



## Town of Groton Massachusetts Great Pond Advisory Committee

### Minutes

## December 12, 2019

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

**Not Present** Kaleta, Horowitz, Giguere

**Guest** Steve Beard

### Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Prest and seconded by Wheatley to accept minutes. Voted unanimously.

### Financial Report

\$2385 in budget with \$1,000 encumbered for cyanobacteria testing. Need to talk to SOLitude about cost of testing in Lost Lake/Knops Pond, Whitney Pond, Baddacook and Duck Pond. How many sites need to be sampled?

### Lost Lake/Knops Pond

Cove on Lost Lake reports number of dead snails. Alex will talk to SOLitude

CPC presentation summarized. CPC had asked for us to examine CPA site for like projects as they felt this sounded like a maintenance program. Woodle researched site and submitted fifty similar projects from 33 communities.

Prest and Woodle to complete CPA final application and submit by deadline of January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020.

### Baddacook Pond

Luening discussed how money from Water department would be managed. In meeting with town Manager and DPW director, decided it would be better to outsource harvesting in future years. No definite commitment from Water Department as yet. Orcutt wants another meeting with Baddacook residents. Money if released to be placed in Harvester Committee budget?

### New Business

Prest discussed possibility of cell sites for revenue to fund lake management programs similar to Littleton. Prest will talk with Town about cell revenues. Then talk with Conservation and Water department about sharing these or future revenue collected from cell sites.

### Adjournment

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