

December 16 2009

Attending: JRiehl, JDuane, NHitchcock

Guest: Barbara Taylor

- Meeting called to order 7.05 pm

- Barbara Taylor lives near Dyer Pond in Wellfleet (for 30 years). She was appearing in response to the abutters letter sent out by NRAB as part of its ponds review.
 - Taylor had several concerns relating to Dyer Pond:
 - Dogs often on beaches or in the water
 - Children at the waterfront away from landing areas (catching pollywogs)
 - People washing off at the ponds
 - ATV access
 - Loss of clarity at Duck Pond; “algal balls” at Long & Dyer
 - CCNS data may not have the long term consistency to pick up these trends
 - Big use increase in ponds last 10-20 years
 - Recommendations
 - Signeage & enforcement
 - Renters pamphlets
 - Keep ponds “unknown”
 - Erosion issue
 - Erosion issue on west shore of Dyer solved by local residents group with help from CCNS (SSmith).

- Pond Management Plan
 - Three chapters envisioned: Introduction, Water Quality, Shoreline Issues. Chapter drafting assigned: Hitchcock, Duane, Riehl in order.

- Town Wind Tower at White Crest.
 - Brief discussion of whether NRAB should take a position at Spring Town meeting.

- Dogs on beaches. NRAB noted that current beach regs for animals do not include regulation of animal wastes on private beaches. Riehl agreed to draft language for Duane to put before the SAC.

Meeting adjourned 8.30 pm

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