

Picnic area, launching ramp given to Ayer

AYER — The state Department of Public Works, responsible for the straightening of Dead Man's Curve on Fitchburg Road (Route 2-A) starting at the Nashua River, will present the town with a picnic area and a boat launching ramp.

According to Ayer's DPW Supt. Walter Burdick, the state proposes to develop land at the rear of the Rotor Club into an attractive picnic area with a small boat launching ramp on the same parcel of ground.

"The state is looking forward to the time when the Nashua River will be cleaned up and fishermen and other canoe and boat owners will enjoy its waters," Burdick told the selectmen.

Burdick pointed out that the launch would be for very small boats, such as row boats and canoes with very small motors (if any), and is not intended for large craft with huge motors.