

## **TOWN OF WAYLAND – MINUTES**

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee  
FILED BY: Lisa Newton, Member  
DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday 1 May 2018  
TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM  
PLACE OF MEETING: Town Building  
ATTENDING: Mike Lowery, Lisa Newton, Tom Largy, Jack Carr, Toni Moores.  
Toni Moores attended by phone due to geographic distance.

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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.
  - On 29 March 2018 Toni collected water samples for water quality testing. Toni prepared water quality report which Mike presented to Dudley Pond Association meeting 29 April 2018. Water clarity is high and the overall water quality (Trophic State Index) is the best in the past 8 years.
  - Water level in pond is still high though water level in river is lower. May need to clear out brook.
  - Water temperature high enough for divers to start.
  - May be able to do underwater surveying with small tethered camera-equipped underwater drone.
  - Water in Happy Hollow wells will be tested to check for herbicides.
4. Heard Pond, Tom Largy.
  - Tom has composed a letter to Conservation Commission requesting amendment of OOC so that Diquat can be used in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer. Mike moves that SWQC send the letter. Approval is unanimous.
5. Lake Cochituate. Jack Carr.
  - Geosyntec has developed a model to estimate nutrient inflows, but no actual data is being collected. Mike asks why no water quality sampling is being done in Lake C.
6. Mill Pond, Tom Largy.
  - Tom reports that DPW has removed trees which had fallen into pond.
7. Committee Members Reports and Concerns.
  - Mike suggests that town engineer possibly could check to see if there is drainage from old DPW building across Route 27 to Dudley Pond.
8. Next meeting date: 29 May 2018
9. Invoice Approval.

\$1539.00 to Nashoba Analytical LLC for analytical services for water quality testing for Dudley Pond.
10. Adjournment – unanimous approval to adjourn at 9:20 pm.