

TOWN OF WAYLAND – MINUTES

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee
FILED BY: Lisa Newton, Member
DATE OF MEETING: Thursday 19 July 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.
 - Town is insisting that divers carry insurance. Current plan is for Allison to become a seasonal town employee. Ted Fjust has his own insurance.
 - Total this year, 5300 plants collected, 90 hours of work.
 - Ted will start next week.
 - July 28 at 3:30 pm there will be music on the pond, with bands on pontoon boats.
4. Heard Pond, Tom Largy.
 - Shallow southwest cove, worst infestation of both milfoil and water chestnut.
 - Water Chestnut was harvested by Solitude 4 days in June and harvesting will continue.
 - Tom will send letter to ConCom requesting that they amend the OOC for Diquat application for control of milfoil. Right now the OOC is at variance with the label.
5. Lake Cochituate. Jack Carr.
 - Little milfoil in beach area.
 - Though the lake is a Massachusetts DCR property, Wayland can harvest plants in the swimming area.
6. Mill Pond, Tom Largy.
 - Nothing to report.
7. Committee Members Reports and Concerns.
 - Jack Carr expressed concern that storm drains near Lake Cochituate overflow during heavy rains and at least one of the storm drains is broken down.
 - Toni expressed an interest in possibly stepping down as chair. We will discuss at next meeting.
8. Next meeting date: TBD.
9. Invoice Approval.
 - \$675.00 to Allison LaClaire for 15 hours of Milfoil pulling in Dudley Pond.
 - \$5,700.00 to Solitude for first half of contract for control of water chestnut in Heard Pond.
10. Adjournment – unanimous approval to adjourn at 8:50 pm.