



Town of Groton Massachusetts Great Pond Advisory Committee

Minutes

November 28, 2012

Present: Alex Woodle, Art Prest, Francoise Forbes, Susan Horowitz

Absent: Marshall Giguere, Savas Danos, Cheney Harper, Thomas Sangiolo

Guest: Jim Luening

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm. Since there was not a quorum no votes were taken and the minutes for October 24, 2012 meeting were not approved.

Financial Report: The budget remains at \$2385 for 2013.

CPA Funding: The application for CPA funding the weed treatment on Lost Lake/Knops Pond was ready for submission but the submission was canceled because of the fact that the CPA funds would not become available until July 1, 2013, three months later than the proposed project. The Town treasurer said that any invoices paid prior to the July 1st date could not be reimbursed.

Baddacook Pond Update: The GPAC could not vote to approve funding for a new NOI for harvesting because of the lack of a quorum. It was decided to have a short meeting in December, if necessary, to approve the funding. The Massachusetts State Pesticide Committee is meeting on December 19, 2012 to hopefully approve the herbicide Clipper. It was decided that representatives of the GPAC should attend that meeting.

Whitney Pond Update: No representative from Whitney Pond was at the meeting.

LL/KP Update: The Conservation Commission revised the original Order of Conditions (O of C) for Lost Lake/Knops Pond. The revised orders are very acceptable and provide for joint efforts on the boat launch and storm water management efforts with the Conservation Commission, GLA, GPAC and other Town organizations and departments.

It was decided to not have a GPAC meeting in December unless it was necessary to have a short meeting to approve the funding for the Baddacook harvesting NOI.