



Town of Groton Massachusetts Great Pond Advisory Committee

Minutes

April 18, 2019

Present: Woodle, Luening, Wheatley, Kaleta

Not Present: Prest, Giguere, Horowitz

Guests: Bob Anderson, from Whitney Pond: Paul Johnson, Martha Greenwood, Joe Bozek, Nanette MacMillan, Donna Parlee, Kevin Capone, and J. Aucoin

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Chairman.

Financial report: There remains \$2385. Woodle expended \$362.68 for materials having to do with printing and mailing brochure.

Whitney Pond Discussion took place around residents of this pond asking for help with non-native invasive weeds that have become a nuisance for all forms of recreation including boating and swimming. The main culprits are fanwort and milfoil. The Committee discussed their advisory function and limited funding, but suggested they decide what steps they wanted to take to try and solve their problems. The Committee made them aware that we could advise them and strongly suggested one of them fill out form to join committee. The possibility of filing an application for restoration funds through the Community Preservation Committee. Bob Anderson, a resident on Duck Pond, detailed his efforts to build awareness and raise funds for a pilot project on his pond. He volunteered his expertise on filing a CPC application.

Duck Pond A new trial experiment with aerobic bacteria is to begin when water temperatures reach 50 degrees F. These will be applied every month.

Lost Lake/ Knops Pond All boards but one placed in dam. Water levels very high, so one board kept out.

Baddacook Pond Luening said bids were due for third and final year of program on April 25th. He has met with Water Department to discuss details of this year's program.

Motion to adjourn made by Kaleta and seconded by Wheatley and unanimously approved at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Woodle

