

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee

FILED BY: Bob Goldsmith, Co-chairman

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, July 8, 2014

TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM

PLACE OF MEETING: Wayland Town Building

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

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 (Mike and Toni reporting).
 - a. Diver surveys have shown negligible milfoil, but lots of algae, clasping leaf pondweed and Tapegrass. The student divers have been collecting floating tapegrass.
 - b. Toni will draft thoughts for possible septic system regulations for houses at or near the pond.
 - c. Mike advised Mansion Beach is under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission. It was agreed that a meeting with the Commission would be a good next step to initiate renovation of the beach and improved stormwater runoff erosion.
 - d. Mike has submitted a 2014 annual report for ConCom for Dudley Pond management activity
 - e. Mike and Bob volunteered to develop a plan outline for the portions of Lakeshore Drive that is an accepted public way.
5. Heard Pond. (Tom reporting)
 - a. A substantial increase in the number of water chestnut plants has been observed, esp. in the marshy area near the Sudbury River. A discussion of the merits of pulling plants in this area ensued.
6. Lake Cochituate (Lin reporting).
 - a. Lin has surveyed the pond and found very few milfoil plants, mostly in the Town Beach area. Also, minimal milfoil fragments have been collected in the capture net at the entrance to North Pond.
7. Mill Pond (Tom reporting)
 - a. A discussion was held about possible fallen tree and weed removal from the pond. Tom will follow-up with Brian Monahan about pond cleanup.
8. Invoices were approved 5-0 for: Ted Fiust for \$562.5 and Allison LaClaire for \$157.50 for Dudley Pond surveys and weed removal.
9. Adjourned by a vote of 5-0 at about 9:15.