

**Minutes of Meeting
Surface Water Quality Committee
September 1, 2010**

Attendance – Lin Bradford, Mike Lowery, Toni Moores

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Public Comments – There were no comments from the public.

Dudley Pond –Mike Lowery

1. No milfoil has been seen in Dudley Pond.
2. The last water samples to be analyzed for Triclopyr were taken 8/30.
3. One last look for Milfoil plants in Dudley Pond for the season is being planned.
4. ACT owes SWQC a report for the 2010 season involving herbicide treatment.
5. The Committee unanimously voted for Toni Moores to sell the 3 pond circulators for \$5,000 each, if possible.
6. The Dudley Woods morning meeting of 9/1 was discussed.

Heard Pond – As Tom Lary was not present, there was no report regarding Heard Pond.

Lake Cochituate – Mike Lowery

1. The fall milfoil survey was completed on 8/31 by Lin Bradford and Toni Moores. Isolated pioneer milfoil plants were found in various locations interspersed in colonies of Curlyleaf Pond Weed. The fall milfoil survey report will be published soon.
2. The question was raised, what is being planned re 2011 milfoil management in North Pond so that funding, permitting and scheduling can be established?
3. The USGS has been installed level and flow measuring instruments at the outlet of North Pond. Data will be posted on the USGS website. This installation is thought to be driven by the possible activation of the proposed Framingham Birch Rd municipal water wells.
4. The milfoil population in Snake Brook Cove is very dense except in the channel.
5. Middle Pond has milfoil littoral zone around the pond particularly near the DCR boat ramp, where it had been removed earlier in the summer.
6. The 2010 milfoil management funds for North Pond have been expended.
7. A milfoil coordination meeting with DCR and NCC is scheduled for 9/2.
8. A discussion ensued re the 2011 plan for milfoil management in Middle and South Ponds.

Old Business

1. SWQC documents to be electronically stored are to be sent Mike Lowery.
2. Toni Moores is to email Mike Lowery SWQC's agenda information.

New Business

1. ConCom did not request comments from SWQC or the Wellhead Protection Committee regarding the mercury cleanup in the Sudbury River. Mike Lowery has requested a review of Wayland's comments and has asked ConCom to request comments from SWQC on surface water issues in the future

Invoice Approval – One invoice for miscellaneous North Pond weed barrier expenses was approved.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.