

## Lost Lake Watershed Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: March 24, 2016

Present: Art Prest, Alex Woodle, Jack Petropoulos, Susan Horowitz, Mark Deuger

Absent: Tom Orcutt, Mike Rosa, Steve Legge (recording secretary)

Guest: Andrew Wilson, Eagle Scout Candidate, Troop 1, West Groton

Chairman A. Prest called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Chairman A. Prest provided an update on the 604b Grant application. The application packet is complete and Town Manager Mark Haddad has signed it along with the necessary attachments and forms. ESS Environmental Scientist Jacqueline Amante produced much of the packet. Chairman Prest expects that the town could be awarded a 604b grant between \$40,000 and \$50,000. He also shared a letter of support from the Nashua River Watershed Association and expects a letter of support from the Massachusetts Congress of Lakes and Ponds Associations (MA COLAP). A. Woodle is working on letters of support from Representative Sheila Harrington and Senator Eileen Donoghue. ESS intends to hand deliver the application packet to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on March 25, 2016. Chairman Prest expressed appreciation to T. Orcutt and Executive Assistant Dawn Dunbar for their assistance. A. Woodle and J. Petropoulos both expressed appreciation for the efforts to prepare the application packet.

Chairman Prest initiated discussion to approve meeting minutes from February 16, 2016. Discussion addressed minor typographical errors and edits. A. Woodle motioned to approve minutes as amended. Seconded by S. Horowitz. Vote to approve was unanimous.

Chairman Prest initiated discussion on future meetings. The discussion included upcoming activities that the committee would need to consider and discuss. M. Deuger commented that upcoming deliverables from ESS included a Sampling and Analysis Plan that the committee will need to review. Chairman Prest indicated that he would check with ESS to find out their schedule for future work. J. Petropoulos asked about the Lawrence Academy limnologist that previously expressed interest in working with the committee. He also stated that there is a push in town government for non-profits to become more involved in community activities. Chairman Prest stated that he had not spoken to the limnologist recently but would check with him. A consensus was reached to schedule the next LLWAC meeting on May 26, 2016.

Guest Alex Wilson was introduced as an Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 1 in West Groton. Alex is interested in supporting the committee by performing an Eagle Scout project at Lost Lake. A. Woodle stated that he has an erosion control/storm water runoff project in mind near 'Baby Beach'. He will discuss the project with Alex after the meeting adjourns.

A. Woodle motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by J. Petropoulos. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.