

Minutes of Wayland SWQC 7 March, 2012 Meeting

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

1. The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM. There was no public comment.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved 5-0
3. Heard Pond.
 - a. The committee voted 5-0 to contract Lycott for up to \$4,900 to manage water chestnuts this year.
 - b. Tom will write a letter to DPW about improving the condition of the boat ramp.
4. Dudley Pond.
 - a. Mike's letter commending Elliot Pollack (a founder of the Dudley Pond Association) was published in the Town Crier, with positive comments received...
 - b. Mike has contacted the supplier of the circulators requesting a "buy back", without a response yet. Discussed possible advertizing online their availability..
 - c. Discussed jointly inspecting the catch basins of concern to us with the assistance of the DPW, who is now cleaning basins around the pond with the Town's new vac truck cleaner.
 - d. Water column sampling for March was discussed and planned.
 - e. For the stormwater management study to be contracted, a discussion was held as to whether there would be any merit in the committee's making phosphorus measurements at/near storm drains after the next heavy rain to assist in the study. Toni will contact Geosyntec to ask if this has merit.
 - f. Toni to write a draft scope of work for the stormwater study so we can get an RFP out as soon as possible.
5. North Pond.
 - a. A check and letter for DCR for Wayland's cost share for the 2012 season program are in preparation..
6. Toni has a high school student who is interested in being an intern for the summer. A discussion was held about how he might help in the three ponds, the hours he might work, and a possible hourly rate. If he does not seem suitable, it was generally agreed that we should otherwise look for an intern.
7. The committee voted 5-0 to adjourn at about 9:00 PM.