



Town of Groton Massachusetts Great Pond Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

February 24, 2010

Present

Chairman: Bill Strickland

Member: Wayne Addy, Francoise Forbes, Susan Horowitz, Larry Sweezey, Cindy Sweezey

Guests, Liz Sorrenson DCR, Andrea Lanhauser DEP, Brad Harper GLA and Steve Marranzini

- Management Plan Status:
 - Baddacook Reviewed by Selectman recommended CONCOM review.
 - Whitney Pond CONCOM review
 - Martins Pond CONCOM review
 - Lost Lake in Process
- Both Liz and Andrea were provided copies of the Baddacook, Martins and Whitney Pond.
 - The concern expressed was lack of public out reach and both Francoise and Susan provided letters to abutters asking for support. Susan put a copy in the addendum of the Management plan.
 - Lack of identification of the Watershed area. Our concern is that we are trying to manage the Pond and the Water shed is another area.
 - Public access
 - Baddacook has a Boat Ramp managed by the Fish & Game
 - Whitney has a Trail
 - Martins has no access
 - Action Plan
 - Discussion that the plan should be with the intension that the plan will be developed and utilizes as a working document. We are currently using Mechanical Harvesting as a weed control process and looking for a better process.