Minutes of Wayland SWQC 16 May, 2012 Meeting

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Present: Toni Moores (by telephone shortly after meeting started), Tom Largy, Bob Goldsmith, Lin Bradford, Mike Lowery, Bob Smith (DPA), Jamie Pierce (DPA)

The meeting came to order at 7:35 PM. There was no public comment.

- 1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved 4-0
- 2. Heard Pond.
 - a. A new invasive weed has been found by Tom water shamrock, *marsilea quadrifolia*. Tom will request a quote from Lycott to remove this weed when Lycott removes water chestnuts this summer.
- 3. Dudley Pond.
 - a. The divers surveying the pond are finding areas of milfoil returning. DPA will help find a student "spotter" to help Mike drop buoys for divers for hand pulling.
 - b. Based on survey results over the next two weeks, we should be able to make a decision on spot treatment with Triclopyr in early June.
 - c. Mike was asked to get costs for setup and per acre treatment from Lycott and ACT. Possible response time will also be requested. Mike will resurrect a previous RFQ to send to the two potential applicators.
- 4. North Pond
 - a. Hand pulling has started at the State beach. Weed fragments are flowing under Rt. 30 into North Pond. The fragment collection barrier has not been installed.
 - b. The committee voted 5-0 for Mike to authorized Lycott to proceed immediately to install the net at a cost of \$500.
- 5. Other
 - a. Water samples at the Happy Hollow wells and in "Darack Cove" were analyzed by SEPRO and showed no detectable herbicide. Results have been communicated to ConCom (per the OOC) and to the BOH.
- 6. The committee voted 4-0 to adjourn at about 8:45 PM.