



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

**Meeting Minutes**

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**July 26, 2018**

**Present:** Jim Luening, Susan Horowitz, Art Prest, Francoise Forbes, Remi Kaleta

**Absent:** Alex Woodle, Marshall Giguere, George Wheatley

**Minutes**

A motion to approve minutes of June 7th was made by Luening, second by Prest, approved with 1 abstention

**Financial Summary:**

A motion to approve financial summary was made by Luening, second by Prest and approved unanimously

**Election of Officers**

Chair - Prest proposed to re-elect Jim Luening as a Chair, second by Horowitz and approved unanimously

Vice Chair - Prest proposed to re-elect Alex Woodle as a Vice Chair, second by Luening and approved unanimously

Treasurer- Prest proposed to re-elect George Wheatley as a Treasurer, second by Luening and approved unanimously

**Duck Pond**

A comment was made by Kaleta about the most recent purchase - a weed rake - utility in Duck Pond. The rake is very useful and efficient on bladderwort but not on the water lily.

**Lost Lake/ Knop Pond**

Prest commented that he is observing more bladderwort this year than in a relevant season last year. No invasive weeds were spotted though.

**Baddacook Pond**

Forbes commented on the ongoing water weeds harvesting that is supposed to be finished in August.

**New business**

Groton Fest (Sep 29) - Prest informed about submission of the paperwork requesting for a GLA booth. This year it is suggested to turn citizens attention on Great Lakes with creative concepts like the

brochure of Lost Lake/Knops Pond Watershed, proposed previously by Woodle. Art requested for additional concepts.

Calendar- Kaleta proposed to make a calendar presenting Great Lakes beauty. The idea was supported by Prest and others without voting. Kaleta promised to provide link to GPAC members for submission Pictures (project visual attached)

GPAC stamp/logo - Kaleta was recently requested for providing stamped approval for the GPAC purchase. He purchased a stamp and logo project that he offered as a his donation to GPAC (if accepted) for future documents, brochures and other informational educational products (proposals attached). Luening suggested to discuss this at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Luening and seconded by Prest, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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