



# Town of Groton Massachusetts Great Pond Advisory Committee



## Meeting Minutes

**August 23, 2018**

**Present:** Francoise Forbes, Jim Luening, Alex Woodle, Remi Kaleta, George Wheatley

**Not Present:**, Art Prest, Marshall Giguere, Susan Horowitz

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting called to order by Chairman at 7:10 PM

Review of previous meeting minutes, Woodle made motion for approval, seconded by Wheatley, voted unanimously with two abstentions (Kaleta and Forbes).

A financial report revealed that at end of fiscal year 2018 ending June 30th, GPAC had a balance of \$66. The fiscal 2019 budget has \$2385.

### **Grotonfest**

A discussion of participating in the upcoming festival on September 29<sup>th</sup> ensued. Kaleta is working on developing a greeting card or screen saver as alternative to a calendar illustrated by photographs donated by lakeside residents. The Kaleta family is donating the cost to produce these items.

Woodle will organize a brainstorming session consisting of people involved in planning what should appear at Groton Lakes Association booth at Grotonfest. Woodle to contact Mt. Lakes Club to invite them to the meeting..

Discussion ensued about where and what to include with calendars. Facets, Lavendar, Groton Market, Groton Inn were mentioned. Suggested that membership form be included.

Kaleta had come up with a logo for GPAC and Wheatley made a motion to accept, seconded by Woodle. Voted in unanimously.

### **Knops Pond/Lost Lake**

It was noted that lily pads have greatly expanded in one area of Knops Pond.

**Baddacook Pond**

Luening briefed committee on SES's progress. First weed harvesting completed, "reasonably good job." Hydroraking was begun. Efficiencies improved because hydrorake could be directly unloaded into dump truck which was backed down boat ramp. A second weed harvest (80 hours) was due to begin September 7<sup>th</sup>.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wheatley, seconded by Forbes and unanimously voted at 8:08 pm.

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