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NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee (WSWQC)
FILED BY: Jack Carr, WSWQ Committee Member
DATE OF MEETING: Thursday 27 April 2017
TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM (scheduled)
PLACE OF MEETING: Wayland Town Building
ATTENDING: Toni Moores (chair), Tom Largy, Mike Lowery, Lisa Newton, Jack Carr

NOTE: All votes conducted by roll call of individual members.

Memo of Minutes

The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM..

1. Approval of Minutes – Unanimously approved
2. Public Comments - none
3. Dudley Pond – Mike Lowery

Water levels remain high at Dudley pond.

sandbags were removed Sunday April 9th. Pond level is up one half inch since that time.. Concern is that high levels of water on Dudley pond increase risk of flooding and water damage on abutter's property. Mike Lowery called MWRA. MWRA removed debris and sludge near culvert - clearing out area before fence. Mike lowery removed other debris. Toni points out the drainage is an inverted syphon which makes flow more difficult. Dudley brook was cleaned out. While water does flow out of Dudley pond near WHS to Sudbury River, Mike believes the high water level at Sudbury River slows the flow rate out of Dudley pond.

- Trash cans at Mansion beach are in place
 - School Bus Parking. – Mike Lowery delivered OOC, Bioswale details and letter from WSWQ. DPA also delivered a similar message to Wayland School Committee
 - Lisa has spoken with Julia Junghanns – Director of Public Health
4. Heard Pond – Tom Largy

Tom has received quotation from Solitude and presents this to WSWQ. Tom tried to meet with Sherre Greenbaum – Con Com Committee head. Was unsuccessful. Tom reiterates his plan to spend \$3000.00 which was approved last meeting to cover the permitting work related to Heard Pond 2017 treatment.

5. Lake Cochituate – Jack Carr

- Town of Natick received a \$35,000 grant to map the stormwater outfall to Lk Cochituate. Mike attended a meeting today to discuss how best to monitor stormwater. Goal is a map layer to show for every outfall what area it collects. Every town is responsible for building a model that creates mini water shed and measures outfall. Mike mentions that two areas of Wayland have vulnerable runoff. They are at the Town Beach and at intersection of 27/30. These areas use are hydrodynamic separators designed to take advantage of the motion of the water to separate solid from water. Mr. Doucette at DPW confirms that these are cleaned once annually.
- There are 6 outfalls in Wayland that flow into Lake Cochituate
- Keyhole bridge will be maintained during the rail trail construction.
- Jack & Mike attended a “meet & greet” at Lake Cochituate Beach on 26th April. Tom Walsh – DCR Regional Supervisor Lakes and Pond was in attendance. Reviewed general timeline for improvements on Lake Cochituate. Also addressed Concern that Framingham plans to turn on its Birch St wells and this may adversely impact the Wayland Dudley Pond and Lake Cochituate.

6. Mill Pond – Tom Largy – Discuss additional hydro raking project. Tom presents a quotation from Solitude for 2017 aquatic management program for Mill pond. Tom will be on vacation in June when Solitude will be hydroraking. Mike and Jack will monitor 2X daily the progress of the removal. Mike motions to adopt Solitude proposal dated 24 April 2017 to spend \$12,000 for 2017 management. All members vote in favor of Mike’s motion.

7. Tom praises Tom Holder DPW director for his quick work to remove the fallen trees in the pond. Tom also indicates that DPW willingness to remove the waste will save us thousands of dollars.

8. Committee member’s reports and concerns

M. Lowery: EPA MS4 Permit -MS4 regulates storm water and how it flows in towns. It requires specific monitoring and reporting of outfalls & catch basins. The upfront costs to comply will be significant. Other towns have spent \$300,000 to comply requiring taxes to be increased. Mike reiterates that as a Town, Wayland needs to keep it in the radar.

9. Septic System O&M Mailing date – brochure shortened and edited by Julia and Darren. Will be finalized and sent soon.

10. Next meeting date- Next meeting Tuesday 16 May 2017

11. Invoice Approval —

- a. Analytical service for Dudley pond 172548 \$1539.00
- b. \$58.54 for WSWQ member Tom Largy to attend conference.

12. Adjournment – 8:48 Toni motions for adjournment – All in favor.

NOTE: Per changes to the Open Meeting Law, notice of any meeting of a public body shall include “A listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting”. AG’s Office guidelines state that the list of topics shall have sufficient specificity to reasonably advise the public of the issue to be discussed. Please list those topics on the above agenda.