

**Marine and Fresh Water Quality Task Force
Minutes, October 17, 2011
Town Hall, Skaket Room**

K. Darling, Asst.
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Attending Members: Carolyn Kennedy, Judy Scanlon, Gilbert Merritt, Ken Scott, Bob Royce
BOS Liaison: Sims McGrath
Town Planner: George Meservey
Eastham Citizen: Charles Harris

Meeting called to order by Chair Carolyn Kennedy at 10:05 am.

1) Minutes of the September 19 meeting were approved. 5-0-0

2) Cedar Pond Grant Application: Judy and George are working on a grant application for funding of a study of Cedar Pond. The funding agency is the Mass Bays Program through their Research and Planning Grants. A draft copy was passed out and discussed. This is a revision of an earlier rejected application that requested significantly more money for a more extensive study. Comments from the earlier application pointing out the need for more historical data and a more clearly defined goal are being addressed.

3) Other Ponds:

Uncle Harvey's Pond. We've received comments from concerned citizens over the water quality. Questions over drainage from wetlands into the pond.

Boland Pond. The elementary school has put a study of the pond in their science curriculum. The Task Force has concerns over the effect of the run off from the Friends parking lot. Sims suggested we approach the BOS with a sample plan and budget to study run off from drainage pipes entering the southeast end of the lake.

4) Old Business:

Judy S. discussed the 2011 herring and eel count as reported to the state on 10/13. The report is filed in the Task Force folder in the Town Planning office.

Sympathy cards were signed for Bea Auty and Polly Powers on the passing of Don Powers.

Town Staff and Committee free Flu Inoculation Clinic will be 10/21.

Future meetings are scheduled for:

November 21

December 19

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am. 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted:

Gilbert Merritt

Approved 11/21/11
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O. Kennedy