

## Minutes of Wayland SWQC Meeting, 6 July, 2011

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Present: Toni Moores, Mike Lowery, Bob Goldsmith, Lin Bradford, Tom Largy,

The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM. There was no public comment.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved 5-0.
2. Mike and Bob reviewed the first charette of the Dudley Area Advisory Committee.
3. Dudley Pond
  - a. A discussion was held about the test result of an *E. Coli* level at Mansion Beach which showed a level above the State maximum for bathing. Mansion Beach has been closed. [Subsequent test results have shown a marked drop in *E. Coli* counts.]. The committee approved, 5-0, spending \$1,000 for continued sampling at three locations on the pond. Molly Upton will collect samples and they will be delivered to the BOH for transmitting to the BOH's analytical laboratory.
  - b. The failed cesspool at 123 Dudley Road is being pumped now more frequently than weekly.
  - c. Circulators not yet repaired. Awaiting quote from supplier for parts for motors.
  - d. Allison LaClaire has hand pulled a section of the pond along Lakeshore Drive and found about 830 plants. The committee approved her invoice for \$1960 by a vote of 5-0. .
4. North Pond.
  - a. Lin reported cleaning the milfoil from the capture net at the entrance of the pond at Route 30. A discussion was held about the fraction of fragments that were being collected, and this is unknown. Lin will need help cleaning the net, and Mike volunteered for Mondays and Bob for Fridays.
  - b. Diquat has been applied to the Wayland side from the Town beach and upshore as far as funds would permit.
  - c. The experiment with spot treatment with Triclopyr inside a "limno curtain" at the crew launch area is underway. Initial [and subsequent] analyses of the water within the curtain and outside the curtain show that it is effective in containing the herbicide. Inside/outside levels initially measured were 1.3 ppb inside/.001-.03 ppb outside, as measured by SEPRO.
5. Heard Pond.
  - a. Lycott hand pulled water chestnuts on 20/21 May from boats in the mucky part of the pond. The center of the pond is showing a population that may require mechanical harvesting.
  - b. Amy Schoeff (school nurse) has student volunteers who will assist in hand pulling in the portion of the pond along Pelham Island Road. Amy and two student will join Tom and Bob on Tuesday, 12 July, for the initial work. Tom and Bob will continue weekly to hand pull the northern and western shore with volunteers on Tuesdays.
  - c. The committee voted 5-0 for Tom to buy waders, as necessary, for the volunteers.
6. The committee voted 5-0 to adjourn at about 9:00 PM.