



NARRAGANSETT has been fighting a court battle over the past year — still pending in the R.I. Supreme Court — for the right to acquire Canonchet Farm through eminent domain procedures. The 235-acre property includes Pier Pond, off Boston Neck Road west of the town beach. In this rendering, looking west from the highway, former Times artist Joe Szarek shows what could be done, mostly through the use of relandscaping, benches, and minor construction, to beautify the pond area and make it available to the public as a place for conversations and leisurely strolls. The Canonchet case was argued before the high court Oct. 1, and a decision is awaited.