

“A global biodiversity crisis has left species collapsing as humans take up more land, overfish the oceans and overheat the planet,” is a quote from the Thursday, June 22 NY Times article, “Endangered Species Act to be Strengthened...” Careless and thoughtless human behaviors hurt the survival chances of many species of animals and plants.

Leeds Pond in Leeds Pond Preserve attracts and sustains a great variety waterfowl, shorebirds and other bird species. The health of Leeds pond is essential to the survival of many species and the health of the pond is not good already, according to the scientists who spoke at the June village meeting.

I urge the village board to not allow even the 300 cubic yards dirt to be left on the property adjacent to Leeds Pond, as this will further degrade the pond’s health.

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