

Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee

Meeting Notes

Date: 18 May 2015

Place: Hildreth House

Present Members: Bruce Leicher, Tom Gormley, Peter von Loesecke, Megan Glew, Brian McClain

Mr. Leicher opened the meeting at 7:35pm with a quorum.

Secretary's Report

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting (March 2015) and there were no comments. A motion to approve the minutes was unanimous in favor.

Pump Maintenance

Rich Nota wants to be trained on using the pump and Mr. Leicher will take care of it.

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal year ends 30 June 2015. Important to submit bills - such as for monitoring and pump expenses.

Frog Counts

Mr. Gormley reported that the second frog count took place on 17 May. There were 4 (out of 6) locations covered and lots of frogs were heard by the volunteers. Nextdoor Harvard has helped with reaching out to people in town. One more count is expected in June. Mr. Gormley wants to generate results from frog counts in order to share data, perhaps for publication in the newspaper.

Monitoring

Mr. Leicher reported that Ms. Wendy Gendron conducted phosphorus sampling last week on the pond and found levels were low except in the deep hole (due to anaerobic conditions).

Outreach

Discussion for a possible outreach party on the beach with Wendy Gendron in June.

The meeting was adjourned by proper motion at 8:05pm.

Megan A.Glew
Secretary

Documents Reviewed at Meeting:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes from March 2015 meeting
3. Treasurer's Report