

Minutes of Wayland SWQC 30 July, 2013 Meeting

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The meeting was held, as advertized, at Mike Lowery's home at 120 Lakeshore Drive.

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

1. The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved 4-0.
3. Public Comment. None. No public attended the hearing.
4. Dudley Pond (milfoil control)
 - a. The committee toured the pond on Mike's boat to discuss the agenda items while viewing the condition of the pond. The condition is very good, following the triclopyr spot treatment recently applied.
 - b. A map of the areas pulled to date, including ongoing post-spot-treatment pulling of root crowns, with numbers of plants pulled and survey transects of the ponds was shown and discussed. The map is attached.
5. Heard Pond (water chestnut control).
 - a. No discussion
6. North Pond.(milfoil control)
 - a. Per Lin's survey very few plants have been seen. This is after DCR's diquat treatment.
7. Old business.
 - a. None was discussed.
8. New Business (not anticipated)
 - a. Means of improving public access to Dudley Pond will be added to the agenda for the next meeting. A plan to do this is to be developed and implemented. It was concluded that Tom should take the lead to do this, with substantial support from Mike.
 - b. Toni will redirect his time spent on nutrient reduction to look at a possible alum treatment to contain phosphorus in the sediment and remove any phosphorus present in the water column at the time of application. The latter is expected to not be significant based on water column sampling and analysis.

The committee voted 5-0 to adjourn at about 9:00 PM.

