

Bare Hill Pond Management Committee

Meeting Notes

Date: 25 January 2016

Place: Hildreth House

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

Mr. Leicher opened the meeting at 7:30pm with a quorum.

Also present: Rich Nota of DPW and Robert Oliva of David Ross Assoc.

School Parking Lot Storm Water Plan

Robert Oliva, Project Manager, reviewed the proposal to create a new paved parking lot at the Bromfield School. It will have new pavement, granite curbs, and a drainage system that will pick up everything that drains from the parking lot. There is a series of three catch basins which will provide TSS removal and is going above storm water standards with plantings based on input from the Conservation Commission. The existing versus proposed parking lot is a huge improvement in terms of treatment and drainage. Rich Nota mentioned that the project will cost \$275,000 and all stormwater areas will be maintained by the town (DPW).

Proposal for 2016 Services from Aquatic Restoration Consulting (ARC)

Ms. Wendy Gendron submitted her proposal for continued services at Bare Hill Pond which consists of an in-lake aquatic plant survey, three rounds of in-lake water quality sampling, wetland monitoring and attendance at one meeting. The total request is \$10,815 which is \$1500 higher than the amount she received from the Pond Committee in 2015. She added baseline surveys that will be important for comparisons in future years. The motion to approve the proposal was approved.

Pump Maintenance

Pump maintenance is going well and depending on the weather - may start to re-fill the pond in early February.

Outreach

Mr. Gordon has volunteered to represent the Pond Committed as a judge for the Bromfield Science Fair on 26 February 2016. There is likely to be one more member (Mr. Gormley or Mr. McClain) who will join him at the Science Fair.

Mr. Gordon mentioned that Bob O'Shea, Harbormaster for the Pond, created a grid in the inner cove for new moorings for which the Parks & Rec Committee have paid.

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

Megan A.Glew
Secretary

Documents Reviewed at Meeting:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Proposal for Bromfield Parking Lot
3. Proposal for 2016 Services from ARC