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BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT WARNS ABOUT UNSAFE ICE

In response to recent events of people falling through the ice in neighboring communities and reports of students on the ice at the Clay Pit Pond, the Belmont Fire Department would like to remind members of the community that **it is not safe to be on any frozen body of water in Town. The ice is also not safe for pets** and jeopardizes the safety of the animal, owners, and first responders. It is nearly impossible to visually determine the thickness of the ice at a given time, regardless of recent cold weather. Do not become a victim yourself. If a person or animal is in trouble, immediately call 911, so that appropriately trained and equipped members from the fire department can respond to help. The only ice that is safe is at a skating rink.

For additional information related ice and water safety please visit the link to the State website below.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/ice-and-cold-water-safety>