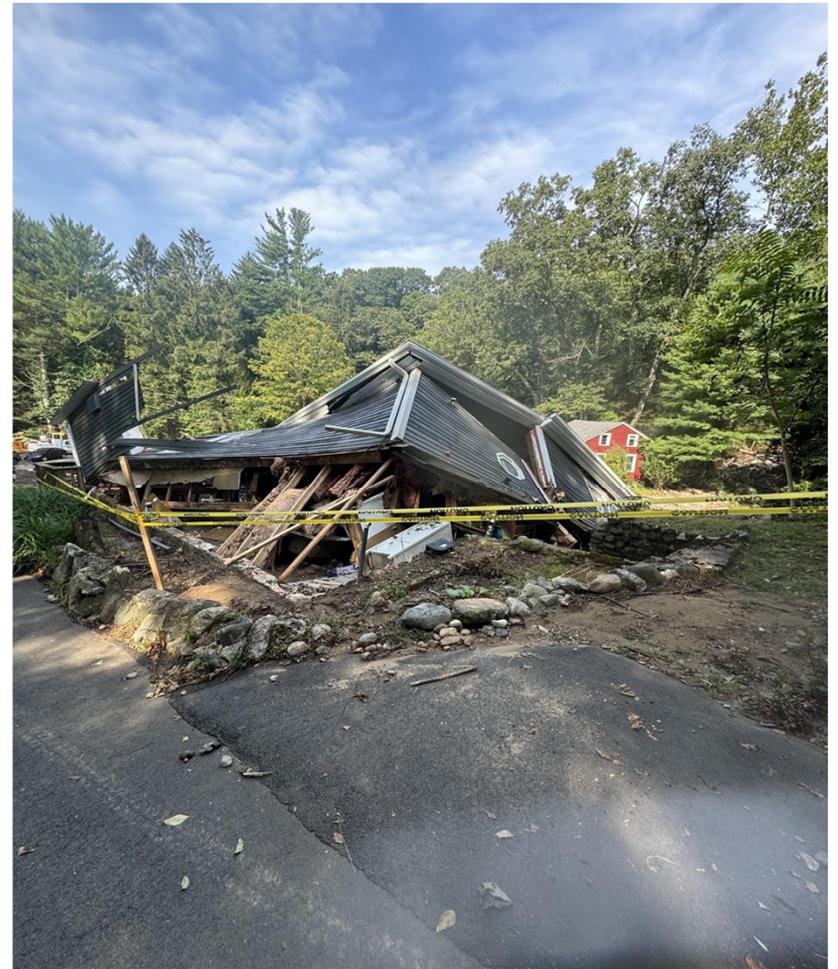


August 2024 Flash Flood – Oxford, Connecticut



Brookside Restaurant Property Rt. 67 Oxford, Ct.

Structural Collapse Along the Eight Mile Brook



Overflow from the 8 Mile Brook eroded the Loughlin Road embankment, making the road impassable, damaging a front yard, and undermining a section of Route 34 — a major route through town and a primary connector to Routes 84 and 8.



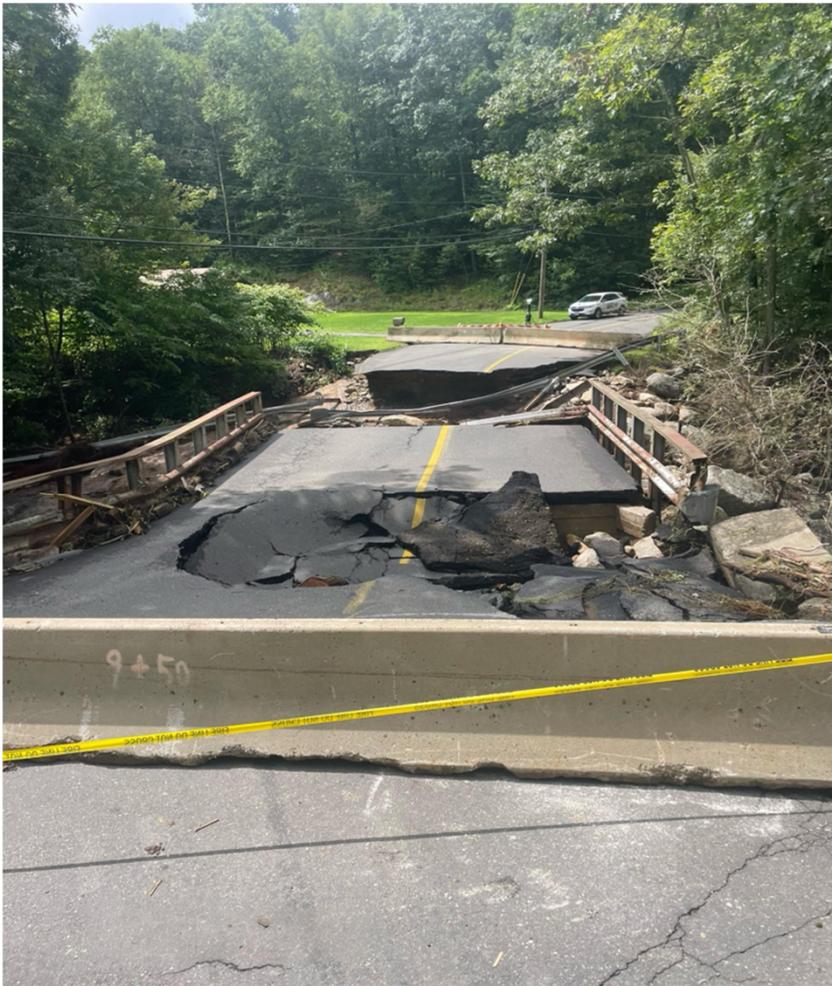
Rushing waters from the streams feeding Lake Zoar devastated the access road to Jackson Cove Park, one of Oxford's hidden jewels, leaving about 100 visitors stranded for approx 14 hours. The floodwaters also washed away several private driveways, the boat ramp, and the beach. With the dedicated work of our Public Works Department, the park was able to open for Memorial Day Weekend.



Rt. 67—Our town's lifeline—was devastated by the floods. Businesses were crippled, and lives were lost.



Seth Den Road Bridge



Long Meadow Road Bridge



Park Road Bridge



Freeman Road



The Town of Oxford rebuilt stronger than ever driven by the dedication of employees, volunteers, residents, generous donations, and the support of state and federal leaders.



Audrey Rostkowski and Ethelyn Joiner, Oxford residents swept away in the flash flood of 2024



August 18, 2025

One year later, our community gathers to dedicate a memorial to Ethelyn and Audrey—
a place of remembrance and comfort for all.

