

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee  
FILED BY: Toni Moores, Co-chairman  
DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday Oct 15, 2013  
TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM  
PLACE OF MEETING: Wayland Town Building  
ATTENDING: Mike Lowery (acting chair), Lin Bradford, Tom Largy

## **MINUTES**

1. **Approval of Minutes**  
None
2. **Public Comments**  
Alessandra Kingsford (14 Glen Road) – letter of 9/3/13  
Concern for condition of Mill Pond. Discuss history, uses, conditions & site visit by T. Largy:  
duckweed accumulation, fish habitat OK, eutrophication, NOI & OC process for management steps.  
Possible dredging. Mill Pond is in SWQC charter.
3. **Dudley Pond**
  - a. **Triclopyr treatment results &**
  - b. **Hand pulling progress**  
Map showing 2/3 of DP surveyed. Small number of plants remaining at year end.  
Remainder - Mansion Beach cove to be surveyed next week.
  - c. **Tape Grass**  
Tape grass / eel grass (*Vallisneria Americana*) has expanded as milfoil has been removed.  
Tape grass is native and beneficial to some species. MPL noted that Florida allows removal  
in some areas to allow a 50' boat channel. Preliminary discussion management/permitting  
strategies for 2014
  - d. **Improving Public Access**  
MPL to recontact Brud Wright after town meeting.
  - e. **Aug 5 2013 Water Quality Report**  
Tabled until T.Moores (author) returns.
4. **Heard Pond**
  - a. **Hand pulling progress**

Work complete for the season, T.Largy has submitted invoice directly to NYANZA payment agent, will check to see if vendor was paid. Record low number of plants harvested. T.Largy notes that final harvest was later in the season than he would have wished.

**5. Lake Cochituate**

**a. Weed fragment barrier**

Barrier is removed. MPL to check with DCR Tom Flannery regarding SWQC recommendation that existing net be replaced with ToW remaining funds in the partnership grant. Control is good

**b. Middle Pond and South Pond weed management programs**

North Pond Barrier caught little this year – less in Middle Pond due to width of channel, diquat treatment in the 5 acre area, and middle pond mat carrier effect. DCR to work with Mass DOT in stormwater controls. DCR expected to proposed diquat spot treatment in all ponds in 2014.

**6. Committee member's reports and concerns**

**a. House bill to permit "public internet discussions" by town committees**

Bill being heard today.

**b. Stormwater Management**

M.Lowery has obtained copies of MAPC 2007 maps showing location of outfalls. LCWC to focus portion of abutter meeting on stormwater.

**c. Mill Pond - discuss conditions with citizens**

(done during public comments)

**d. Approval of 2014 COLAP membership renewal**

Approved 3-0.

**7. Invoice Approval**

Invoices for T. Moores, and Nashoba Analytical for Dudley Pond Water Chemistry were approved 3-0

**8. Adjournment –**

WSWQC expresses its ongoing appreciation for the nutritious and delicious cookies provided to us by Jo Bradford. Yum. Adjourned 3-0.