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Pond Management Committee
June 23,2021
6:30 pm Town Hall Conference Rm 1

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of May 26th Minutes
- III. Select a Vice Chair
- IV. Update on Pond ownership
- V. Haviland Pond Issues
- VI. Gather list of issues/pictures
- VII. Adjournment

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Minutes from June 23,2021

Attendees: Elaine Hodgman, Lou and Nataline Tulik, Julie Markiewicz, Tricia Kwasiborksi Jessica Viera , Julie Breault, Anna Vital, Jettie McCullough and Janis Santos

Unable to attend: Tony Vital,

- I. **Call to Order**
Meeting began at 6:30 pm
- II. **Approval of May 26th Minutes**
Tricia reviewed the May 26th Meeting Minutes
 - a. Julie made a motion to accept the minutes; Natalina seconded the motion; all approved
- III. **Select a Vice Chair**
 - a. Elaine made a motion to elect Julie as Vice Chair; Anna seconded the motion, all approved
- IV. **Update on Pond ownership**
Tricia updated the committee on her research of pond ownership
 - a. Still researching but has been told the state owns all of the ponds
- V. **Haviland Pond Issues**
 - a. Beach/Pond will not open due to lack of lifeguards
 - b. Fishing is allowed and ramp is open
 - c. No parking
 - d. People are using the beach and bringing picnics/grills/ using balloons – there are no public facilities to be used – who is monitoring?

- e. The fence around the island is causing problems with wildlife – should be removed
- f. Judy to call Debbie at Recreation Committee (586-8856) to share concerns and determine what can be done (put a sign up that says “use at your own risk)

VI. Gather list of issues/pictures

- a. Please send list of issues and pictures to Jessica (413-575-4838) – she will consolidate a list and pictures for future presentation to selectman and/or

New Business

- I. Julie provided a printout of the company (Solitude Lake Management) that will be doing an assessment of all of the ponds in Ludlow. There was discussion as to who is coordinated and when assessment will begin – the assessment is being conducted through the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (our committee is unsure of who is coordinating this effort)
 - a. Lou will reach out to Jimmy Goodrow from the DPW to get more information
 - b. Julie will reach out to Penny from the Conservation Committee to see if there is any information from that committee
 - c. Judy will reach out to a private resource who has had experience with pond clean up and get more information

VII. Adjournment

7:30 pm - Judy made a motion to adjourn, Natalina seconded the motion

Next meeting scheduled for **July 14,2021 at 6:30 pm – Town Hall**

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