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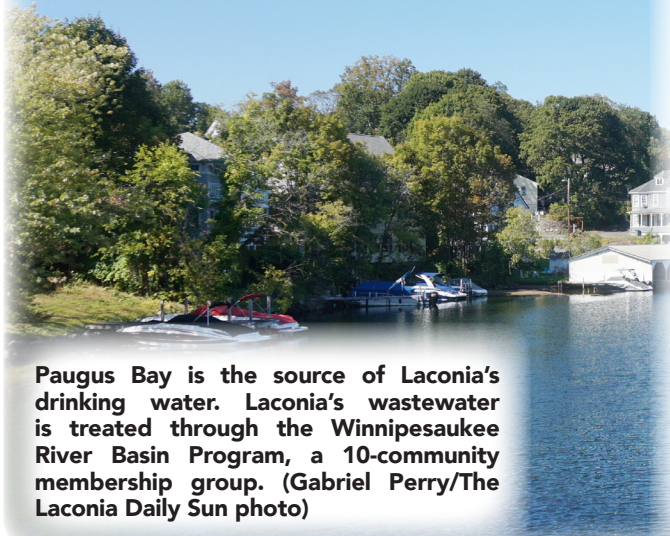
Winnepesaukee River Basin Program members think 5% emergency fund is too much

BY GABRIEL PERRY  
THE LACONIA DAILY SUN

LACONIA — Publics works leaders from 10 communities are calling on lawmakers to help reverse what they say is an unnecessary increase to the amount needed in a reserve fund for Winnepesaukee River Basin water treatment facilities.

State Reps. Steven Bogert (R-Laconia) and Charlie St. Clair (D-Laconia) will act as sponsors on the legislative service request seeking to reduce the amount the 10 municipalities in the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program must pay each year into the fund, a contingency account for unplanned events — “true emergencies.”

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Paugus Bay is the source of Laconia's drinking water. Laconia's wastewater is treated through the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program, a 10-community membership group. (Gabriel Perry/The Laconia Daily Sun photo)



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