

Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee

Meeting Notes

Date: 24 August 2015

Place: Hildreth House

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

Also present: Rick Dickson and BHRA reps: Pam Erdos and Holly Hatton

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

Secretary's Report

The committee reviewed the minutes from both the May and June meetings. No quorum in July 2015.

Treasurer's Report

Committee is doing fine with regard to the budget.

Pump Maintenance Report

A platform was put in for the the pump which makes it much easier to service and maintain it. The electricity is working again and we are waiting to get the vacuum pump back.

Monitoring and Drawdown Plan

Ms. Wendy Gendron's report shows that biomass has gone down (density of invasive species - milfoil and fanwort) and still seeing significant areas of growth in zones >5 feet. She wants to add sample points to monitor those deeper areas next year. Committee is recommending a 6 foot drawdown. Mr. Leicher will present the drawdown plan to the Conservation Commission on 03 September 2015.

Bare Hill Rowing Association mentioned that the last race will be 01 November 2015 which is a week later than usual. The pond needs to be 3 ½ feet down by the last week of October in order to reach the goal of a 6 foot drawdown.

Outreach

The 2nd annual Tour de Pond (BHRA event) is scheduled for 20 September 2015 (Sunday). BHRA representatives asked if the Pond Committee is interested in taking part. Mr. Gormley will organize it in conjunction with the cookout at the beach. The time frame will be from 12-2PM and hopefully, Wendy Gendron will be able to participate in it. Motion was made and approved for Ms. Gendron's time in the amount of \$300.

Rick Dickson mentioned that he has seen 3 water chestnuts this summer in Clapps Brook. It's the first year in 8 years that no water chestnuts present in beach cove.

The meeting was adjourned by proper motion at 8:35pm.

Megan A. Glew
Secretary

Documents Reviewed at Meeting:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes from May 2015 and June 2015 meetings
3. Treasurer's Report