

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee

FILED BY: Bob Goldsmith, Co-chairman

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, April 1, 2014

TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM

PLACE OF MEETING: Wayland Town Building

ATTENDING: Toni Moores (co-chair), Bob Goldsmith, Lin Bradford, Mike Lowery, Tom Largy

MINUTES

1. The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, 5-0.
3. Public Comments. None
4. Dudley Pond.
 - a. Water column sampling will take place April 2nd.
 - b. Cleaning catch basins around the pond was discussed. Mike will contact DPW to try to arrange for Toni and Lin to witness cleaning, preferably on Simpson Road.
 - c. Mike will invite DPA reps to attend a meeting to discuss possible improvements at Mansion Beach. First, he will prepare and circulate to the committee a "bullet" list of desired improvements.
 - d. For 2014, Mike expects no herbicide could be needed. Hand pullers are lined up.
 - e. Mike will check with Brian Monahan whether the herbicide application permit is still valid.
5. Heard Pond.
 - a. Tom will check with Brian Monahan about permit validity.
 - b. A \$4,900 not-to-exceed contract has been let to Lycott for water chestnut harvesting in 2014.
6. North Pond.
 - a. Thursday Natick ConCom will be discussing an order of conditions for lake-wide treatment, including herbicide use in south and middle ponds.
 - b. If a permit is issued but appealed, Mike will talk with DCR about the Town's using Diquat in the Wayland side of North Pond.
7. Mill Pond.
 - a. Tom will contact Brian Monahan about removal of fallen trees in the pond.
 - b. Any plan for further work would be for FY16.
8. The committee voted for the Town Meeting in favor of Article 11, 5-0, and Article 9, 3-2.
9. Approved an invoice from Lin Bradford for groins for the milfoil collection net in North Pond, 5-0.
10. The meeting adjourned (vote of 5-0) at about 8:45.