

\*\*\*Please be advised that by Order of the Governor – Order suspending certain provisions of the open Meeting law, G.L. c.30A,20 which limits public access- Please feel free to view meeting via cable television as this meeting is broadcast live or via live stream. Instructions are on the town’s website. You can also access the meeting by audio by calling 1-617-758-8793. Questions can be sent via email to [questions@ludlow.mas.us](mailto:questions@ludlow.mas.us) before or during the meeting and answer will be provided\*\*\*

Pond Management Committee  
Sept 8, 2021  
6:30 pm Town Hall Conference Rm 1

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of August 11, 2021 Minutes
- III. Update on Pond Assessment
- IV. Work on developing an action list to present to the selectman
- V. Review Ludlow Community Forum post/pictures/issues
- VI. Adjournment

RECEIVED  
TOWN OF ENK'S OFFICE  
2021 SEP -9 P 2:04  
TOWN OF LUDLOW

**Minutes from September 8, 2021**

Attendees: Elaine Hodgman, Julie Markiewicz, Tricia Kwasiborksi, Judy Breault, Lou Tulik, Natalina Tulik, Tony Vital, Anna Vital, Janis Santos

Unable to attend: Jessica Viera, Jettie McCullough

- I. **Call to Order**  
Meeting began at 6:30 pm
- II. **Approval of July 28th Minutes**
  - a. Julie made a motion to accept the minutes; Tricia seconded the motion; all approved
- III. **Update on Solitude Lake Management**
  - a. Judy spoke with Penny – Penny indicated she is awaiting a proposal from Solitude on all of the ponds. The person she was dealing with went out on maternity leave and our account was assigned to someone else. Judy offered to follow up with Solitude but Penny felt we should give them time.
  - b. Judy requested a member of the conservation committee attend our meetings and/or vice versa – Penny suggested an email be sent to the conservation committee.
- IV. **Work on developing an action list to present to selectmen**
  - a. Short Term Goals:
    - i. Judy to send an email to the conservation committee requesting a representative attend our meetings and offer to have a representative from our committee attend conservation committee (discussion to include clean-up of Haviland as well as other issues around Harris Brook, Alden, etc. as well as status with Solitude Lake Management)

- ii. Judy to call Solitude to get an update on proposal status (seems to be confusion between Solitude and Conservation Committee)
  - iii. The fence around the island on Haviland Pond will be removed due to its current condition (knocked over, laying down), the trash and debris that has collected in the fence, the impact to the turtles and the lack of maintenance of the fence.
  - iv. Judy to contact State Department of Fish & Wildlife to discuss Harris Brook Pond (is it state owned due to having a dam)
  - v. Education article to be published in the Register
    - 1. Judy will draft and share with committee
    - 2. Tricia to find out if we need "permission" from selectmen to publish
  - vi. Jessica will continue with aerial pictures of Harris, Murphy, Alden and Haviland ponds – begin pulling together a power point presentation to share with selectmen
- b. Long Term Goals
- i. Obtain proposal from Solitude to share with Selectmen
  - ii. Request funding based on proposal
  - iii. Coordinate with Jake Olivera's office for grant request if applicable

V. **Adjournment**

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

Next meeting scheduled for **September 22, 2021 at 6:30 pm – Town Hall**

RECEIVED  
 TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
 2021 SEP -9 P 2:04  
 TOWN OF LUDLOW