

TOWN OF WAYLAND – MINUTES

WSWQC MINUTES 6/21/2016

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee

FILED BY: Jack Carr, Member

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday June 21, 2016

TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM

PLACE OF MEETING: Wayland Town Building

ATTENDING: Tom Largy, Mike Lowery, Jack Carr, Toni Moores (Toni was not physically present but called in by phone for meeting because of geographic distance)

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1. Approval of Minutes of May 31st 2016 meeting - unanimously approved
2. Public Comments – no public comment
3. Dudley Pond – Mike Lowery
 - EColi forced the Mansion beach to be closed one day. Likely culprit is geese excrement
 - Outlet Closure – still closed – no comment . no worries.
 - Weed treatment - working well. Booster 3 weeks ago. samples taken today to measure floridone and decision will be made as to whether additional tmt necessary
 - New fence installed at Mansion beach.
 - Recreation commission is considering installation of a boat rack
4. Heard Pond – Tom Largy
 - Tom shares discouraging news in email that he has diligently monitored the Heard Pond for 14 years and is confident that seeds as old as 14 years are still viable and germinating .
 - Hand pulling will begin within couple weeks
 - Tom points out that in addition to the water chestnut, Emily sees coontail, milfoil, algae. Tom suggests an aquatic plant survey of Heard pond/Sudbury river . Cost was 1200.00 for evaluation 10 years ago at Dudley. WSWQ to consider . Tom believes the overgrowth of heard pond represents an ongoing issue of not only water chestnut but others and that we ought to have an evaluation of the Heard pond. Request being made for \$1500 in current fiscal year. All three present and Toni vote in favor

5. Lake Cochituate – Jack Carr
 - Leaf debris at Town Beach – this has been removed. Jack evaluated on 18th and the pond bottom at beach was clean.
 - Solitude posted signs on south and middle pond. Snake brook WAS treated and this flows into north pond.
6. Mill Pond – Tom Largy
 - Debris removal below dam – Beavers have shifted the debris to create a dam. There are reports that the water level may be rising. Tom tried to break up the dam and awaits a quote from Shawn Powers Landscaping
 - Jack to visit dam. WE will revisit this next meeting. If its not a beaver dam then we will have it removed. Tom to find someone at Fish and wildlife to make this determination.
7. New SWQC member candidates – Mike lowery recommends Alison LeClair. Bob Smith also may be a good candidate
8. Committee member's reports and concerns – Mike wants Tom Flannery to work with solitude to ensure solitude is complying with order of conditions
9. Septic System O&M Mailing – probably go out first week of July .
BOH meeting summary – No meeting set .
10. Next meeting date July 5th 2016 7:00pm
11. Invoice Approval – There is an invoice from solitude for \$35,000 approx. Mike will work on getting this approved.
12. Adjournment – 8:40pm