

Dear Selectmen,

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I would respectfully ask that you have the snow fence that is blocking the path from the Menemsha harbor to the Menemsha bluff removed.

For one thing that path is a public way that should not be blocked. (I have been walking that path for over 70 years now. It is used by the guests at the Menemsha Inn, the Beach Plum Inn as well as the residents who live on the Bluff.)

The snow fence is also ugly and interferes with both residents and visitors who wish to take pictures of the Menemsha Bluff and/or the Swordfish Harpooner.

I have heard that the snow fence might have been left there to protect the dunes, but this makes little or no sense since absolutely nothing is being done to protect the "barrier dunes" on Menemsha Beach or to block any of several paths that go from the beach over the barrier dunes to the main path from the Menemsha Bluff to the parking lot. It should be noted that the "dune" that has formed behind the Swordfish Harpooner is NOT a barrier dune.

Thank you,

Jay Lagemann