

Town of Groton Great Ponds  
Advisory Committee



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**November 18, 2015**

**Present: Jim Luening, Susan Horowitz, Bill Strickland, Alex Woodle**

**Not Present: Art Prest**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting called to order by Jim at 7:20**

**Minutes accepted after correcting multiple errors. Motion to accept made by Alex with corrections, motion second by Susan and all voted to accept. Jim mentioned that the Conservation Commission positions was not filled and the Commission is looking for a replacement for Mary Metzger.**

**Financial: The current funds available are \$2385 since the expenditure for Alex to attend the North American Lakes Management Society meeting will be refunded. Since Alex needed to decline due to medical reasons.**

**Baddacook Pond: Water Commissioner Meeting held on 11/17/2015: The Water Commissioner Agenda indicated that they planned on Discussing Baddacook. Jim requested that Bill attend since he was not available. Water Commissioner Mr. Jack McCaffrey suggested that he would work with GPAC members to determine if a non Herbicide approach was available.**

**Harvester: Bill indicated, at the GLA meeting, that the recommendation was made to evaluate the option to have the gear reducer assembly repaired. Susan asked "if we had asked Tom Delaney for help and suggested that she would contact him". This is a good suggestion since we need help removing the assembly, due to the location and weight.**

**Lost Lake: Alex indicated that GLA ( Groton Lakes Association) elected new officers. Brad Harper is now the new President. Alex talked to Brad about efforts on all Groton Great ponds. The consensus was the other ponds will need to provide representation.**

**The letter that Alex wrote to the Chief of Police on addressing the problems on lost Lake resulted in the Chief requesting a budget \$25,000 for a boat.**