

**THOMPSON LAKE DAM  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
JULY 27, 2016 @ 6:30 P.M.  
OXFORD TOWN OFFICE  
Minutes**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

- (A) Reorganizing the Committee for the future - Derik Goodine was named Chair of the committee. The Committee discussed the history of the committee and its duties and that water levels are regulated at the dam to a low of 32" to a high setting of 16". The dam gates are opened in mid-October to drop the lake levels down in the fall and winter.
- (B) Other –
  - \*The committee members discussed that each town puts in \$5,000 and Oxford has been putting in \$15,000 each year for dam maintenance. Casco needs to be invoiced for their share of the dam in order to pay the \$5,000 for FY 2016 and in the future for this FY2017 year's appropriation also.
  - \*It was stated that Otisfield would continue to put the minutes to the meetings on the Otisfield website when they are available so that people could see that the committee is active and doing things.
  - \*The committee members also wanted to know the status of a few of the projects that had been discussed in the past. There was supposed to be conduit installed along the access road for underground power to operate the gate adjustment wheel electronically because it takes 100 turns per inch of adjustment on the gate.
  - \*Committee said that Jim Pittman was going to put in another set of floats, and perhaps Craig can inform the committee whether or not this was done.
  - \*There was once a hole in the mill and a metal sheet was installed to block it. There may be another hole in the mill that also needs to be filled because water escapes through these holes and affects the retention of water thus affects the water level stability throughout the year.
- (C) Set next meeting time and date and location – The next meeting will be October 25, 2016, at 5:00PM. We will meet at the town office and then go to the dam to see the grate system (debris catcher) that was installed to push debris to the left and right of the dam edges and any other improvements that have been done to date from the list of other projects mentioned at the meeting tonight. Derik will bring birthday cake since it is the day before his birthday.

**5. ADJOURNMENT** at 7:13PM

Respectfully Submitted

Derik Goodine  
Oxford Town Manager and TLDAC Chair