



Town of Groton Massachusetts Great Pond Advisory Committee

Minutes

October 24, 2019

Present: Woodle, Luening, Prest, Wheatley,

Not Present: Giguere, Horowitz, Kaleta

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Chairman.

Meeting Minutes: Prest made motion to accept minutes of September 12, 2019 meeting; Wheatley seconded it and the vote was unanimous.

Financial report: There remains \$2385. \$1000 is encumbered for cyanobacteria testing.

Approval of Minutes: Wheatley motioned to approve minutes of previous meeting of April 18th, 2019. Woodle seconded. Voted 4-0 to accept, 1 abstention (Horowitz).

Duck Pond- No report as Remi unable to make meeting. Jim will call Bob Anderson to see if he can serve when Remi is unavailable.

Lost Lake/Knops Pond-Discussion of how we can sway the CPC to help us fund in lake treatment. What “bucket” does it go into? Short presentation planned for November CPC meeting.

Need water quality testing recommendations from SOLitude going forward.

Baddacook Pond- Harvesting and hydro-raking completed as three-year pilot program comes to an end. Two harvests were completed. A reduced amount of harvested material was noted at time of second harvest.

Increase in recreational use of Baddacook since program begun.

A final report is forthcoming by end of year. Jim to set up meeting with Town Manager to talk about sustained funding to continue the harvesting.

Adjournment: Prest motioned for adjournment at 7:53pm, Woodle seconded, voted unanimously.

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