

Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 23, 2012

Place: Hildreth House

Members

Present: Robert Blanck, Mark Hardy, Deb Pierce, Tom Gormley

Associates: Jeff Ritter

The meeting was called to order by co-chair Mr. Hardy at 8:55pm, after the meeting with Parks & Recreation.

Secretary's Report:

1. Mr. Gormley did not have meeting minutes from the March meeting, as he wasn't there and hasn't yet received the notes from Mr. Hardy.

Personnel:

1. Mr. Hardy raised the topic of Mr. Leicher's continuing as Chair of the Committee. All were in favor of Mr. Leicher continuing in that role.
2. We need someone to take on the co-Chair role to run meetings when Mr. Leicher is not available. Mr. Hardy has been filling this role but is leaving the committee at the end of the fiscal year. Mr. von Loesecke's name was raised but he is currently not a full member of the committee, and as an abutter might not become a voting member.
3. Mr. von Loesecke will continue as Treasurer.
4. Mr. Gormley will continue as Secretary.

Other:

1. The beach excavation project is completed, with the parking area fully cleared of muck.
2. The pond isn't full yet. It has been down almost two feet, but recent rain is helping with the refill. The pond refills at a rate of roughly 4:1 to the amount of rainfall, due to runoff into the watershed.
3. Education / Outreach. Mr. Gormley proposed an event for general town residents, to be held at the beach in late June or July, including educational materials, some games, information on recent BMP construction and beach excavation, and a BBQ around lunch time. He and Mr. Blanck discussed scheduling it on the same day as a weed pull to combine the activities. Mr. Gormley will coordinate with Parks & Rec for scheduling and other information.

Next meeting:

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, the 28th, we'll move our May meeting to Tuesday, the 29th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Tom Gormley
Secretary

Attachments: Meeting agenda; Treasurer's Report for end-April