

**Town of Oxford
Thompson Lake Advisory Committee
Minutes of 10/26/2011**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Michael Chammings. Other members present were Hal Ferguson, Dan Peaco, Barry Jorve, and Peter Laverdiere. Public present were; Scott Bernardi, K.C. Putnam and Paul Edes. Paul is a Casco Selectmen.

Action on Minutes from meeting on 04/13/2011 meeting were moved for approval by Barry and seconded by Dan and approved by all.

Michael updated us on the new booms. Jim Pitman's crew led by Larry Moreau and aided by Gary dyer and his able crew installed the booms. Credit for an exact length of steel cables goes to Scott Bernadi, from the TLEA and his kaya and a long rope. Thanks Scott.

Cat walk removal was discussed and all agreed that the cat walk be removed and to dismantle the pillars as needed. It appears that the center pillar supporting the cat walk is in excellent shape and should be left in places as it would be extra protection for the Dam.

Regarding finances, the current balance of the Dam account is approximately \$26,000.00.

Michael asked for a motion to get bids on the above mentioned removal. Pete moved and Dan seconded. All agree.

Committee discussed a second boom line which would be placed closer to the dam and could have trash racks on the underside to catch debris that slid under the first boom line.

K.C. asked about water levels. Michael said that a lowering of lake levels after mid October has to be permitted by the ME State EPA. Dan moved and Hal seconded to have Michael contact the EPA as to the flexibility to control water levels after the Oct. cut date; all agreed.

Next Meeting to be 11/30/2011 at 6:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Pete Laverdiere