

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee

FILED BY: Bob Goldsmith, Co-chairman

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, October 7, 2014

TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM

PLACE OF MEETING: Wayland Town Building

ATTENDING: Toni Moores (by telephone due to distance), Bob Goldsmith, Mike Lowery, Lin Bradford, and Tom Largy. Jennifer Koller (guest)

MINUTES

1. The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by roll call vote 5-0.
3. Public Comments. None
4. Dudley Pond (Mike). Negligible milfoil this year, but lots of tapegrass. The committee voted 5-0 by roll call vote to study this problem. Bob Smith has a family friend, Briana Ramsey, who would like to study what is done elsewhere. Mike to arrange.

Title 5 requirements for houses near the pond were discussed. It was felt few homes could meet Title 5 requirements, because of location in a zone 2 requires nitrogen reduction, and high ground water level.

Toni's proposal for a possible "Dudley Pond Critical Septic Zone" to be established in an article at the spring TM was discussed. After deliberation, the committee voted by roll call vote 5-0 to recommend establishing a requirement for homes within 300 ft of the Town surface waters to pump their systems every three years and for the pumper to provide a report to the BOH on system conditions. This is to be pursued with the BOH and ConCom as a possible joint article.

5. Heard Pond. No discussion.
6. North Pond. Mike will call Tom Flannery about 2016 planning.
7. Discussed inspection of catch basin cleaning when DPW does this. Mike will check about the date of October 30.
8. Invoices were approved separately by roll call vote (5-0) for Allison LaClaire for \$3,150; Lee Junkin for \$67.50; for Aquatic Vision (Ted Fiust) for \$1,755; and for Gena Cutitta for \$400.
9. Adjourned by a roll call vote of 5-0 at about 9:15 PM.