

The Lake Boon Commission

5/1/02 Meeting Minutes

The Meeting commenced at 7:45pm with all Commissioners present.

John Toole opened the meeting explaining the meeting's procedures and introducing the invited Town of Stow and Hudson Board's; Selectmen, Boards of Health, Con-Com, and Aquatic Control Technologies President, Gerry Smith.

The Public hearing was called to order at 7:50pm and Sarah Little from Wellesley Pesticide Awareness Coordinator offered a 3.5 minute statement regarding pesticide use in Lake Boon. 7:56pm the public hearing was recessed and the Lake Boon Association public information hearing was conducted by Lake Boon Association President, Don Hawkes. Don read a prepared statement and presented Lake Boon Management goals, aquatic vegetation management plan, review of the 40-years of Lake Boon studies, Action plan, Watershed controls and a draft of the watershed management plan.

8:10-8:45 Gerry Smith from Aquatic Control Technology presented slides and explained the various treatment options on Lake Boon. Gerry explained the proposed herbicide treatment procedures for the Lake and then the floor was open for questions from the public.

8:45pm-9:30pm The watershed Management Plan is presented for public discussion.

9:30pm Conray Wharff (LBC) motioned to accept the watershed management plan as amended to include group septic pumping exploration, community wells, buffer zone vegetation exploration and boat ramp signage. Cindy Curley seconded and after no further discussion, all Commissioners approved.

9:35pm- the public hearing was resumed for public comments on the proposed herbicide treatment of the Lake.

10:00pm- The public voted 146 yes 25 no in overwhelming favor to treat the Lake with herbicides as presented. The favorable vote was conveyed to the Town of Stow and Hudson Con-Coms by LBC Chairman, John Toole after the Lake Boon Commission unanimously voted to accept the public vote.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:20pm

