

TOWN OF WAYLAND – MINUTES

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee
FILED BY: Lisa Newton, Member
DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday 31 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 – All approved except Tom Largy who abstained.
2. Public Comments – none
3. Dudley Pond, Mike Lowery.
 - Milfoil has been found primarily in south lobe. So far this year, Allison LaClaire and Dave Pool have pulled 2287 mostly large plants. Ted Fiust will start pulling in July. No milfoil yet has been found in Mansion cove.
 - Lisa notes the abundance of Asian clam shells at Mansion Beach and wonders if increased water clarity this year could be due to the clams.
 - Lisa also notes curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*) impeding swimming from Mansion Beach.
 - Ella LaClaire will do water sampling for E. Coli at Mansion Beach this summer.
4. Heard Pond, Tom Largy.
 - Milfoil is returning. No plan for management this year.
 - Water Chestnut will be pulled by Solitude starting in June.
5. Lake Cochituate. Jack Carr.
 - Geosyntec will provide micro-watershed map which tells where flow from each outfall comes from.
 - Geosyntec on target to deliver Watershed Basin plan which includes the watershed and microwatersheds. This detail is required by EPA and MA DEP to apply for 319 grants.
 - Realizing impactful change will require Framingham – which is the source of up to 70% of the measured pollutants – to take measures to mitigate.
6. Mill Pond, Tom Largy.
 - Nothing to report.
7. Committee Members Reports and Concerns.
 - Tom Largy attended SuAsCo meeting at which OARS discussed trial of surveying for water chestnut by aerial drone. If successful the WSWQC may request surveying for water chestnut next year.
 - Mike will experiment with underwater surveying with small tethered camera-equipped underwater drone
8. Next meeting date: 19 June 2018.
9. Invoice Approval.
 - \$1395.00 to Allison LaClaire for 31 hours of Milfoil pulling.
 - \$315.00 to David Pool for 7 hours of Milfoil pulling.
10. Adjournment – unanimous approval to adjourn at 8:40 pm.