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Minutes

November 16, 2017 Town Hall

Present: Francoise Forbes, George Wheatley, Jim Luening, Alex Woodle

Not Present: Susan Horowitz, Art Prest, Marshall Giguere

Guests: Bob Anderson, John Valentine, Remi Kaleta

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Financial report: Unchanged

A motion to October 26 minutes made by Woodle, seconded by Forbes, 2 yeas, 2 abstentions.

Duck Pond

Bob Anderson summarized his presentation to CPC and some of the research they have done to see what can be done about weed management and reduction of muck through aeration. (I have scanned the CPA Summary Project Form). Duck Pond residents plan to submit CPC application for some remediation in form of aeration. GPAC members again encouraged one of their group to join our committee. They said they will discuss that possibility.

Lost Lake/Knops Pond

Woodle reported that the Lost lake Watershed Advisory Committee will give a report to the Selectmen at an upcoming meeting. ESS will submit their recommendations.

Baddacook Pond

Luening reported that the hydroraking was completed. The second harvesting of weeds, however, was never accomplished. Luening summarized his report to CPC on November 13th. Some funds remained that will be applied to the second year of harvesting. Some discussion of whether GLA or SOLitude should do harvesting next year. Strong sense that the contract needs to be carried out by contractor and NOT GLA.

An application for third year of funding (\$120,000) will be submitted by January for 2019 to CPC.

Motion by Wheatley to adjourn, seconded by Woodle, passed unanimously at 7:58 pm.