



**Town of Groton Massachusetts
Great Pond Advisory Committee**

Minutes

July 22, 2015

Present: Jim Luening, Alex Woodle, Susan Horowitz, Francoise Forbes, Mary Metzger, Bill Strickland

Not Present: Art Prest

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to order by Jim at 7:20

Financial Review Balance of \$2385.00

Introduction to Mary Metzger The newest representative from the Conservation Commission.

Approve minutes from June 9 2015 motion made by Alec second by Francoise all voted for.

Lost Lake / Knops Pond: Alex indicated that Aquatic Control Technology will start a spot treatment on Thursday July 23. Alex indicated locations of purposed treatment (see attached map). Also indicated that both Eurasian and variable Milfoil was identified and not Fanwort that was the predominate weed before treatment.

The Town Council filed an order of conditions to allow an extension to treat Lost Lake and Knops Pond. The results are not in yet.

Test results for Sonar submitted to Sepro by Alex were not received to date Alex indicated that he expects the results soon.

Baddacook Pond: Jim Indicated he was still working with the Water Commissioners to address the weed issues. Francoise indicated the weeds were very bad in her area. Planning on having a Baddacook abutters meeting.

Weed Harvester: Bill indicated that Gerry Cremin and his son Jason were working on repairing the paint on the hull of the Harvester and Gerry rebuilt the tension adjusters for the loader conveyor. Hopefully it will be launched in Baddacook soon.

Boat Launch Monitor/ Weed Watcher: Alex indicated the process was working very well and needed more volunteers.

New Business: Alex indicated that he and Bill were interested in attending NALMS (North American Lakes Management Society) this years conference is located in Saratoga Springs New York in November. The members of GPAC have participated in MACOLAP Massachusetts Congress of Lakes and Ponds) and we are trying to obtain more information.