

TOWN OF WAYLAND – MINUTES

NAME OF BOARD/COMM: Surface Water Quality Committee
FILED BY: Lisa Newton, Member
DATE OF MEETING: Thursday 27 September 2018
TIME OF MEETING: 7:30 PM
PLACE OF MEETING: Wayland 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. All voting was completed by roll call of individual members with affirmative or negative from each member.

1. Approval of minutes – Unanimous.
2. Public Comments – None
3. Dudley Pond, Mike Lowery.
 - Tape grass: Solitude has been harvesting in west and north sections of pond. We are not harvesting on south side due to profusion of milfoil. Three full days of harvesting, ending 27 September. \$1,600.00/day plus \$1,500.00 to bring and remove harvester. Total \$6,300.00.
 - Milfoil: We are behind on removing milfoil in the Chateau arm (and the milfoil is preventing using mechanical harvesting on tape grass). Ted Fiust (Aquatic Vision) has spent one day using DASH (diver assisted suction harvesting) in this area. Two more days of DASH are planned. In the future we should try to have a larger number of divers available.
Heard Pond, Tom Largy.
 - Water Chestnut: pulling by Solitude completed. Awaiting invoice, expecting \$10,000.
5. Lake Cochituate, Jack Carr.
 - Lots of weeds in North Pond, but swimming area has been kept clear.
6. Mill Pond, Tom Largy.
 - A board has been added to spillway section raising water level. Tom will notify DPW.
7. Committee Members Reports and Concerns, Lisa Newton.
 - At Wayland stormwater forum 12 Sep 2018, Frederick Civian, Mass DEP stormwater coordinator, presented overview of new MS4 (municipal separate storm sewer system) regulations including public education and outreach and illicit discharge detection and elimination.
 - Martin Pillsbury of MAPC outlined several possible mechanisms for paying for increased costs of stormwater management, including property taxes/general fund and a stormwater fee/enterprise fund. Fee would be imposed on property owners based on amount of impervious surface.
 - Tom Holder and Paul Brinkman from Wayland DPW discussed program costs estimated to be in vicinity of \$200,000 to \$250,000 per year.
8. Next meeting date: 25 October 2018
9. Invoice Approval.
 - \$2,830.00 to Allison LaClaire for removal of milfoil in Dudley Pond.
 - \$3,255.25 to Ted Fiust (Aquatic Vision) for removal of milfoil in Dudley Pond.
 - \$2,891.25 unpaid invoice from Ted Fiust resubmitted.
10. Adjournment – unanimous approval to adjourn at 8:55 pm.