swimming there ... needs an updated and the water sometimes appears dirty with feathers floating in the lap lanes.	Sep 23, 2013 8:08 PM
35	Teens don't want to go there any more. Wish it was more comfortable for adults to do without kids.	Sep 23, 2013 7:44 PM
36	There is not clear access to it. There is no room for hiking, the trail would be rather short?? There's no parking	Sep 23, 2013 7:18 PM
37	Kids have not wanted to go, we've been away, or kids are at sleep away camp.	Sep 23, 2013 6:18 PM
38	It's not clean	Sep 23, 2013 2:13 PM
39	Bad experience with lifeguards	Sep 23, 2013 2:04 PM
40	My daughter swims elsewhere and we don't know anyone who goes there now We would met people for dinner if there were dining options and it were open later after work--at least until 8PM	Sep 23, 2013 12:45 PM
41	Insufficient hours for working families. It should be open until 9 pm. Insufficiently long season; too often closed, no shade.	Sep 23, 2013 12:21 PM
42	Didn't know it was a destination	Sep 23, 2013 11:29 AM
43	There is not enough to do there.	Sep 23, 2013 11:24 AM
44	Swimming is not currently part of my activities. I also have no children in the home.	Sep 23, 2013 7:39 AM
45	It hours are great. It's a beautiful location. It's affordable for me and my family.	Sep 23, 2013 7:21 AM

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46	I do not currently visit Rosemary Pool because swimming lessons are at a different time from free swim, it's too crowded, too small, it's dirty, and there is no shade in the afternoon. As for the lake, I feel that is not used at all. I would like to see it either become safe for swimming OR drained and a spot for a big pool complex/ community center.	Sep 23, 2013 7:04 AM
47	Allergic to lake water-duck bacteria	Sep 23, 2013 6:34 AM
48	I think it is dirty and gross. I would like to see a traditional pool facility replace the current scenario.	Sep 23, 2013 6:10 AM
49	Too many rules and life guard breaks that prohibit swimming in the pool - even the shallow walking area. There are plenty of ponds in the area that we use instead.	Sep 23, 2013 6:05 AM
50	Because the ducks "use" the sand and pool after closing time.	Sep 23, 2013 5:26 AM
51	It doesn't look appealing	Sep 22, 2013 6:59 PM
52	close to home	Sep 22, 2013 5:37 PM
53	I don't like the facility: it feels dirty and run down	Sep 22, 2013 2:36 PM
54	Doesn't appeal, but I've never tried walking around it!	Sep 22, 2013 1:38 PM
55	Nothing to do.	Sep 22, 2013 12:50 PM
56	Do not like the parking, entrance and too many families and kids for me.	Sep 22, 2013 11:17 AM
57	It looks to be in dis-repair. It looks dirty. I've heard the pool water is often too dirty to swim in. There's goose poop everywhere.	Sep 22, 2013 10:21 AM
58	Not enough shade. Hours not great.	Sep 22, 2013 9:31 AM
59	There is nothing there to see. It's not a nice looking place. It looks old and run down. It's poorly landscaped. It's an eye soar. The parking lot is in shambles. The beach looks dirty. The lake is ok but there are not walking trails around the lake. There is no lighting around the lake for evening strolls.	Sep 22, 2013 9:19 AM
60	It's not very clean	Sep 22, 2013 9:02 AM
61	no reason to go.	Sep 22, 2013 9:00 AM
62	Walk in the wood	Sep 22, 2013 7:17 AM
63	swim	Sep 22, 2013 6:55 AM
64	away a lot	Sep 22, 2013 6:41 AM
65	I love the lake, but you can't do anything there.	Sep 22, 2013 6:34 AM
66	Because there is a pool complex there that makes it hard to enjoy the natural setting	Sep 22, 2013 6:11 AM

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67	On occasion	Sep 22, 2013 6:04 AM
68	Does not appeal to me.	Sep 22, 2013 6:01 AM
69	Why would I visit the lake?	Sep 22, 2013 5:22 AM
70	Member elsewhere	Sep 22, 2013 4:34 AM
71	It is not a very nice facility	Sep 22, 2013 4:23 AM
72	no shade, too open to th street	Sep 22, 2013 4:11 AM
73	My kids won't go anymore. Also, it is such a long walk from the car to the beach, and you have to schlep your own chair. Once there, there is no shade. If the pool and beach were more inviting we would come all the time.	Sep 22, 2013 2:51 AM
74	No use or easy access.	Sep 21, 2013 11:33 PM
75	We all love it there!	Sep 21, 2013 8:02 PM
76	Location, friendly, friends go there, family fun nights	Sep 21, 2013 7:35 PM
77	Convenience	Sep 21, 2013 7:13 PM
78	I do, but only b/c I have to. I think it's disgusting and I'm embarrassed to bring people there. They make fun of it and of me for going there.	Sep 21, 2013 7:11 PM
79	I need to beat the heat during the summer, at a reasonable price.	Sep 21, 2013 7:10 PM
80	Doesn't look clean. Not enough for little kids to do. No shade.	Sep 21, 2013 7:08 PM
81	in town	Sep 21, 2013 7:00 PM
82	We are away for the summer	Sep 21, 2013 6:51 PM
83	Not convenient	Sep 21, 2013 6:38 PM
84	It is the most affordable option.	Sep 21, 2013 6:34 PM
85	not enough shade.	Sep 21, 2013 6:31 PM
86	Only outdoor swimming option in town.	Sep 21, 2013 6:30 PM
87	Rarely. Inconvenient hours.	Sep 21, 2013 6:23 PM
88	Cleanliness of pool and bath facial ileitis, lack of privacy from road.	Sep 21, 2013 6:17 PM
89	No reason to go there	Sep 21, 2013 6:10 PM
90	To walk to . Have swam there twice in last 5 years on really hot days. Very outdated facility, needs to be cleaner, better maintained, with much more areas for chairs on flat grass or sand or deck, and with shade available.	Sep 21, 2013 6:09 PM
91	Dirty	Sep 21, 2013 5:58 PM

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92	Live in Wellesley, attend Morse's Pond	Sep 21, 2013 5:41 PM
93	Nothing to do there, other than the pool, which looks terrible.	Sep 21, 2013 5:27 PM
94	Kids are grown up, working.	Sep 21, 2013 5:09 PM
95	I do, but much less frequently than I would if it was more attractive/appealing	Sep 21, 2013 5:06 PM
96	Doesn't seem like there's anything to do there.	Sep 21, 2013 5:02 PM
97	Only if my kids friends are meeting there. The facility is gross!	Sep 21, 2013 5:00 PM
98	Dirty!	Sep 21, 2013 4:51 PM
99	Did not find facilities to be clean. health risks	Sep 21, 2013 4:38 PM
100	Not sure what there is to do there	Sep 21, 2013 4:35 PM
101	It just doesn't look clean. Kids don't want to swim in that pool	Sep 21, 2013 4:27 PM
102	Seems gross	Sep 21, 2013 4:15 PM
103	only the pool, but not the lake itself	Sep 21, 2013 4:09 PM
104	we don't like the pool and not sure what else there is to do. Canoeing and Kayaking are close by. Don't feel you need to do that	Sep 21, 2013 3:43 PM
105	Too expensive for not being open reliably or long enough hours, not a standard length pool for swim team.	Sep 21, 2013 3:32 PM
106	Not a very nice facility.	Sep 21, 2013 3:28 PM
107	We go to Hale Reservation instead	Sep 21, 2013 3:07 PM
108	After my kids stopped wanting to go there, I never felt it was a good place for myself to swim. I swam at the YMCA pool. My husband sometimes still swims at Rosemary (day-user).	Sep 21, 2013 2:43 PM
109	late hrs at 6 and beyond for \$3	Sep 21, 2013 2:37 PM
110	Cleanliness is poor	Sep 21, 2013 2:36 PM
111	My kids no longer enjoyed it and it's a bit yucky for me.	Sep 21, 2013 2:36 PM
112	Nothing to do there. If there were kayaks, boats, or paddle boats, I would visit it.	Sep 21, 2013 2:31 PM
113	Hours bad. Joined bsc	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
114	older kids aren't into it. Hale offers camp for teens.	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
115	doesn't serve my needs anymore	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
116	It is an unappealing way to spend a summers day. There needs to be more for the kids to do besides swim, too many breaks for adult swim, not enough shade,	Sep 21, 2013 2:28 PM

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	not enough nice places to sit, need food, just feel dirty there for some reason...	
117	Water quality/cleanliness	Sep 21, 2013 2:26 PM
118	My impression is that it is not clean water, and my teen's friends won't go there, so he doesn't want to	Sep 21, 2013 2:12 PM
119	Not much to there.	Sep 21, 2013 2:02 PM
120	No trails or picnic areas and other than floating toy boats, nothing else to do there. Not big enough lake for boats. No facilities for skating.	Sep 21, 2013 2:01 PM
121	Not fun for youth to swim there	Sep 21, 2013 1:55 PM
122	Not pool people	Sep 21, 2013 1:50 PM
123	Not appealing.	Sep 21, 2013 1:49 PM
124	I did not know you could visit.	Sep 21, 2013 1:49 PM
125	Looks dirty and uninviting	Sep 21, 2013 1:40 PM
126	Appearance	Sep 21, 2013 1:39 PM
127	no reason at present time	Sep 21, 2013 1:36 PM
128	Just go to the pool	Sep 19, 2013 7:12 AM
129	Belong to Needham Pool & Racquet	Sep 13, 2013 12:56 PM
130	I live too far, but would participate in the swim team if they got and indoor pool	Sep 10, 2013 7:06 PM
131	Not a nice swimming facility.	Sep 10, 2013 2:24 PM
132	except for the pool, no need to go there...	Sep 8, 2013 6:23 PM
133	Only because my oldest daughter tried swim team.	Sep 8, 2013 6:01 PM
134	Daughter swims on swim team sometime, sometimes for a swim for me (rarely)	Sep 8, 2013 5:32 PM
135	My daughter does swim team	Sep 7, 2013 4:41 AM
136	Swim lessons	Sep 6, 2013 5:29 AM
137	Canoeing	Sep 5, 2013 8:48 AM
138	Nothing to do there. I have skated on it in winter.	Sep 4, 2013 1:01 PM
139	We are not Needham residents....my child took swim lessons there. Would consider getting summer pass once pool is cleaned up/re-done.	Sep 4, 2013 12:05 PM
140	not very clean looking	Sep 4, 2013 8:03 AM
141	I like to swim outside, it is a pretty location and is convenient since I live in	Sep 3, 2013 7:34 PM

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142	Closed on Aug 23. Ye gods, August... maybe September 15 would be an improvement.	Sep 2, 2013 8:27 AM
143	Don't need to	Sep 1, 2013 4:26 PM
144	Our son has outgrown the swimming lessons, hours are not conducive to our family schedule, have found alternatives/	Aug 30, 2013 2:58 PM
145	i love the walking lane meet people i have never meet before and the ones that have been going for years	Aug 29, 2013 8:34 AM
146	very boring for older children and teens and so none of their friends go there	Aug 29, 2013 6:14 AM
147	It's un appealing	Aug 28, 2013 5:28 PM
148	closed.	Aug 28, 2013 5:27 PM
149	I swim my laps there whenever I can	Aug 28, 2013 12:39 PM
150	Prefer the pool	Aug 28, 2013 8:53 AM
151	Only for swim lessons. We belong to the BSC. I find the pool to be too narrow, not easy to navigate, and somewhat dirty.	Aug 28, 2013 6:38 AM
152	Didn't know I could.	Aug 28, 2013 6:06 AM
153	Not regularly. No place to sit, no shade, not a very pretty place to spend the day.	Aug 28, 2013 1:10 AM
154	Not interested other than to sit in the parking lot and meditate.	Aug 27, 2013 2:36 PM
155	Very convenient and economical for Needham residents	Aug 27, 2013 9:27 AM
156	We belong to BSC - Wellesley Outdoor Pool	Aug 27, 2013 9:19 AM
157	It is a nice resource	Aug 27, 2013 8:52 AM
158	Love it	Aug 27, 2013 8:18 AM
159	only for swim lessons	Aug 27, 2013 7:20 AM
160	I only go to the pool	Aug 27, 2013 7:04 AM
161	I didn't know there was anything to do there. Is there a bike path or something?	Aug 27, 2013 6:26 AM
162	There asre better options. It's appearance is embarrassing in a nice town like Needham.	Aug 27, 2013 5:19 AM
163	Love the area since I moved to town in 1974	Aug 27, 2013 4:44 AM
164	Great place to cool off and take a swim.	Aug 26, 2013 8:18 PM

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165	for swimming lessons at pool, occasional hike nearby	Aug 26, 2013 6:29 PM
166	The cleanliness of the lake is greatly outmatched by that of the Pool	Aug 26, 2013 6:28 PM
167	closes a lot due to technical problems. Not a good place fro free swimming with kids.	Aug 26, 2013 3:18 PM
168	Although my children and I enjoyed Rosemary Lake when I was younger, they are now grown up and as a Sr. Citizen I have not gone there recently, but it's not because it is not a great place to swin and easy to get to, I did enjoy the "adlt swim" aspect. Just getting old, I guess. I hope the pool continues to give pleasure for many years to come.	Aug 26, 2013 3:12 PM
169	Appearance,poor water quality, frequent closures, inadequate hours.	Aug 26, 2013 2:53 PM
170	Too many rules, too short of a season, restricted hours, kids all think it's "gross"	Aug 26, 2013 2:32 PM
171	4 days a week all summer long :)	Aug 26, 2013 2:08 PM
172	Does not allow personal flotation devices. No sand for the kids to dig in. Not enough shade. Bad playground.	Aug 26, 2013 2:01 PM
173	Closed too often during the season	Aug 26, 2013 1:51 PM
174	No reason to visit except when swimming in the pool. But it used to be a great area to learn to sail. It would be great if a fountain could be added to keep the water in the pond circulating in the summer and sailing and canoeing could be brought back.	Aug 26, 2013 1:45 PM
175	Season ends too early	Aug 26, 2013 1:43 PM
176	We would visit it more if it were open in the mornings (with a son that still naps in the afternoon, the 12:30 opening is a challenge)	Aug 26, 2013 1:35 PM
177	Because you can't swim in it as far as I know.	Aug 26, 2013 1:17 PM
178	Not that interested. I don't own any boats.	Aug 26, 2013 12:55 PM
179	Not sure what I would use it for.	Aug 26, 2013 12:54 PM
180	The hours are great and my son can swim and use the diving board and enjoy himself	Aug 26, 2013 12:44 PM
181	No one I know goes there.	Aug 26, 2013 12:35 PM
182	Nothing to do there	Aug 26, 2013 12:28 PM
183	Only swim option	Aug 26, 2013 12:22 PM
184	i didnt see benches or tables	Aug 26, 2013 12:21 PM
185	nothing to do there	Aug 26, 2013 12:15 PM
186	Just moved in, but excited.	Aug 26, 2013 11:37 AM

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187	Usually once a year when we don't have anything else going on.	Aug 26, 2013 10:56 AM
188	Look over the lake from the parking lot while I have time to kill.	Aug 26, 2013 10:48 AM
189	Water is dirty. Does not feel safe.	Aug 26, 2013 10:39 AM
190	No recreation options.	Aug 26, 2013 10:09 AM
191	ew	Aug 26, 2013 9:45 AM
192	not of interest	Aug 26, 2013 9:41 AM
193	No access	Aug 26, 2013 9:28 AM
194	my son likes to see the ducks and geese	Aug 26, 2013 8:48 AM
195	Only for the summer swim team.	Aug 26, 2013 8:27 AM
196	We live close and walk around the path frequently	Aug 26, 2013 8:26 AM
197	Inexpensive way for kids to play in the water	Aug 26, 2013 8:24 AM
198	convenient	Aug 26, 2013 8:21 AM
199	Price is affordable and it's close to home Our friends go there	Aug 26, 2013 8:10 AM
200	Doesn't seem toddler-friendly	Aug 26, 2013 6:23 AM
201	No reason to.	Aug 26, 2013 5:34 AM
202	See previous comments	Aug 25, 2013 7:03 PM
203	Would rather swim in a pool	Aug 25, 2013 6:29 PM
204	Calm, beautiful, green	Aug 25, 2013 6:17 PM
205	You are not able to swim in it.	Aug 25, 2013 3:29 PM
206	No reason to right now.	Aug 25, 2013 11:30 AM
207	Convenience/proximity. We like the fact that we can be there in 5 minutes and swim for a session or two. We are not looking to hang out all day. We also like to go there at the very end of a hot day.	Aug 25, 2013 10:21 AM
208	Because it is practically in my back yard, it is a pleasant wooded area.	Aug 25, 2013 7:40 AM
209	just haven't felt inclined. Is there a trail that goes all the way around the lake? I don't think that there is.	Aug 25, 2013 6:08 AM
210	It's convenient, and not too expensive.	Aug 25, 2013 6:07 AM
211	In NE any investment in outdoor activities may not pay off due to weather. Prefer to go to warmer areas	Aug 24, 2013 6:43 PM

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212	use other swim programs	Aug 24, 2013 11:50 AM
213	Dirty	Aug 24, 2013 10:16 AM
214	My kids have loved swimming there since they were 4yrs old and learned to swim there. My daughter hopes to become a lifeguard there when she is old enough	Aug 24, 2013 10:13 AM
215	Away a lot during the day and summer.	Aug 24, 2013 9:06 AM
216	boring,,no shade	Aug 24, 2013 9:03 AM
217	Only occasionally (once or twice a season)	Aug 24, 2013 7:47 AM
218	I don't visit very often, but I like the option of doing so	Aug 24, 2013 7:36 AM
219	I do not sail and since I do not live near I walk elsewhere.	Aug 24, 2013 6:56 AM
220	Ugly	Aug 24, 2013 6:39 AM
221	It's beautiful.	Aug 24, 2013 6:36 AM
222	Doesn't freeze enough in the winter. I don't have a canoe or kayak for summer.	Aug 24, 2013 5:44 AM
223	Our children don't want to swim there - but our oldest has volunteered at the pool to assist with town programs	Aug 24, 2013 5:43 AM
224	appearance and hours	Aug 24, 2013 5:37 AM
225	My kids are young adults now and don't use it. I don't like swimming in the same pool with diapered toddlers.	Aug 24, 2013 5:34 AM
226	It seems dirty.	Aug 24, 2013 5:22 AM
227	I did once this summer and my kids thought it was too dirty	Aug 24, 2013 5:20 AM
228	looks very dirty to me - ducks swimming in pool - yuck.	Aug 24, 2013 4:14 AM
229	It is a beautiful and peaceful spot	Aug 24, 2013 3:26 AM
230	no interest	Aug 23, 2013 10:49 PM
231	No particular draw for us.	Aug 23, 2013 9:14 PM
232	Pretty to look at, have not been to pool in 2012 or 2013. Teen children have not wanted to go.	Aug 23, 2013 8:44 PM
233	Unsanitary water	Aug 23, 2013 8:19 PM
234	I no longer belong there as it became too expensive and I didn't know anyone there anymore.	Aug 23, 2013 8:15 PM
235	Hours of operation, bird droppings, and the condition of the pool area	Aug 23, 2013 8:06 PM

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236	not "friendly" to my current life style; not "adult" enough. My children are older and don't want to have to deal with very young children in the same area. Too many rules that are not "friendly" to older folks, no full service food bar.	Aug 23, 2013 8:04 PM
237	The cleanliness, the lack of privacy from the road	Aug 23, 2013 7:33 PM
238	We used to, but the hours don't work; it is not clean, it's old, and constantly has problems (no ones fault) just not meant for long term	Aug 23, 2013 7:08 PM
239	what would we do there?	Aug 23, 2013 7:01 PM
240	Seems so small. Is it big enough to support the stuff listed in question #14?	Aug 23, 2013 6:38 PM
241	Water temp and hours; don't know anyone who goes there;	Aug 23, 2013 6:29 PM
242	Didnt know you could	Aug 23, 2013 6:29 PM
243	Because it is a natural outdoor environment. It allows my young daughter to be able to get in the pool by progression, not automatically with fear in 3' of water. It also allows me to be able to see my son just a couple of feet away.	Aug 23, 2013 6:08 PM
244	Kids don't enjoy it anymore!	Aug 23, 2013 6:02 PM
245	Pollution and bacteria levels	Aug 23, 2013 6:01 PM
246	I love it there. So pretty.	Aug 23, 2013 5:53 PM
247	Nothing to do there.	Aug 23, 2013 5:45 PM
248	I used it when my children were young but it was often inadequate. Heavy rains caused the sand to land in the pool and swim lessons were canceled for several days. The locker rooms need updating and the pool is just too run down.	Aug 23, 2013 5:22 PM
249	Local, inexpensive, my kids love it	Aug 23, 2013 5:19 PM
250	Too many pool closures, questionable quality of water. My kids think it looks bad, I agre with them, not a "cool" place to go.	Aug 23, 2013 4:45 PM
251	It's too small and parking is lousy in the winter.	Aug 23, 2013 4:40 PM
252	only place in town to swim.	Aug 23, 2013 4:22 PM
253	3 times this summer. reputation, not that nice looking	Aug 23, 2013 4:21 PM
254	Convenience	Aug 23, 2013 3:40 PM
255	Is there public access?	Aug 23, 2013 3:30 PM
256	Grosses me out - the whole pool inside a pond thing	Aug 23, 2013 3:18 PM
257	Peaceful and pleasant	Aug 23, 2013 3:16 PM
258	I never liked the either/or situation of 15 min. for lap swimmers vs. 45 min. for all. Don't even know if that still applies. Also, once my kids reached the age of 13,	Aug 23, 2013 3:12 PM

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they didn't want to go there anymore (deep area "safety test" was prohibitive; shallow area not challenging enough) so we stopped going. I never felt the urge to go back without them.

259	Once this summer. It needs to be updates badly. Locker rooms and rest rooms are not clean and it feels scary in there for my kids. Parking and access is a huge drag. Lifeguards are constantly telling kids not to dig in the sand - then why not remove the sand? Flotation devices should be allowed. There should be LOTS of access to shady areas in close proximity to pool (not up the hill) so that parents can take some kids to shade while still watching other kids in water.	Aug 23, 2013 3:09 PM
260	The children dont like it. They feel it is dirty, dont want to come out every 45 mins and feel that it is for younger kids. Not much else to do there.	Aug 23, 2013 3:07 PM
261	My kids don't like it. There is NO shade and the sand is hard.	Aug 23, 2013 3:04 PM
262	times not compatible w schedule	Aug 23, 2013 2:56 PM
263	We haven't been this year, because we can't use it enough to make a season pass reasonable	Aug 23, 2013 2:53 PM
264	No reason to go there...pool is so run down...the walls even look rusty	Aug 23, 2013 2:47 PM
265	Hygiene is questionable at best; reliability is poor.	Aug 23, 2013 2:40 PM
266	I have not been swimming regularly as I once was and do not find Rosemary inviting.	Aug 23, 2013 2:38 PM
267	Peaceful and like to support any communitystore, faciliaties and parks	Aug 23, 2013 2:36 PM
268	Appearance and condition	Aug 23, 2013 2:33 PM
269	Only like pool	Aug 23, 2013 2:33 PM
270	Go to private pool	Aug 23, 2013 2:31 PM
271	It is old and out dated	Aug 23, 2013 2:30 PM
272	We are not big on lake swimming; we prefer water that is clear enough to see underneath, especially as parents of young children.	Aug 23, 2013 2:22 PM
273	I didn't think it was available for kayaking etc.	Aug 23, 2013 2:20 PM
274	dirty.	Aug 23, 2013 2:14 PM
275	No activities	Aug 23, 2013 2:13 PM
276	Not sure what there is for me to do there	Aug 23, 2013 2:06 PM
277	Hours are not convenient. Would like morning hours and have it open through Labor Day.	Aug 23, 2013 2:04 PM
278	I think it's relaxing, I enjoy watching the children, looking off in the distance at the wildlife floating and the trees around the lake. It's wonderful to bring my body	Aug 23, 2013 2:03 PM

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	temperature down on hot days and spend time with friends and meeting new people.	
279	Nothing to do there.	Aug 23, 2013 1:59 PM
280	We went once and it was gross, it's always closing and no shade.	Aug 23, 2013 1:55 PM
281	Other location (Charles River) closer to home.	Aug 23, 2013 1:55 PM
282	It's a great natural resource to have in Needham	Aug 23, 2013 1:54 PM
283	Very unattractive, run down appearance to pool and facilities; also don't like how the pool is part of the lake.	Aug 23, 2013 1:54 PM
284	Gross. Full of pooping geese. Smells	Aug 23, 2013 1:43 PM
285	It's not that nice, the hours are too restrictive, it's closed all of the time for maintenance	Aug 23, 2013 1:40 PM
286	Cool down and have fun with friends	Aug 23, 2013 1:40 PM
287	Other than using the pool during the summer I don't know what to do at the lake.	Aug 23, 2013 1:38 PM
288	to walk the trail	Aug 8, 2013 1:02 PM



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1	inexpensive access to a pool	Oct 6, 2013 7:03 PM
2	no comments	Oct 5, 2013 8:30 PM
3	nice atmosphere	Oct 2, 2013 5:13 PM
4	Nothing	Oct 2, 2013 4:48 AM
5	beach area	Oct 1, 2013 5:58 PM
6	its a town amenity we cannot afford to lose. It serves the entire community.	Oct 1, 2013 3:22 PM
7	Nice location	Sep 30, 2013 11:18 AM
8	Not sure since I have never been	Sep 30, 2013 10:08 AM
9	it's a lovely lake	Sep 30, 2013 9:30 AM
10	I love the setting - the tier seating allows you to enjoy the natural beauty. It's huge with plenty of room for all! Great pretty much as it is!	Sep 30, 2013 8:31 AM
11	it's pretty, only body of water in town and it can be enjoyed by all	Sep 30, 2013 7:31 AM
12	potential	Sep 30, 2013 6:47 AM
13	location	Sep 30, 2013 6:25 AM
14	close by	Sep 30, 2013 6:17 AM
15	None.	Sep 30, 2013 5:53 AM
16	Beauty swimming access for all	Sep 29, 2013 7:40 PM
17	The potential	Sep 29, 2013 7:19 PM
18	Pretty spot	Sep 29, 2013 6:59 PM
19	The lake, without the pool is pretty and centrally located.	Sep 29, 2013 6:58 PM
20	It is a center of natural beauty in the heart of the town, and is a treasure for that reason.	Sep 29, 2013 6:38 PM
21	NA	Sep 29, 2013 6:31 PM
22	size and location	Sep 29, 2013 6:20 PM
23	central location	Sep 29, 2013 6:19 PM
24	It's in needham	Sep 29, 2013 6:19 PM
25	It is local	Sep 29, 2013 6:04 PM
26	Location	Sep 29, 2013 6:02 PM

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27	That we have it in Needham to do something wonderful with!	Sep 29, 2013 4:48 PM
28	central location	Sep 29, 2013 4:09 AM
29	It's right here in Needham! Don't have to go to NH or VT to have a lovely outdoor hiking area.	Sep 28, 2013 8:06 AM
30	Beautiful setting	Sep 28, 2013 5:32 AM
31	the size of the pool	Sep 27, 2013 11:52 AM
32	close to our house	Sep 26, 2013 12:42 PM
33	Beautiful -- wish there were better & more-used sitting opportunities.	Sep 26, 2013 11:05 AM
34	convenience	Sep 25, 2013 7:24 PM
35	Close in town and next to a natural resource.	Sep 25, 2013 7:15 AM
36	beauty and wildlife	Sep 24, 2013 9:04 PM
37	It is in a central location.	Sep 24, 2013 8:38 PM
38	easy access; in town	Sep 24, 2013 7:27 PM
39	the shallow parts	Sep 24, 2013 6:21 PM
40	It's in a beautiful spot and easily accessible. I like that I can take my kids there after I get home from work to cool off on a hot day but wish the hours were longer.	Sep 24, 2013 5:46 PM
41	The scenery around it.	Sep 24, 2013 4:26 PM
42	Central location	Sep 24, 2013 3:58 PM
43	Central location and trees surrounding the lake	Sep 24, 2013 11:29 AM
44	It is nature in the middle of town -- such a wonderful resource should be used to its full potential. Residents of all ages could enjoy.	Sep 24, 2013 9:04 AM
45	beauty of site in middle of town	Sep 24, 2013 7:58 AM
46	Easily accessible to all.	Sep 24, 2013 7:48 AM
47	Location	Sep 24, 2013 6:38 AM
48	Price. Community (when we had young children).	Sep 24, 2013 5:26 AM
49	.	Sep 24, 2013 5:24 AM
50	It is in town.	Sep 24, 2013 4:56 AM
51	location	Sep 24, 2013 4:27 AM

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52	We don't use it.	Sep 24, 2013 3:33 AM
53	Community gathering	Sep 24, 2013 2:15 AM
54	location	Sep 23, 2013 11:52 PM
55	I love having it by the pool - very peaceful to sit there and be able to look across, sometimes watch the remote-control sailboat races etc.	Sep 23, 2013 10:42 PM
56	i don't know. I don't use it at all.	Sep 23, 2013 8:08 PM
57	Trees around, semi natural. Big pool	Sep 23, 2013 7:44 PM
58	fresh water; central location	Sep 23, 2013 7:22 PM
59	Central location	Sep 23, 2013 7:18 PM
60	Location and shallow pool	Sep 23, 2013 7:16 PM
61	Central location in town for recreational activities	Sep 23, 2013 7:11 PM
62	Natural setting	Sep 23, 2013 6:18 PM
63	I don't use it	Sep 23, 2013 5:01 PM
64	It is a convenient, affordable, swimming pool with a beautiful setting.	Sep 23, 2013 3:12 PM
65	Being able to park or sit by the lake.	Sep 23, 2013 2:47 PM
66	Convenience	Sep 23, 2013 2:13 PM
67	green space in town	Sep 23, 2013 2:04 PM
68	In-town swimming opportunity	Sep 23, 2013 1:31 PM
69	Location in the Center of town and it's natural beauty. The uniqueness of having a pool in a lake! Just fix it up and make it year round.	Sep 23, 2013 12:45 PM
70	It exists.	Sep 23, 2013 12:31 PM
71	Outdoor ambience	Sep 23, 2013 12:21 PM
72	N/A	Sep 23, 2013 11:29 AM
73	It's beauty. The sunshine glistening on the water in the late afternoon.	Sep 23, 2013 11:24 AM
74	It is part of our town and it is beautiful!! Please keep it.	Sep 23, 2013 9:19 AM
75	Affordability, slow grade access, size	Sep 23, 2013 7:39 AM
76	It's in Needham. It would be great to have it be a destination for some recreation...like Jamaica Pond is.	Sep 23, 2013 7:21 AM
77	I think it is not used for swimming or boating and it causes problems for the	Sep 23, 2013 7:04 AM

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	neighbors when it is drained. It is man-made. Why not make useful for swimming and boating or just get rid of it. It is taking up a lot of space.	
78	Local....can be used for recreational use	Sep 23, 2013 6:34 AM
79	Location, History. Please restore to a lake ! Competitive year round indoor pool much needed elsewhere in Needham	Sep 23, 2013 6:32 AM
80	It's beautiful to look at.	Sep 23, 2013 6:10 AM
81	It's beautiful.	Sep 23, 2013 6:05 AM
82	it is right next to the library, and there is wildlife around the lake. We combine these two activities: chase rabbits in the (empty) parking lot, and then head to the library. its great fun. The wasp nest was also fun to watch	Sep 23, 2013 6:05 AM
83	It is great to have an in-town pool and beach area for the town.	Sep 23, 2013 5:47 AM
84	I do not know.	Sep 23, 2013 5:40 AM
85	I brought my children there when they were young. They received great swimming lessons . Great for the community to meet new people.	Sep 23, 2013 5:26 AM
86	Convenience	Sep 23, 2013 4:36 AM
87	It's lovely to look at	Sep 23, 2013 4:27 AM
88	the pool	Sep 22, 2013 8:46 PM
89	location	Sep 22, 2013 6:59 PM
90	not sure	Sep 22, 2013 6:14 PM
91	closeness to home	Sep 22, 2013 5:37 PM
92	location	Sep 22, 2013 5:13 PM
93	b	Sep 22, 2013 4:57 PM
94	Ice skating	Sep 22, 2013 2:36 PM
95	Location to town center	Sep 22, 2013 1:38 PM
96	Do not know.	Sep 22, 2013 12:50 PM
97	a community amenity that all can access.	Sep 22, 2013 12:10 PM
98	location and potential for swim and other outdoor activiites..	Sep 22, 2013 12:07 PM
99	Pool	Sep 22, 2013 11:48 AM
100	That we even have the option, changing rooms, trees, size and location.	Sep 22, 2013 11:17 AM
101	The look of the lake itself	Sep 22, 2013 10:21 AM

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102	nature	Sep 22, 2013 9:58 AM
103	Lovely green space	Sep 22, 2013 9:31 AM
104	Nothing.	Sep 22, 2013 9:19 AM
105	The natural aura it has	Sep 22, 2013 9:02 AM
106	Natural setting; prevention of development on the site.	Sep 22, 2013 9:00 AM
107	The expansive sense of natural setting, the sunlight glinting on the water. The woods on the other side.	Sep 22, 2013 7:17 AM
108	community gathering	Sep 22, 2013 6:55 AM
109	Having the option to swim in town in summer and the esthetics except for the chain link fence.	Sep 22, 2013 6:41 AM
110	It's in a central location, it's pretty and is a wonderful natural resource.	Sep 22, 2013 6:34 AM
111	It is a lovely lake to look at. I don't think Needham needs to use it as a recreation area. There are many others in the area. I feel the town should put its resources toward an improved swimming facility that is separate from the lake.	Sep 22, 2013 6:24 AM
112	The beauty of the lake itself not the pool	Sep 22, 2013 6:11 AM
113	Proximity to town	Sep 22, 2013 6:04 AM
114	Location	Sep 22, 2013 6:01 AM
115	Location	Sep 22, 2013 5:22 AM
116	Location	Sep 22, 2013 5:22 AM
117	location	Sep 22, 2013 4:45 AM
118	Location	Sep 22, 2013 4:34 AM
119	Its location	Sep 22, 2013 4:23 AM
120	not draining it	Sep 22, 2013 4:11 AM
121	Summer recreation and community building. love the location	Sep 22, 2013 4:09 AM
122	Easy access to outdoor swimming	Sep 22, 2013 4:08 AM
123	Proximity	Sep 22, 2013 3:51 AM
124	LOCATION. I think the proximity to the center of town and to the library is excellent. I would be sorry to lose that.	Sep 22, 2013 2:51 AM
125	Location.	Sep 21, 2013 11:33 PM
126	The hours...being open during the whole summer, swim lessons, diving board.	Sep 21, 2013 8:02 PM

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127	The natural environment with sand and trees and the view of the beautiful lake. I prefer swimming outdoors and I like Rosemary but more shaded flat areas are needed.	Sep 21, 2013 7:47 PM
128	Affordable, friendly, swim team option, swim lessons	Sep 21, 2013 7:35 PM
129	Convenience	Sep 21, 2013 7:13 PM
130	Its central location and the awesome kids that work there. I love the view of the lake, but can't enjoy it b/c of the nasty temporary fence and electrical/pump room that ruins the view.	Sep 21, 2013 7:11 PM
131	It is so unique, we should never loose it. It's friendly, open to all. The workers have been great too.	Sep 21, 2013 7:10 PM
132	Beautiful site with a large swimming facility, priced reasonably.	Sep 21, 2013 7:10 PM
133	The pool but it needs to be improved.	Sep 21, 2013 7:08 PM
134	location	Sep 21, 2013 7:00 PM
135	It is a beautiful site	Sep 21, 2013 6:51 PM
136	Location	Sep 21, 2013 6:38 PM
137	the lake, not the pool - has become an eyesore	Sep 21, 2013 6:36 PM
138	Its central location and natural setting.	Sep 21, 2013 6:34 PM
139	beautiful site near town	Sep 21, 2013 6:32 PM
140	It's pretty.	Sep 21, 2013 6:31 PM
141	location	Sep 21, 2013 6:31 PM
142	Central location	Sep 21, 2013 6:30 PM
143	I don't have an answer	Sep 21, 2013 6:26 PM
144	Great location, you should also allow Winter skating.	Sep 21, 2013 6:23 PM
145	It is cool to have a body of water in your town	Sep 21, 2013 6:18 PM
146	It is a pretty spot	Sep 21, 2013 6:17 PM
147	Looks nice enough	Sep 21, 2013 6:10 PM
148	Nice to have lake in Needham...it should be cleaner and better utilized!	Sep 21, 2013 6:09 PM
149	convenience for residents of Needham beauty	Sep 21, 2013 6:08 PM
150	Value for the price.	Sep 21, 2013 6:03 PM
151	Location	Sep 21, 2013 5:59 PM

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152	It's public	Sep 21, 2013 5:58 PM
153	Pretty	Sep 21, 2013 5:58 PM
154	Close/ location	Sep 21, 2013 5:54 PM
155	its location	Sep 21, 2013 5:48 PM
156	Not sure, haven't been there	Sep 21, 2013 5:41 PM
157	Not much	Sep 21, 2013 5:27 PM
158	it's pretty when you drive by	Sep 21, 2013 5:19 PM
159	Community and the swim team. My kids made friends, had something to do, became good swimmers.	Sep 21, 2013 5:09 PM
160	The location in the center of town is fantastic. The location has incredible potential to be a true draw to the community and bring the town together socially.	Sep 21, 2013 5:06 PM
161	foliage in fall	Sep 21, 2013 5:05 PM
162	location	Sep 21, 2013 5:02 PM
163	Central location. I find nothing else redeeming.	Sep 21, 2013 5:00 PM
164	Unique	Sep 21, 2013 4:55 PM
165	Nothing, it's gross	Sep 21, 2013 4:51 PM
166	It is a natural resource that town members should feel comfortable using.	Sep 21, 2013 4:38 PM
167	Pretty	Sep 21, 2013 4:35 PM
168	I don't know much about it.	Sep 21, 2013 4:32 PM
169	Location	Sep 21, 2013 4:27 PM
170	nothing...stopped going it was closed often (poor water quality), crowded, no shade, undesirable sand	Sep 21, 2013 4:23 PM
171	No idea	Sep 21, 2013 4:15 PM
172	it is scenic, so very pleasant to be at rosemary pool looking at nature.	Sep 21, 2013 4:09 PM
173	Location	Sep 21, 2013 3:59 PM
174	Location	Sep 21, 2013 3:44 PM
175	not sure	Sep 21, 2013 3:43 PM
176	Location & potential	Sep 21, 2013 3:38 PM
177	That it is there!	Sep 21, 2013 3:32 PM

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178	It's pretty	Sep 21, 2013 3:31 PM
179	not sure	Sep 21, 2013 3:30 PM
180	Don't know - don't spend any time there.	Sep 21, 2013 3:28 PM
181	No redeeming qualities at this point	Sep 21, 2013 3:22 PM
182	The best thing about it is it's potential as a natural resource. If cleaned properly, it could be a beautiful recreational areas for residents.	Sep 21, 2013 3:07 PM
183	Its natural setting.	Sep 21, 2013 2:43 PM
184	N/A	Sep 21, 2013 2:38 PM
185	\$3 after 6 and local	Sep 21, 2013 2:37 PM
186	Would be ok if it was simply closed down.	Sep 21, 2013 2:36 PM
187	Proximity	Sep 21, 2013 2:36 PM
188	A positive community offering	Sep 21, 2013 2:35 PM
189	Nothing right now	Sep 21, 2013 2:31 PM
190	It is beautiful and it is right in the middle of Needham!	Sep 21, 2013 2:31 PM
191	It's close	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
192	affordability and central location	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
193	size and beauty	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
194	it is a beautiful setting and reasonable.great for very young families and older people with grown kids.	Sep 21, 2013 2:30 PM
195	beautiful location!	Sep 21, 2013 2:28 PM
196	Location	Sep 21, 2013 2:26 PM
197	great for the kids	Sep 21, 2013 2:24 PM
198	it is in Needham near my home	Sep 21, 2013 2:18 PM
199	It's pretty!	Sep 21, 2013 2:12 PM
200	Location	Sep 21, 2013 2:12 PM
201	its convient	Sep 21, 2013 2:04 PM
202	Central location.	Sep 21, 2013 2:02 PM
203	How pretty it is in the fall with the reflected leaves and mist coming up from the water.	Sep 21, 2013 2:01 PM

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204	Proximity to town	Sep 21, 2013 1:56 PM
205	Central location	Sep 21, 2013 1:55 PM
206	Central location	Sep 21, 2013 1:54 PM
207	central location	Sep 21, 2013 1:51 PM
208	Location	Sep 21, 2013 1:50 PM
209	Nice asset for the community...	Sep 21, 2013 1:50 PM
210	It is a natural resource for the area that should be protected, but also utilized.	Sep 21, 2013 1:49 PM
211	It's beautiful and there's a pool built into it. It is also centrally located.	Sep 21, 2013 1:49 PM
212	Location	Sep 21, 2013 1:47 PM
213	The pool and the surroundings. It is a beautiful area.	Sep 21, 2013 1:46 PM
214	Location and price and the surrounding area of the lake is beautiful.	Sep 21, 2013 1:41 PM
215	The location	Sep 21, 2013 1:40 PM
216	In Needham, outside	Sep 21, 2013 1:39 PM
217	location	Sep 21, 2013 1:38 PM
218	Its location	Sep 21, 2013 1:36 PM
219	Community gathering	Sep 19, 2013 7:11 PM
220	The pool!!	Sep 19, 2013 7:12 AM
221	The proximity	Sep 18, 2013 3:33 AM
222	close to center of town and library	Sep 13, 2013 12:56 PM
223	Its open to the public	Sep 10, 2013 7:06 PM
224	Available for any town resident to use	Sep 10, 2013 2:24 PM
225	none	Sep 10, 2013 1:39 PM
226	the view	Sep 9, 2013 5:03 AM
227	Picturesque	Sep 9, 2013 3:29 AM
228	i don't use the lake, just the pool.	Sep 8, 2013 6:48 PM
229	It's a beautiful area to look at while you're at Rosemary Pool.	Sep 8, 2013 6:45 PM
230	occasionally good spot to see cranes	Sep 8, 2013 6:23 PM

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231	I do not know	Sep 8, 2013 6:02 PM
232	Nice views. Affordable (but I would pay more for a nicer, cleaner pool) -- for the same rate other towns offer nicer sites.	Sep 8, 2013 6:01 PM
233	the pool	Sep 8, 2013 5:39 PM
234	Nothing. It is disgusting. There is a layer of filth inches thick at the top of the water, snapping turtles and God knows what else.	Sep 8, 2013 5:33 PM
235	It could be a lovely facility but is not now.	Sep 8, 2013 5:32 PM
236	Outdoor summer area	Sep 7, 2013 4:41 AM
237	It is beautiful and untouched.	Sep 6, 2013 1:42 PM
238	The central location and view of the lake.	Sep 6, 2013 7:59 AM
239	Its location within the town of Needham	Sep 6, 2013 5:29 AM
240	It's beautiful!	Sep 5, 2013 11:50 AM
241	the view	Sep 5, 2013 8:48 AM
242	Close to my house	Sep 4, 2013 6:03 PM
243	convenience and availability	Sep 4, 2013 1:17 PM
244	It is small, pretty, and attracts birds.	Sep 4, 2013 1:01 PM
245	I grew up in Needham and enjoyed sailing in the lake and going to Camp Malcolm...hiking through woods for lessons at pool. Wonder why these are not available now??	Sep 4, 2013 12:05 PM
246	Local	Sep 4, 2013 8:03 AM
247	It is unique since I have never seen a pool in a lake before.	Sep 3, 2013 7:34 PM
248	Affordability. Re Q. 14: Canoes and Kayaks desirable, but many office folks use the other side of lake for lunch break	Sep 2, 2013 8:27 AM
249	Location	Sep 2, 2013 4:44 AM
250	xxxx	Sep 1, 2013 4:46 PM
251	sunsets/view	Sep 1, 2013 4:26 PM
252	The open space and beauty	Aug 30, 2013 2:58 PM
253	Proximity	Aug 30, 2013 11:39 AM
254	it is easy to get to the hour are covient it is well taken care of and it is safe	Aug 29, 2013 8:34 AM
255	location in the center of Needham	Aug 29, 2013 6:14 AM

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256	Not sure. Never been	Aug 28, 2013 7:08 PM
257	Location	Aug 28, 2013 5:41 PM
258	Location	Aug 28, 2013 5:28 PM
259	The old/original Entrance off the street, now shut down, actually provides a cite for a spectacular view of the whole Lake.	Aug 28, 2013 5:27 PM
260	On a hot day, it cools you off. It also offers a challenge to be met in swimming laps. It helps to keep me fit. I also like the footprint. Even a small child can swim there.	Aug 28, 2013 12:39 PM
261	location, potential ease of use for outdoor activities	Aug 28, 2013 11:22 AM
262	inexpensive, close	Aug 28, 2013 10:07 AM
263	It is close by	Aug 28, 2013 8:53 AM
264	location	Aug 28, 2013 7:40 AM
265	It is such a beautiful, but highly underutilized feature of the town.	Aug 28, 2013 6:38 AM
266	Looks nice.	Aug 28, 2013 6:06 AM
267	Location	Aug 28, 2013 5:03 AM
268	Location and so much potential!	Aug 28, 2013 1:10 AM
269	xx	Aug 27, 2013 5:55 PM
270	swimming	Aug 27, 2013 3:21 PM
271	It is lovely	Aug 27, 2013 3:05 PM
272	Its natural beauty.	Aug 27, 2013 2:36 PM
273	Proximity.	Aug 27, 2013 12:21 PM
274	I haven't been so I can't comment.	Aug 27, 2013 11:28 AM
275	The pool. And, it is pretty.	Aug 27, 2013 9:27 AM
276	Not sure of the benefit of the lake.	Aug 27, 2013 9:19 AM
277	It's location in the center of needham	Aug 27, 2013 8:52 AM
278	Its Cheap And Great for swimming Love it	Aug 27, 2013 8:18 AM
279	Great for kids to stand at side and throw rocks. However, not enough flat "safe" area for those with young restless kids. Also often littered. Great place to watch remote control boats.	Aug 27, 2013 7:49 AM
280	it has the possibility of being a beautiful area unlike anything else in town	Aug 27, 2013 7:21 AM

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281	a lovely natural resource to see and use	Aug 27, 2013 7:20 AM
282	The pool	Aug 27, 2013 7:11 AM
283	Nothing	Aug 27, 2013 7:04 AM
284	It's beautiful and accessible.	Aug 27, 2013 6:26 AM
285	Only that it is there. It is totally underutilized and is more of an eyesore than an amenity to the town.	Aug 27, 2013 5:19 AM
286	slice of nature in the middle of Needham	Aug 27, 2013 4:44 AM
287	Location.	Aug 27, 2013 1:47 AM
288	it's pretty	Aug 26, 2013 10:46 PM
289	The setting.	Aug 26, 2013 8:18 PM
290	The pool	Aug 26, 2013 7:33 PM
291	location, accessibility, tranquility within steps of Suds and library	Aug 26, 2013 6:29 PM
292	The pool and the regular RC boat races.	Aug 26, 2013 6:28 PM
293	people,location	Aug 26, 2013 6:17 PM
294	It's in Needham	Aug 26, 2013 5:19 PM
295	The lifeguards and swim lessons, inexpensive as well	Aug 26, 2013 5:15 PM
296	calm and quiet	Aug 26, 2013 4:36 PM
297	Love the idea of a public pool/accessible for all!	Aug 26, 2013 3:18 PM
298	It is in Town.	Aug 26, 2013 3:12 PM
299	The view when the sun sets	Aug 26, 2013 3:10 PM
300	Affordable	Aug 26, 2013 2:53 PM
301	Build competitive indoor pool and an outdoor pool with a bubble that can be used 3/4 seasons with water slide, splash areas and FEWER RULES allowing the kids to have fun.	Aug 26, 2013 2:32 PM
302	location, staff, affordable	Aug 26, 2013 2:26 PM
303	The Beauty !!!!!!!!! It's Amazing to know that water from the lake fills the pool...The fresh air off the lake is one of the many reasons we go there !! It is amazing :)	Aug 26, 2013 2:08 PM
304	That it is in Needham and is beautiful. The pool, however, is an eye sore which detracts from the natural beauty of the lake.	Aug 26, 2013 2:01 PM

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305	That anyone can join	Aug 26, 2013 1:51 PM
306	The view	Aug 26, 2013 1:45 PM
307	It's in one of the most peaceful and beautiful areas of Needham. It's away from the busiest streets but it is extremely close to town, the train and the high school. Its a great location!	Aug 26, 2013 1:45 PM
308	It's natural beauty, especially in the fall when the leaves change color and pool wise swimming lessons	Aug 26, 2013 1:43 PM
309	The walk in pool so that little ones can learn to swim/enjoy the pool as pre-swimmers. The beach is also great.	Aug 26, 2013 1:35 PM
310	It looks nice	Aug 26, 2013 1:25 PM
311	It is very scenic and serene.	Aug 26, 2013 1:17 PM
312	That is in Needham	Aug 26, 2013 1:13 PM
313	??	Aug 26, 2013 12:55 PM
314	Pretty, in-town location.	Aug 26, 2013 12:54 PM
315	it's close,affordable and quite naturally beautiful. Without it, we would not have a nearby pool to swim in.	Aug 26, 2013 12:44 PM
316	It has potential to be a great summer spot for Needham residents.	Aug 26, 2013 12:35 PM
317	Scenic and adds to the town as a potential destination	Aug 26, 2013 12:28 PM
318	proximity	Aug 26, 2013 12:22 PM
319	close to town	Aug 26, 2013 12:21 PM
320	location, surroundings	Aug 26, 2013 12:15 PM
321	Location	Aug 26, 2013 12:04 PM
322	Swimming and a beautiful setting	Aug 26, 2013 11:48 AM
323	Central Location	Aug 26, 2013 11:37 AM
324	The best thing about the lake is its beauty so close to center of town, for viewing, the best thing about the pool is convenience, reasonable cost and fact that it is outside and open to all... no waiting period or sponsorship needed.	Aug 26, 2013 11:25 AM
325	It's diverse recreational environment for the residents of Needham.	Aug 26, 2013 11:18 AM
326	Affordable access	Aug 26, 2013 10:56 AM
327	It is scenic overlooking the water.	Aug 26, 2013 10:48 AM
328	Location. Needs to be re-built and cleaned up. No sand- it's gross! We do not	Aug 26, 2013 10:39 AM

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	want the YMCA to be involved. Their programs and facilities are lousy and poorly run.	
329	unknown	Aug 26, 2013 10:38 AM
330	nothing	Aug 26, 2013 10:16 AM
331	It is scenic.	Aug 26, 2013 10:09 AM
332	it's in Needham. Not as expensive as club can't afford YMCA or club	Aug 26, 2013 9:45 AM
333	its location	Aug 26, 2013 9:41 AM
334	no idea	Aug 26, 2013 9:39 AM
335	Don't use it	Aug 26, 2013 9:28 AM
336	That it exists. I think it has potential to be a wonderful asset to our community.	Aug 26, 2013 9:20 AM
337	It's accessibility to me as a Needham resident.	Aug 26, 2013 8:59 AM
338	Its use for small sailing boats (remote controlled)	Aug 26, 2013 8:56 AM
339	Located in Needham	Aug 26, 2013 8:56 AM
340	Its lovely when it's not drained	Aug 26, 2013 8:48 AM
341	It's a beautiful spot in town where people can swim in the summer.	Aug 26, 2013 8:47 AM
342	location	Aug 26, 2013 8:40 AM
343	never been in it	Aug 26, 2013 8:35 AM
344	Natural resource with Proximity to the town	Aug 26, 2013 8:34 AM
345	So close to our home. Attractive feature to Needham having access to swimming recreation.	Aug 26, 2013 8:27 AM
346	It allows the town to have a summer swim team.	Aug 26, 2013 8:27 AM
347	It is unusual and we've met a lot of people this year. It is a great thing for the community. We love being outdoors and think this is such a great way to enjoy the summer and swimming. On one of the earlier questions, it said "should Needham have an all year indoor pool..." I clicked no, just because I feel that Rosemary Pool should be the priority. However, if there is funding and it is feasible in an ideal scenario the town would have both Rosemary Pool and an all-year facility. Re: #15. We live on Rosemary Street and I think improving the area is good -- I'd be a bit concerned about "over improvement" so that it loses some of it's natural-ness. But those activities sound good. I suppose if there is a campground abutting our yard, I'd be concerned, but overall we support Rosemary Woods and love it and want people to use and enjoy it. We feel very lucky to have access to the natural world so close to us!	Aug 26, 2013 8:26 AM
348	Inexpensive way for kids to play in the water, close to center of town	Aug 26, 2013 8:24 AM

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349	The location	Aug 26, 2013 8:23 AM
350	location and price	Aug 26, 2013 8:21 AM
351	it's location, price, natural setting	Aug 26, 2013 8:19 AM
352	Beauty	Aug 26, 2013 8:18 AM
353	We love the setting and the community feeling	Aug 26, 2013 8:10 AM
354	Central location	Aug 26, 2013 6:23 AM
355	It is close, easy access.	Aug 26, 2013 6:19 AM
356	It's pretty and an enjoyable view while at rosemary pool.	Aug 26, 2013 5:34 AM
357	You have the best of both worlds--pool and lake.	Aug 26, 2013 5:04 AM
358	out doors	Aug 26, 2013 5:02 AM
359	That it is water to look at...but I do not use it for anything else with my family. We did skate and canoe on it growing up.	Aug 26, 2013 4:50 AM
360	The Swim Team. My kids participate in a lot of Needham Town sports. The Sharks Swim Team is well run, inclusive, supportive of all the kids and really fun.	Aug 25, 2013 8:59 PM
361	beautiful view of the lake while visiting Rosemary Pool....a real summer feel	Aug 25, 2013 7:36 PM
362	It has great potential as an outdoor recreational site.	Aug 25, 2013 7:05 PM
363	That we have one. It's too bad we can't use it for recreational purposes.	Aug 25, 2013 7:03 PM
364	I think the area could be re-developed to have a nice swim complex like the BSC.	Aug 25, 2013 6:29 PM
365	Calm, beautiful, green	Aug 25, 2013 6:17 PM
366	It is fun to be outdoors near a lake in the nice weather.	Aug 25, 2013 3:29 PM
367	its outdoors	Aug 25, 2013 12:16 PM
368	The view	Aug 25, 2013 11:30 AM
369	Convenience/proximity.	Aug 25, 2013 10:21 AM
370	It's presence in the center of town.	Aug 25, 2013 7:40 AM
371	Don't know	Aug 25, 2013 6:57 AM
372	It's a great summertime place. A real oasis during the summertime heat.	Aug 25, 2013 6:28 AM
373	I do love the location. Love driving by and seeing the sunlight on the lake or the fog coming off it. I like seeing the sailing club out there with their little boats.	Aug 25, 2013 6:08 AM

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374	Convenience	Aug 25, 2013 6:07 AM
375	Do not see its value. Hiking may be more useful for longer period of time	Aug 24, 2013 6:43 PM
376	possibility for more recreational uses	Aug 24, 2013 1:07 PM
377	Proximity to home, attractive to have in tiwm	Aug 24, 2013 12:49 PM
378	nice to have a lake in needham	Aug 24, 2013 11:50 AM
379	Nice to have water	Aug 24, 2013 10:16 AM
380	It is a beautiful natural resource	Aug 24, 2013 10:13 AM
381	??	Aug 24, 2013 10:03 AM
382	It is do close to all of us.	Aug 24, 2013 9:06 AM
383	It is a part of the town of Needham and allows beautiful water access. They should clean the lake though.	Aug 24, 2013 9:05 AM
384	pretty trees	Aug 24, 2013 9:03 AM
385	location	Aug 24, 2013 8:34 AM
386	Lovely outdoor setting in the middle of town	Aug 24, 2013 8:17 AM
387	Proximity to a beautiful lake.	Aug 24, 2013 7:47 AM
388	the community vibe	Aug 24, 2013 7:36 AM
389	The view.	Aug 24, 2013 6:56 AM
390	It could be a beautiful, differentiated town resource rather than an eye sore	Aug 24, 2013 6:39 AM
391	A bit of nature in a chaotic world.	Aug 24, 2013 6:36 AM
392	Size and location to the center of town.	Aug 24, 2013 6:08 AM
393	It's location.	Aug 24, 2013 5:44 AM
394	Central location - but it's time as an outdoor public pool facility should be ended - it can never generate income for the town in its current state & it's wasted real estate as an unreliable service	Aug 24, 2013 5:43 AM
395	The visual beauty of the body of water in the town.	Aug 24, 2013 5:37 AM
396	Location is great! If it were set up with boating etc and followed the model of Hale it could be an amazing amenity!!!	Aug 24, 2013 5:36 AM
397	It's a gem! Would love to see it accommodate more recreational use!	Aug 24, 2013 5:34 AM
398	It's central location and potential appearance.	Aug 24, 2013 5:22 AM

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399	The community	Aug 24, 2013 5:20 AM
400	Proximity	Aug 24, 2013 4:50 AM
401	the area around it is pretty?	Aug 24, 2013 4:14 AM
402	It's local, allows for recreational activities and is a low cost fun way to enjoy a summer day. It would be nice if it were available for a few months (4-6) rather than a few weeks.	Aug 24, 2013 3:47 AM
403	Trails and location	Aug 24, 2013 3:26 AM
404	place for kids to have fun	Aug 24, 2013 12:24 AM
405	Its" location AND its' potential	Aug 23, 2013 10:49 PM
406	The natural beauty particularly at sunrise and sunset.	Aug 23, 2013 9:14 PM
407	Picturesque setting	Aug 23, 2013 8:44 PM
408	No comment	Aug 23, 2013 8:42 PM
409	Family time	Aug 23, 2013 8:34 PM
410	Lovely view but town needs a community center offering year round swimming and recreation.	Aug 23, 2013 8:19 PM
411	Its natural setting	Aug 23, 2013 8:18 PM
412	The beautiful appearance of it in Needham.	Aug 23, 2013 8:15 PM
413	At the moment, nothing.	Aug 23, 2013 8:06 PM
414	Nice place for fellow Needhamites to gather and socialize. It was wonderful when my children were young, but I'm past that now, and the current situation doesn't work for me. Hopefully, there are others who would also benefit from a new and improved Rosemary Pool.	Aug 23, 2013 8:04 PM
415	It is unique! Can support outdoor activities for both land and 'sea'	Aug 23, 2013 7:33 PM
416	The scenery around the pool	Aug 23, 2013 7:28 PM
417	Don't know. Have only been once.	Aug 23, 2013 7:14 PM
418	We just need an updates pool and if we actually had a clean lake for Needham residents to swim in, in addition to a pool, that would be great.	Aug 23, 2013 7:08 PM
419	not emotionally attached to the lake can kayak on charles river, lake seems small for boating activities and "hiking" which can be done in other parts of needham like town forest, etc	Aug 23, 2013 7:01 PM
420	I don't use it other than the pool	Aug 23, 2013 6:53 PM
421	The pool.	Aug 23, 2013 6:38 PM

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422	Location	Aug 23, 2013 6:34 PM
423	It's scenic	Aug 23, 2013 6:29 PM
424	?	Aug 23, 2013 6:29 PM
425	Scenic	Aug 23, 2013 6:12 PM
426	You get all the benefits of nature, but you get the advantage of a chlorinated pool. You also have a place to change and shower. It's great!	Aug 23, 2013 6:08 PM
427	It's close by	Aug 23, 2013 6:02 PM
428	Either this should be a pool or a lake but it can't be both	Aug 23, 2013 6:01 PM
429	Special to have a lake near town Center. Lovely.	Aug 23, 2013 5:53 PM
430	The scenery.	Aug 23, 2013 5:45 PM
431	it is a natural (man-made) resource access by all (young & old, healthy & handicapped, etc)	Aug 23, 2013 5:41 PM
432	Proximity	Aug 23, 2013 5:34 PM
433	The location and the potential for a great gathering place in town!	Aug 23, 2013 5:22 PM
434	Location, pool access	Aug 23, 2013 5:19 PM
435	.	Aug 23, 2013 4:54 PM
436	location	Aug 23, 2013 4:45 PM
437	Ice skating in the winter? Not much.	Aug 23, 2013 4:40 PM
438	it's a community open space	Aug 23, 2013 4:28 PM
439	It could be pretty	Aug 23, 2013 4:22 PM
440	Beautiful! would love to see a walking concrete path around the lake, with tables to sit, playpark for little kids, area to take out a canoe.	Aug 23, 2013 4:21 PM
441	Don't have an opinion	Aug 23, 2013 4:13 PM
442	Love the herons, egrets, ducks and other birds that frequent it. Also enjoy it through all the seasons as a picturesque, open area in the middle of town.	Aug 23, 2013 3:55 PM
443	It is local and the cost is reasonable.	Aug 23, 2013 3:40 PM
444	?	Aug 23, 2013 3:30 PM
445	????	Aug 23, 2013 3:18 PM
446	- an urban"oasis"	Aug 23, 2013 3:16 PM

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447	Scenery	Aug 23, 2013 3:13 PM
448	The fact that it's still there. Used to be more open/maintained trails to walk near it when Camp Malcolm was there. I would like to see it returned to being part of a larger recreational, nature area for the town.	Aug 23, 2013 3:12 PM
449	It is a beautiful backdrop when using Rosemary Pool.	Aug 23, 2013 3:09 PM
450	The location. Perfectly central	Aug 23, 2013 3:09 PM
451	Its proximity to walk to for residents	Aug 23, 2013 3:07 PM
452	Central location	Aug 23, 2013 3:06 PM
453	The fact that it is there! Nice to have a lake in our community ... would be even better if we could all enjoy it!	Aug 23, 2013 3:04 PM
454	.	Aug 23, 2013 2:56 PM
455	Needham needs a pool that doesn't require membership or charge ridiculous fees.	Aug 23, 2013 2:53 PM
456	The location and scenery..it really is pretty....	Aug 23, 2013 2:47 PM
457	natural beauty	Aug 23, 2013 2:44 PM
458	near by, like a lot of shallow areas for kids to swim and take swim lessons, reasonable prices, beautiful view	Aug 23, 2013 2:42 PM
459	Keep it as an outdoor pool only. The YMCA is planning on building an indoor pool, and the proposal to make Rosemary an indoor pool will drive our taxes up (the Rosemary site won't be easy to develop). Let the YMCA build Needham's indoor pool because they know how to run a pool facility year-round. Also, I'd rather have other outdoor activities at Rosemary like canoeing and kayaking as that is something the Town should provide.	Aug 23, 2013 2:40 PM
460	It is located in the center of town and should be a natural resource highlight of the town.	Aug 23, 2013 2:38 PM
461	N/a	Aug 23, 2013 2:36 PM
462	scenary	Aug 23, 2013 2:36 PM
463	Location	Aug 23, 2013 2:33 PM
464	Pool	Aug 23, 2013 2:33 PM
465	location!	Aug 23, 2013 2:31 PM
466	Location	Aug 23, 2013 2:30 PM
467	I have no problem w/ Rosemary Lake, but because of the availability of other nearby lakes/rivers (Charles River, Crystal Lake, etc) I don't feel extra effort needs to be put into Rosemary Lake for recreation. We really love using the	Aug 23, 2013 2:22 PM

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	pool and would not visit Rosemary Lake in lieu of the pool. If there were to be no outdoor pool in Needham, we would instead join another pool (either private or in another town.)	
468	Having the lake is beautiful, watching the light sparkle on it is lovely. It's very pretty if you look past the ugly chain link fence as you drive by.	Aug 23, 2013 2:20 PM
469	could have potential as a nice place to visit in needham	Aug 23, 2013 2:14 PM
470	Scenic	Aug 23, 2013 2:13 PM
471	never use	Aug 23, 2013 2:10 PM
472	Picnic area would be nice but there are boating options so close by (like on nahanton st just inside newton) that I'm not sure it's a good use of funding.	Aug 23, 2013 2:06 PM
473	Location	Aug 23, 2013 2:04 PM
474	It's a place right here in Needham where we can enjoy fresh air, go in the water on a hot day, squish sand between our toes, watch kids have fun and be sociable with Needhamites who don't go away for the summer	Aug 23, 2013 2:03 PM
475	Haven't thought about it.	Aug 23, 2013 2:01 PM
476	Do not use it.	Aug 23, 2013 1:59 PM
477	Nothing. We need a separate pool not near the lake.	Aug 23, 2013 1:55 PM
478	None - its too small to be much more than scenery.	Aug 23, 2013 1:55 PM
479	It is a pretty lake	Aug 23, 2013 1:54 PM
480	Don't know	Aug 23, 2013 1:54 PM
481	it is a water resource in needham	Aug 23, 2013 1:53 PM
482	It's a beautiful space with lots of potential!	Aug 23, 2013 1:46 PM
483	?	Aug 23, 2013 1:45 PM
484	Pretty	Aug 23, 2013 1:43 PM
485	The price of the season pass and the lessons	Aug 23, 2013 1:40 PM
486	swimming	Aug 23, 2013 1:40 PM
487	It's in town.	Aug 23, 2013 1:39 PM
488	Location	Aug 23, 2013 1:39 PM
489	Closeness to home	Aug 23, 2013 1:38 PM
490	.	Aug 22, 2013 1:17 PM

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491	View/ Sunsets!!!	Aug 22, 2013 10:46 AM
492	the trail and woods	Aug 8, 2013 1:02 PM
493	The wildlife and natural setting so close to town.	Aug 7, 2013 11:27 AM
494	natural setting	Aug 6, 2013 9:15 AM



**Page 5, Q19. Do you consider the current Season Rates affordable? Resident Family \$215; Resident Individual \$110; Resident Senior \$55; Non-Resident Family \$310; Non-Resident Individual \$160; Non-Resident Senior \$80**

1	family rate to high	Oct 2, 2013 4:51 AM
2	too expensive for not many options	Oct 1, 2013 5:59 PM
3	Seems a bit high	Sep 30, 2013 10:09 AM
4	The pool should be somewhat self-supporting, but affordable for young families.	Sep 30, 2013 8:32 AM
5	too expensive	Sep 30, 2013 6:47 AM
6	seems high	Sep 30, 2013 6:27 AM
7	Not based on what is offered and the time it's open.	Sep 29, 2013 6:03 PM
8	The rates are actually fine if only the pool were open! Closes much too early in the evenings and way too early in Aug. Should be open until end of Sept.	Sep 28, 2013 8:07 AM
9	If you use it regularly then it's a good deal compared to other places. I've been so rarely that I pay for the day.	Sep 23, 2013 8:11 PM
10	I got a season pass only one year. We went every year but not often enough to make a season pass worth it.	Sep 23, 2013 7:49 PM
11	But I am not interested in using it.	Sep 23, 2013 5:02 PM
12	although the hours are too short and the season too short	Sep 23, 2013 12:21 PM
13	There should be an additional category for single parent families.	Sep 23, 2013 7:26 AM
14	because we like to swim in the morning or the evening. You aren't open.	Sep 23, 2013 6:06 AM
15	A little pricey considering the current lack of amenities.	Sep 23, 2013 5:42 AM
16	you are not getting good quality for your money	Sep 22, 2013 5:39 PM
17	Much easier to go somewhere that's free. It's too expensive.	Sep 22, 2013 12:52 PM
18	I think the current condition if the pool absolutely does not warrant the current pricing structure for membership. I would not pay \$10 to join rosemary pool in its current condition.	Sep 22, 2013 9:22 AM
19	It might be affordable for the user but it is not affordable for the Town's taxpayers.	Sep 22, 2013 6:13 AM
20	\$300 per Season per resident family would be reasonable.	Sep 21, 2013 7:50 PM
21	more than i can afford; we don't go enough so it makes more sense to pay daily rate	Sep 21, 2013 4:10 PM
22	Short hours, unreliable opening due to maintenance problems.	Sep 21, 2013 3:33 PM
23	The people most likely to use Rosemary cannot afford to go to private clubs, and the rate is still difficult for many Needham families.	Sep 21, 2013 2:04 PM

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24	N/A	Sep 21, 2013 1:51 PM
25	for my use, daily fees are most cost-effective	Sep 8, 2013 6:24 PM
26	Other, better swimming options are available for less money.	Aug 27, 2013 12:22 PM
27	All fine but senior resident is higher than the YMCA and you get more for the membership.	Aug 27, 2013 7:23 AM
28	too much money for what you get - no amenities, breaks down a lot	Aug 27, 2013 7:22 AM
29	If the area was attractive and more useable, maybe.	Aug 27, 2013 5:22 AM
30	I find it really expensive for what it is	Aug 26, 2013 4:37 PM
31	Much to high in price \$\$ ..I would love to see fare pricing for a town pool.. we pay \$310 every year.. My town has a indoor pool that is free to all , But it smells like bleach and no fresh air .. Rosemary is outside in with Nature all around her.. The price should go down about Half in everyone , After all not everyone has a good job these days , And the beauty of the water is it is free from nature :) Let all swim at her for a set price for everyone :)	Aug 26, 2013 2:14 PM
32	As a 2 person family, I think there should be a second tier for resident family memberships. Also, I think non-residents should pay more.	Aug 26, 2013 12:50 PM
33	Not everyone in Needham is wealthy	Aug 26, 2013 12:36 PM
34	There not affordable to the average family its too high	Aug 26, 2013 12:30 PM
35	Milton charges \$100 and the hours are better	Aug 26, 2013 10:39 AM
36	resident rates should be reduced	Aug 26, 2013 9:42 AM
37	if parking were accommodated	Aug 26, 2013 8:37 AM
38	Our friends in Wayland pay approximately \$75 for a family pass to the Wayland pool. Wish it was closer to \$100-125.	Aug 26, 2013 8:26 AM
39	It is affordable, but not a good value.	Aug 26, 2013 8:19 AM
40	Compared to what other towns charge their residents for swimming in their summer lakes or pools I think our rates are too high.	Aug 25, 2013 7:06 PM
41	Very high for a family membership and current amenities.	Aug 24, 2013 9:07 AM
42	It seems high for the small amount of time (weeks) it's open and the fact that many days it's so crowded by swim meets/practice that there is little space for recreational swimmers	Aug 24, 2013 7:38 AM
43	There is not enough to do to justify the rate.	Aug 24, 2013 5:25 AM
44	With early bird registration they are more affordable. They are not that reasonable for a 7 week period.	Aug 24, 2013 3:49 AM

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45	Too expensive with not much to offer	Aug 23, 2013 7:29 PM
46	summer is also a time for vacation and for 2 person workign families, this is about right for the amount of use the family woudl get from the pool (e.g., weekends and only occasional week nights)	Aug 23, 2013 7:03 PM
47	For this price, the pool should be open in the mornings too.	Aug 23, 2013 6:53 PM
48	Pool and surrounding needs improvement, then OK.	Aug 23, 2013 6:14 PM
49	For 8 weeks with many days unusable, the rates are too high	Aug 23, 2013 5:43 PM
50	if we use pool a lot yes much more reasnoble than any other pools	Aug 23, 2013 3:40 PM
51	For kids who are in camp during the week because grownups need to work, the only time they can go is on the weekend, and for that, it's too expensive.	Aug 23, 2013 3:31 PM
52	Almost same as 3 months at the ymca	Aug 23, 2013 3:20 PM
53	the current season is especially brief and the charges do not reflect this	Aug 23, 2013 3:18 PM
54	It is only open for a few weeks and is not open very late.	Aug 23, 2013 3:09 PM
55	But a sliding scale would be ok for less fortunate residents	Aug 23, 2013 2:48 PM
56	It is not benefit for family that is less than 3, It should be lower depend of number of family member	Aug 23, 2013 2:38 PM
57	I think resident family should be under \$200 . The condition of the pool does not warrant a higher fee. How many days was the pool closed this summer?	Aug 23, 2013 2:36 PM
58	Too high for what you get.	Aug 23, 2013 1:57 PM
59	It's dirty full of goose poo.	Aug 23, 2013 1:44 PM



**Page 5, Q21. Do you consider current Daily Admission Rates affordable? Resident \$6/person; Resident Senior \$3/person; Non-Resident \$8/person; Non-Resident Senior \$4/person; After 6 PM \$3/person; After 6 PM Senior \$1.50**

1	Not worth the money	Oct 1, 2013 5:59 PM
2	Movie or other recreation is so much more!	Sep 30, 2013 8:32 AM
3	expensive	Sep 24, 2013 9:05 PM
4	Price is OK. Would be better if a little less, say. \$5 adult, \$3-4 kid. BTW--You should have "don't care" as an option because I really didn't care about 10, 11, 12, 17 & 18 and I had to vote which will skew the results since I really don't care and it may negate the vote of others who do care.	Sep 23, 2013 7:49 PM
5	Children should be discounted as they can only swim for 75% of the time.	Sep 23, 2013 2:05 PM
6	it becomes quite costly to bring visitors.	Sep 23, 2013 7:26 AM
7	Need discounted family rate for arge families on daily use	Sep 23, 2013 6:35 AM
8	because lakes chart \$0. sorry we are cheap.	Sep 23, 2013 6:06 AM
9	A little pricey considering the current lack of amenities.	Sep 23, 2013 5:42 AM
10	Again, too pricey. There are so many places that are free or <\$10/family	Sep 22, 2013 12:52 PM
11	No in its current condition. If it had all new amenities and major upgrade yet u would pay more.	Sep 22, 2013 9:22 AM
12	seems expensive for the availability of adult swim	Sep 22, 2013 6:57 AM
13	Taxpayers of Needham are subsidizing non resident use?????	Sep 22, 2013 6:13 AM
14	\$6 per day is high for the current Rosemary facility.	Sep 21, 2013 7:50 PM
15	It's too much for Rosemary. If I didn't have to buy a membership there is no way that I would consider paying \$36 for 1 day, but it is comparable	Sep 21, 2013 7:13 PM
16	Who would want to pay the daily rate for a pool with goose poop? I'm embarrassed to bring out of town guests	Sep 21, 2013 5:10 PM
17	I would hate to see this option disappear	Sep 21, 2013 4:10 PM
18	is there a reduced rate for children? \$30 for a family to take a quick swim is steep. Rosemary doesn't have the facilities to entertain for a whole day.	Sep 21, 2013 2:31 PM
19	expensive with kids	Sep 21, 2013 2:24 PM
20	If you have a family with several children it becomes very expensive	Sep 21, 2013 2:13 PM
21	Should be the same rate for all day use, and cheaper. It really adds up when you come with extended family.	Sep 21, 2013 2:04 PM
22	N/A	Sep 21, 2013 1:51 PM

**Page 5, Q21. Do you consider current Daily Admission Rates affordable? Resident \$6/person; Resident Senior \$3/person; Non-Resident \$8/person; Non-Resident Senior \$4/person; After 6 PM \$3/person; After 6 PM Senior \$1.50**

23	If you have 2-3 kids and only stay an hour or two, you have paid almost as much As if you went to a movie.	Sep 21, 2013 1:42 PM
24	For that money I rather spend day at beach....if I come to pool is only going to be for couple hrs and \$8 per person adds up for family.	Sep 4, 2013 12:07 PM
25	would pay more for year round access to swimming	Aug 30, 2013 3:00 PM
26	we don't go at all because we have a large family and it's not worth it go spend \$30 to enter the pool when they will get bored in less than an hour. if the pool was a more inviting place to go for older kids/teens and they wanted to spend an afternoon there, the rate would be fine	Aug 29, 2013 6:17 AM
27	\$6 per person adds up to alot of a whole summer	Aug 27, 2013 9:28 AM
28	keeps me from inviting friends - adds up too quickly	Aug 27, 2013 7:22 AM
29	Much to high !!! Senior should pay no more than a \$1 and more affordable rates should be set.. If you earn little money and have a large family the price should be low.. Not everyone can affordable a place to swim and enjoy	Aug 26, 2013 2:14 PM
30	If the ammenities are better people will pay a higher price - but it can't be as excessive (for example BSC at \$20-\$25/day). Think volume. I think more people would purchase Season Passes and Early Bird passes again if the ammenities were there. I think if there was a kiddie splash park that would be a huge factor to attract new families to the pool. Take a look at this example of indoor and outdoor possibilities..(all people including many seniors would pay extra for a heated therapy pool because currently the closest ones are in Allston/Brighton and Cambridge...please consider both Indoor and Outdoor when planning...it could be very much FOR PROFIT opportunity (for medical and swim teams training) if planned properly! <a href="http://www.opkansas.org/things-to-see-and-do/city-pools/">http://www.opkansas.org/things-to-see-and-do/city-pools/</a>	Aug 26, 2013 2:02 PM
31	If you have a family of four, \$24 is a lot to spend on an hour or two at the pool. More than a parking space at a gorgeous beach.	Aug 26, 2013 12:55 PM
32	I think residents should pay less and non-residents should pay more.	Aug 26, 2013 12:50 PM
33	Always better to be less but if your not buying the full pack this isn't too bad of a price	Aug 26, 2013 12:30 PM
34	daily resident rates are high!	Aug 26, 2013 12:16 PM
35	see above	Aug 26, 2013 10:39 AM
36	If I am just bringing my child and do not swim, why must I pay?	Aug 26, 2013 9:46 AM
37	same cost as going to Y where there are lots more things to do	Aug 26, 2013 8:37 AM
38	Considering most people only spend about an hour, \$6/person seems high.	Aug 25, 2013 7:06 PM
39	It should be cheaper for resident children	Aug 25, 2013 7:06 PM

**Page 5, Q21. Do you consider current Daily Admission Rates affordable? Resident \$6/person; Resident Senior \$3/person; Non-Resident \$8/person; Non-Resident Senior \$4/person; After 6 PM \$3/person; After 6 PM Senior \$1.50**

40	It's very expensive to come for the day if you don't have a membership-maybe thee should be a family rate or cap that is reasonable for daily admission	Aug 24, 2013 10:16 AM
41	High rate for children to bring a guest with them for the day.	Aug 24, 2013 9:07 AM
42	See above answer. Day rate for residents should be no more than \$5	Aug 24, 2013 7:38 AM
43	There is no charge for most beaches, and the current facilities are essentially a beach.	Aug 24, 2013 5:25 AM
44	But there should still be children's rates.	Aug 23, 2013 9:17 PM
45	BUT, not for low-income persons	Aug 23, 2013 5:43 PM
46	should less	Aug 23, 2013 4:23 PM
47	kids usually get bored after 2-3 hours, so expensive	Aug 23, 2013 4:21 PM
48	yes.. but i have a baby and 6 year old.. and i had to pay even though i was not using pool or the baby...so yes but..	Aug 23, 2013 3:40 PM
49	It's a bit steep if you want to take several kids for just an hour or two.	Aug 23, 2013 2:55 PM
50	Given the state of the pool \$5 or under should be charged.	Aug 23, 2013 2:36 PM
51	Too high for what you get.	Aug 23, 2013 1:57 PM
52	Goose poop	Aug 23, 2013 1:44 PM