

TOWN OF WAYLAND – MINUTES

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee
FILED BY: Lisa Newton, Member
DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday January 30, 2018
TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM
PLACE OF MEETING: Town Building, Selectmen's Meeting Room
ATTENDING: Lisa Newton, Mike Lowery, Toni Moores, Jack Carr, Tom Largy

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1. Approval of minutes – unanimous.
2. Public Comments – none
3. Dudley Pond, Mike Lowery.

Tonya Largy (archaeologist and member of the Wayland Historical Commission) forwarded to Mike Lowery a letter from Victor Mastone (Director of Mass. Board of Underwater Archeological Resources (BUAR)) indicating that the Board may have an interest in objects found underwater in Dudley Pond during routine weed and trash removal. Mike has drafted a letter in response asking for clarification of the interests of BUAR and how we may distinguish trash from treasure. SWQC committee approved sending the letter (4 in favor, Tom Largy opposed).

4. Heard Pond, Tom Largy.

In the report for Heard Pond, Tom may suggest the use of herbicide to control water chestnut if necessary.

5. Lake Cochituate, Jack Carr.

On 18 January 2018, Mike, Toni, Jack and Paul Brinkman (Wayland town engineer) attended a "kickoff meeting" with Massachusetts DCR to discuss how DCR will utilize the Wayland and Natick matching grant funds for the final stages of mapping the Lake Cochituate watershed basin. We await additional information in the form of a proposed RFQ from DCR. Comments will likely be incorporated, RFQ will be put to bid and a firm chosen to complete this task by 30 June 2018. The goal of this project is to complete the watershed map which will then qualify the towns of Natick, Framingham and Wayland to apply for Federal 319 grants.

6. Mill Pond, Tom Largy.

SWQC does not foresee any further activity under OOC.

7. Committee Members Reports and Concerns.

The recently raised possibility of school bus parking at the Middle School has been voted down by School Committee.

8. Next meeting date is Monday 26 February 2018, 7:30 pm

9. Invoice Approval.

\$996.76 to Toni Moores for repair of YSI meter (\$141.26 shipping), (\$855.50 repairs).

\$220.00 to FasTest Analytics for Dudley Pond Sonar (Fluridone) testing.

10. Adjournment – unanimous approval to adjourn at 8:22 pm