

**Town of
Groton
Massachus
etts
Great Pond**



**Advisory
Committee**

**Meeting Agenda and
Minutes**

November 17, 2016

Present

Chairman: **Jim Luening**

Member: Francoise Forbes, Susan Horowitz, Alex Woodle, Art Prest, Bill Strickland

Guests: Judy Anderson, John Valentine, Linda Valentine, Michael Moore

Meeting Called to order at 7:08 PM by Jim Luening

Financial \$2385: \$2300 designated to Solitude to study Duck Pond and Baddacook

Duck Pond: Water level returning to normal, The level was down 3.5 feet last summer according to Judy Anderson. Solitude visited last summer and determined that an evaluation would not be representative due to the low water level. Jim will check with Solitude to get a status.

Baddacook: Members of the GPAC and Water Commission were evaluating an alternate methods to Restore the Pond based on a report from Solitude. The report recommended using Hydro-raking to remove dense biomass and aggressive weed harvesting. Jim Suggested that CPC (Community Preservation Committee) fund will be needed to fund this project. Alex Made a motion to accept the project as written to apply for CPC funding., Susan second and all voted in favor. The next CPC meeting will be November 22.

Lost Lake: Art indicated that all the boards were removed from the dam. The Water Commission requested that the boards be left in to replenish the aquifer. These was a concern due to ice damage to docks, dam and abutter property.

Water Shed Advisory Committee: Art commented that ESS had not finished the testing. Alex indicated that an Eagle Scout project to stop erosion on Baby Beach with support from Bob Pine and Josh Degan. Alex also indicated the Life Guard position for Sargusson beach was not funded.