



# Town of Groton Massachusetts Great Pond Advisory Committee



## Meeting Minutes

**December 20, 2018**

**Present:** Prest, Woodle, Luening, Wheatley

**Not Present:** Forbes, Kaleta, Gigure, Horowitz

**Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman.

**Financial report:** There remains \$2385.

**Discussion:**

Brief talk about expenditures for this year's fiscal budget. Woodle suggested printing enough brochures to send to everyone within watershed. To come up with costs for next meeting.

Still no word on check valve protecting Duck Pond equipment from freezing, but system was shutdown for season.

Luening brought up his idea of analyzing property values at LL/KP to bolster argument with town Manager about possible future budget line item to handle pond maintenance. Woodle to work with him.

Baddacook Pond residents meeting took place and year two harvesting was reviewed. SES, the contractor, had a more efficient operation than year one, but not significant. The additional requirement place on operators by NHESP of no harvesting after September 15<sup>th</sup> closer than 50 feet to shore to protect Blandings turtles. Only allowed three days of in close harvesting. Mixed results and satisfaction on harvesting.

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