

Minutes of Wayland SWQC 25 June, 2013 Meeting

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

All votes were by roll call.

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. Spot treatment with Triclopyr is planned for this Friday, pending availability of Brian Monahan for a site visit beforehand.
 - b. Milfoil infestation is very heavy, with over 41,000 plants pulled already this year.
 - c. Invoices of \$1,580 and \$596.25 were approved for hand pulling costs, vote of 5-0
 - d. Mike commented (re 1935 Article about use of Mansion Beach) that the Town's GIS shows three Recreation Commission owned lots near Mansion Beach.
5. Heard Pond (water chestnut control).
 - a. Lycott will inspect for weed density in early July and pull plants the 2nd or 3rd week. Very high water is currently impeding determination of the population of water chestnuts present.
6. North Pond.(milfoil control)
 - a. Very little milfoil is apparent in Middle Pond, perhaps due to high water level and turbidity. The net to catch fragments flowing into North Pond has caught very little. The net has been straightened by the very high water flow under Rt. 30, and this may also have affected milfoil populations. Lycott needs to realign the net.
 - b. Lycott applied diquat in North Pond on the 17th. Minimal milfoil has been seen since by Lin. Lycott did an excellent job of posting warning signage.
7. The committee voted 5-0 to adjourn at about 8:00 PM.