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Pond Management Committee

June 8, 2022

6:30 pm Town Hall Conference Rm 1

Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Call to Order

I. Approve minutes

II. Water & Wetland Mgmt status

III. Discuss Grant's (maybe begin discussing the list of grants provided, how do we begin, who can help, etc so that we are prepared to begin in early fall)

IV. Prepare an update to provide to conservation committee on our progress- what (if any) support do we need from them

V. Community help/support? (Not necessarily attend meetings but how do we get the land owners around the ponds involved/cleaning up, etc)

VI. Register article update (someone named Jonah reached out to me about talking to me about the committee so I should have an update by our meeting)

Minutes from June 8, 2022

Attendees:, Tricia Kwasiborksi, Judy Breault, Elaine Hodgman, Julie Markiewicz

Unable to attend: Tony Vital, Janis Santos, Anna Vital, Lou Tulik, Natalina Tulik, Jessica Herrera,

I. Call to Order

Meeting began at 6:30 pm

II. Approval of March 9, 2021 Minutes

a. Unable to approve without a quorum – May 11, 2022 meetings to be reviewed and approved at next meeting

III. Water and Wetland, LLC. status

a. Contract states that the assessment and water testing will happen in early August with results delivered in October. Judy will work with Mark Strange to facilitate payment of invoice at that time.

IV. Discuss Grants

a. Review the spreadsheet of possible grants. Members discussed the overwhelming amount of information contained in spreadsheet. Judy will reach out to her contact (a grant writer for City of Chicopee) as well as Erica Lerner of the Belchertown Lake Committee for guidance/suggestions on best approach

V. Conservation Committee Update

a. Discussed if and how we updated Conservation Committee – seems to be overlap or at least we should be working together for greater cause.

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- b. Discussed attending next Conservation Committee meeting. They meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is June 15, 2022. Judy may attend this meeting to discuss with them. Discussed that Jason Martowski has expressed an interest in joining and/or attending our committee
- c. Elaine provided an update of a conversation she had with Joe Lupa regarding Haviland Beach re-opening. Joe shared they are working on a plan to get Lifeguards certified this year for employment/reopening next year

VI. Community Help/Support

- a. Members discussed how to educate the public on grass clippings, fertilizer, etc. (again). Judy has had some discussion with residents and a common response is “the compost pile requires a sump sticker now” as well as some folks don’t have a way to transport clippings. (Elaine followed up on the requirement for the sticker for the compost pile and provided this update:
 - i. I reached out to the DPW asking why a sticker was needed for the compost pile. I spoke with Jim Goodreau and he explained the big expense is grinding of the branches that are brought in. In the \$30K range. The grass clippings and leaves are not the problem.

VII. Register Article

- a. Judy spoke with Jonah from the Register regarding the committee. A new article has not been published at this time. Jonah expressed an interest in attending upcoming meetings

VIII. Adjournment

7:35 pm –Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting **TBA** based on updates/agenda items. Please reach out to Tricia if you have any agenda items.

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