

Toddy Pond Watershed Management District Update, Fall 2026

The Toddy District Board continues to work to be ready to assume ownership of the dam on Toddy Pond. It had been hoped that the transfer of ownership would have already happened, but the process is taking longer than had been hoped. The attorney for the District continues to feel progress is being made and that an agreement to transfer ownership of the dam will occur sooner rather than later. In the meantime, the District has continued to work to get ready.

The second fiscal year assessment has gone out to the Lakefront Property owners, with assessments coming into the District. Additionally, we have begun to receive the towns' contribution to the budget as was voted on last fiscal year.

The District has put out a Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify and contract with an entity to perform daily operations and maintenance on the dam. We also intend to engage with Haley Ward, the engineering firm with the greatest familiarity with the dam on Toddy, for their expertise and experience as the District looks to become a responsible dam owner.

Two of the Board seats which are elected by the lakefront property owners will be coming up for a vote. Those two seats were for a single year. The election, conducted by the District among the lakefront property owners, will be held in November and will be for the "normal" three year terms, as outlined in the enabling legislation. As per the legislation, the Toddy Pond Association, will be nominating the candidates for those positions.

The District website will be up and active within the next couple of weeks. The intent is to make it easy to navigate and to keep interested parties up to date on the district, the dam and Toddy Pond itself. The website address will be: <https://www.toddydistrict.org/>. It is not open to the public yet, but should be very shortly.

District meetings are open to the public and are available via zoom. Meetings are every other Tuesday night at 6:00 pm and are held in the Orland Fire Department's conference room. For more information or for questions, suggestions or any other inquiry, contact the district at: info@toddydistrict.org.

Thank you

The Board of Trustees
Toddy Pond Watershed Management District