

TOWN OF WAYLAND – MINUTES

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee
FILED BY: Lisa Newton, Member
DATE OF MEETING: Thursday 16 Aug 2018
TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM
PLACE OF MEETING: Town Building
ATTENDING: Mike Lowery, Lisa Newton, Tom Largy, Jack Carr, Toni Moores.

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Meeting came to order at 7:35 pm.

1. Approval of minutes – Unanimous.
2. Public Comments – None
3. Dudley Pond, Mike Lowery and Toni Moores.
 - Milfoil: So far this year, 22,580 plants collected by Allison LaClaire and Ted Fiust.
 - Tape grass: may need to be cut.
 - Water quality: Water is very clear, secchi depth 14'1", 4th best ever and best ever in August.
 - Thermocline is about 12 feet. First time secchi depth greater than thermocline.
 - Oxygen even at 24 feet.
4. Heard Pond, Tom Largy.
 - Water Chestnut: So far, 10,000 plants pulled by Solitude. Two more days needed.
 - Milfoil: Lots in south cove. An inspection for milfoil will take place at end of season.
5. Lake Cochituate, Jack Carr.
 - Milfoil: Spot treatments were conducted by Mass. DCR on July 23rd mostly on South but some on Middle and one small location on North (outlet cove only). Some diver pulling was completed in North as well.
 - Water chestnut: Hand-pulling has been conducted in Fiske and Carling Basin. DCR will continue later in the summer as needed.
 - Wayland Dept. of Recreation is responsible for maintaining the swimming areas within the ropes. DCR is responsible for the area outside.
6. Mill Pond, Tom Largy.
 - Nothing to report.
7. Committee Members Reports and Concerns, Mike Lowery.
 - MS4 (storm water) responsibilities are shifting to DPW.
 - There will be a public forum about storm water issues 7:30 pm, 12 Sep 2018 at the Wayland Senior Center.
8. Next meeting date: 27 September 2018
9. Invoice Approval.
 - \$2,655.00 to Allison LaClaire for 59 hours of hand pulling of milfoil in Dudley Pond.
 - \$2,891.25 to Ted Fiust for 64.25 hours of hand pulling of milfoil in Dudley Pond, July 7 to Aug 13.
 - \$55.75 to Toni Moores for expenses related to water quality sampling.
10. Adjournment – unanimous approval to adjourn at 8:30 pm.