

TOWN OF WAYLAND – MINUTES

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee

FILED BY: Lisa Newton, Member

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday August 1, 2017

TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM

PLACE OF MEETING: Town Building, Senior Center

ATTENDING: Tom Largy, Lisa Newton, Mike Lowery, Toni Moores.

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1. Approval of minutes – unanimous.
2. Public Comments - none
3. Dudley Pond – Mike Lowery
 - a. School bus parking - School Committee has recommended to Board of Selectmen that the Town lease space just off Route 20 in Sudbury.
 - b. E. Coli. Mansion Beach. Counts are lower, but still too high to open beach for swimming.
 - c. Milfoil state. No milfoil or tape grass. Water level is lower.
 - d. Asian clams. Not a problem.
 - e. Pond testing results. Toni took water samples 2017-08-01.
4. Heard Pond – Tom Largy
 - a. Water Chestnut. Hand harvesting proceeded, 12,500 plants pulled, cost \$7300.00.
 - b. NOI for control of milfoil, meeting continued to August 20.
 - c. No evidence of milfoil, reason for disappearance unknown.
5. Lake Cochituate.

Mike reports that Jack and Mike attended a meeting at Natick Town Hall on 27 July 2017 regarding MS4 (municipal separate storm sewer systems) permits. MS4 permitting was to start 2017-07-01, postponed for one year. Geosyntec has developed a model to locate, size and map outfall pipes, estimate impervious surface and predict, N, P and TDS (total dissolved solids) runoff to water bodies. Also, develop recommendations for BMP (best management practices) such as swales for water pollution control.
6. Mill Pond – Tom Largy – Hydroraking Project

Hydroraking was successful. Lots of branches and wire removed as well as sediments. Process created a small submerged island, about 6 to 8 feet across.
7. Committee member's reports and concerns.
8. Next meeting date Tuesday 29 August 2017, 7:30 pm
9. Invoice Approval.

Solitude, \$12,000.00 for Mill Pond clean up.
Toni Moores, \$59.93 for out of pocket costs for Dudley testing.
10. Adjournment – unanimous approval to adjourn at 8:50 pm