

## Bare Hill Pond Management Committee

### Meeting Notes

Date: 28 March 2016

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.

### Minutes

Two sets of minutes were reviewed and approved by committee members - November 2015 and January 2016.

### Treasurer's Report

Mr. von Loesecke reported that there is about \$16k left in the budget. A brief discussion took place over the electricity bill as it was between \$2-3k for 2015 which seemed low compared to previous years. Mr. Leicher pointed out that Ron of DPW checks on the pump every day and is diligent in turning it on and off which probably contributes to part of the difference. The pond is currently about 2' down from full level.

### Outreach

Bromfield Science Fair: Mr. Gormley served as the judge for the Pond Committee and enjoyed it. He awarded a prize for two pond-related projects.

Town Meeting: Mr. Gormley will hang up a sign requesting volunteers for the Pond Committee at the Town Hall Meeting on 05 April.

Frog Counts: Mr. Gormley plans on holding the first frog count in early April.

### Master Plan

The elements of Harvard's Master Plan that pertain to Bare Hill Pond were reviewed and discussed by the committee. It was a surprise to everyone that the committee was not included in the development of the plan as input was sought in prior versions. Specifically, there were questions with regard to a creation of a Bare Hill Pond Commission and an overlay district. Mr. Leicher sent an email message outlining the

committee's concerns to Kara Minar and Mr. von Loesecke and Mr. Gormley plan to attend the next Planning Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by proper motion at 8:30pm.

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Megan A. Glew  
Secretary

Documents Reviewed at Meeting:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes from November 2015 and January 2016
3. Treasurer's Report