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Pond Management Committee
November 10, 2021
6:30 pm Town Hall Conference Rm 1

Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of October 27, 2021 Minutes

III. Update on Solitude Lake Management

1. Details

IV. Update on Facebook page

1. Email Status

V. Register

Follow Up article

VI. Feedback on power point presentation to conservation committee on Nov 3rd

VII Update on signage at Haviland

VIII. Adjournment

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Next meeting Wednesday, 12/8/21 @ 6:30 pm

Minutes from November 10, 2021

Attendees:, Tricia Kwasiborksi, Judy Breault, Lou Tulik, Janis Santos, Elaine Hodgman

Unable to attend: Julie Markiewicz, Natalina Tulik, Tony Vital, Anna Vital, Jessica Viera

I. Call to Order

Meeting began at 6:30 pm

II. Approval of Oct. 27 Minutes

a. Judy made a motion to accept the minutes; Lou seconded the motion; all approved

III. Update on Solitude Lake Management

a. Judy still trying to contact Solitude – will use contact to get to CEO of company if no response from Brendan or Becky

IV. Update on Facebook Page

a. Judy will draft a post for reminding people about leave/fall clean up (not dumping in ponds) and maybe provide highlights of our meetings (partnership with conservation committee; report into selectmen, etc.)

b. Should we ask for ideas from the public (similar to what the recreation committee did)?

- c. Lou will check with Gary on email address status – we can share that on Facebook
- V. **Article for the register**
 - a. Register would like a follow up article – Judy will draft (similar to Facebook update – share our email address)
- VI. **Feedback on power point presentation to conservation committee on Nov 3rd**

Conservation committee was very pleased with the progress the Pond Committee has made – loved the presentation. They are very willing to help but have no budget dollars for our use.

Some have reviewed the grant list provided by Erica. The list is very extensive and we will need to try to figure out which one we might qualify for and/or want to apply for and then contact Jake's office for help applying for any grants.

A spreadsheet provided of pond ownership and size from Town planner. The acreage of the ponds seems reasonable but other information is outdated – Tricia to contact Mark Stinson from Department of Wetlands & Waterways
- VII. **Update on signage on Haviland**

Lou has been sending email with pictures to Commonwealth of Mass but continues to get sent back – Lou sent a follow up email without attachments and went through. He will continue to try to get in contact with someone
- VIII. **Update on Webinar (suggestion from Erica)**

Elaine attended the webinar and shared her notes:

We should ask and listen to what the resident have to say to show we are interested in their thoughts and ideas. We want to keep the residents updated quite often and keep sharing information so we can work together for a common goal. We want to be transparent and approachable.

Don't rush in the beginning. Take the time to achieve our goals, but keep a check on the outcomes and as we keep moving forward and not t to be put off by "naysayers " and keep moving forward with our mission.
- IX. **Adjournment**

7:10 pm - Judy made a motion to adjourn, Elaine seconded the motion

Next meeting scheduled for **December 8th at 6:30 pm – Town Hall – please respond to let us know who will be attending.**

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