

## Minutes of Wayland SWQC 25 July, 2012 Meeting

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Present: Toni Moores (by telephone due to geographic distance), Mike Lowery, Lin Bradford, Tom Largy, Bob Goldsmith

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

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved 5-0
2. Heard Pond.
  - a. Lycott reports sparse water chestnut presence. Hand pulling on 6/27-6/29 had 1,875 plants vs. ca. 5,000 last year. Maintenance pullings will occur on 7/23 and 8/13, Awaiting the report for the second harvesting.
  - b. Tom reported Lycott had not found any of the new potentially invasive plant Tom had observed.
3. Dudley Pond.
  - a. 14,230 plants have been pulled ytd, an increased population over last year. A map of areas pulled is attached. But, no highly dense areas have been found. Hand pulling will continue "full force"
  - b. *E. Coli* counts continue to be low, well below State maximum allowed levels.
4. North Pond
  - a. While some milfoil plants remain, infestation is relatively low. Water clarity is good.
  - b. The net is still not placed correctly, Mike to follow up with Tom Flannery and Lycott
  - c. Lin is going to arrange a tour with Darren (Framingham ConCom rep), and will ask Tom Flannery to join
  - d. Toni and Lin will conduct the annual milfoil survey in the third week of August.
  - e. Mike will write a letter together with Framingham to thank DCR management and compliment Tom Flannery of the excellent job he has done for Lake Cochituate.
5. Other
  - a. Two invoices were approved for milfoil hand pulling in Dudley Pond, for \$1,081 and \$2,070.
6. The committee voted 5-0 to adjourn at about 8:30 PM.



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**2012 DP Milfoil [7/1 - 7/25] JULY:6,896 YTD:14,237**

WSWQC Milfoil control activities.

HRS: pulling time,

PLANTS: small, medium, large,

small = 1-2 stems, 1-2ft

med=2-5 stems, 2-4ft

large=5 or more stems, 4-8ft

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