

## Minutes of Wayland SWQC 20 August, 2013 Meeting

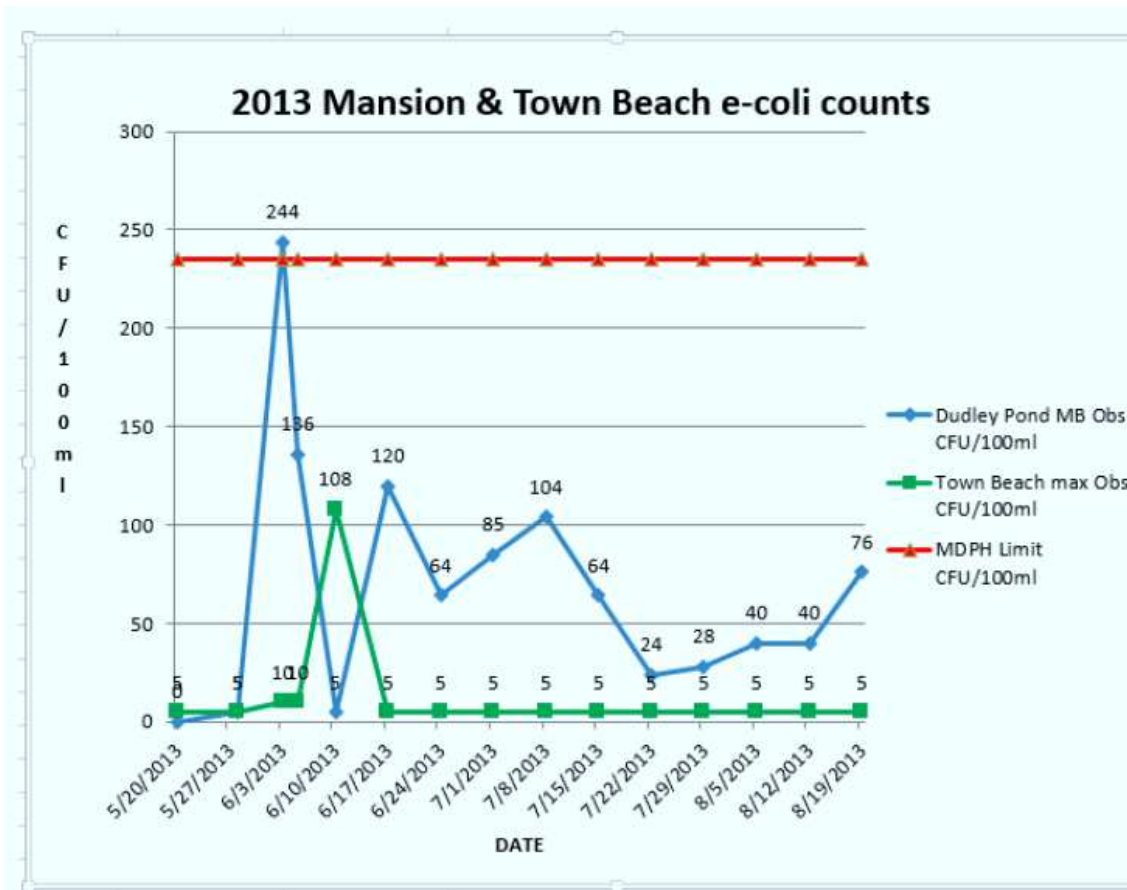
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Present: Bob Goldsmith, Lin Bradford, Mike Lowery, Tom Largy, Toni Moores

1. The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved 5-0.
3. Public Comment. None
4. Dudley Pond (milfoil control)
  - a. Following triclopyr treatment, negligible milfoil is present. Hand pulling will be stopped until fall.
  - b. Water samples to measure triclopyr concentrations Monday.
  - c. Sandbags will be removed from the outlet to Dudley Brook on August 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Tapegrass (native species) is now problematic. Floating masses are being removed.



e. E. Coli levels (below) are acceptable.



- f. Invoices of \$760 (Allison LeClair), Aquatic Vision – Ted Fiust) of \$2,665, Lee Junkins of \$697.50, and Toni Moore (30.39) were approved for hand pulling costs, support costs, and chemical supplies, vote of 5-0
- g. Costs to date for triclopyr treatment and hand pulling are ca. \$36,000. Estimated costs to complete the year are ca. \$10,000, for a total of ca. \$46,000. DPA will reimburse the Town for 25% of the costs.
- h. Public access was discussed and Mike indicated he has observed people other than pond residents boating and swimming at Mansion Beach and a fishing derby. Photos were circulated.
- i. It was agreed that a fall water column survey is unnecessary. Toni will now focus on possible alum treatment for phosphorus immobilization. A discussion ensued about the various vectors for phosphorus inputs to the pond, esp. with a focus on the possible effects of springs observed in the pond at several points

5. Heard Pond (water chestnut control).

- a. 657 plants have been hand pulled to date. The pond is in very good condition, but ongoing treatment is considered necessary to avoid regrowth from viable seeds remaining in the sediment.

6. North Pond.(milfoil control)
  - a. Per Lin's survey, after Diquat treatment by Lycott, very few plants can be seen.
  - b. Minimal plants are being collected in the net at Rt. 30.
  - c. A meeting was held at the office of DCR's Commissioner to discuss a possible whole lake plan. DCR has earmarked 60-70 for this for next year. Present were Commissioner Jack Murray, his assistant Jonathon Yeo, Natick Selectman Josh Ostro, Bob Bois (Natick Conservation Agent), and Mike Lowery, Pat Conway, and Carol Berkowitz (Lake Cochituate Watershed Council),
  - d. A subsequent meeting was held in Natick with several of the people above plus Tom Flannery and Steve Asen of DCR's Lakes and Ponds group, who are responsible for management of Lake Cochituate.
7. The OML seminar on September 19<sup>th</sup> was discussed. Many members are away, but Mike will likely attend.
8. The next meetings will be the first and fourth Tuesdays in September.
9. The committee voted 5-0 to adjourn at about 9:20 PM.

