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Pond Management Committee
January 11, 2023
5:30 pm Town Hall Employee Lounge

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Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Call to Order

II. Approve minutes – 11/30/2022

III. Update on meeting with Selectmen on January 3, 2023

IV. Discuss update of pond survey findings with Conservation Commission

V. Adjournment

Minutes from January 11, 2023

Attendees: Judy Breault, Elaine Hodgman, Julie Markiewicz, Janis Santos, Tricia Kwasiborksi, Anna Vital

Unable to attend: Jessica Viera, Tony Vital

I. Call to Order

Meeting began at 5:30 pm

II. Approval of 11/30/2022 meeting minutes

a. Julie made a motion to approve, Tricia seconded

III. Update on Selectmen meeting

a. Judy updated committee on Selectmen presentation, questions sent to Water & Wetland and their responses and discussion with Marc Strange regarding grants. Committee needs to do the legwork into looking for grants. Judy & Marc identified a couple which we will begin the process and Marc agreed to review and sign off before submitting.

b. Will work to return to Selectmen meeting on February 7, 2023 for updates back to them and request for funding based on Pond prioritization.

i. If prioritization is necessary, committee recommends

1. Harris – worst pond with invasive plants
2. Haviland – very visible – would need clean up if opening for summer
3. Minechoag – very visible and very dense vegetation
4. Alden – invasive plants
5. Murphy – very dense vegetation

IV. Discuss update to Conservation Committee

a. Judy stopped to see Penny at Conservation to discuss report and attending next conservation meeting. The next meeting is February 15th and Judy agreed to send full Water and Wetland report along with Summary presentation to BOS

V. **New Business**

- a. Julie discussed working with the Boys & Girls club to see if classes for First Aid, CPR, Water front certification and Lifeguard training can be done through Boys & Girls club partnering with outside agencies (i.e., Red Cross, Ludlow Dept. of Health, etc.) in an attempt to get lifeguards in order to re-open Haviland Pond for the summer.
- b. Anna will reach out to Jason Martins regarding parking situation at Haviland.
- c. Judy discussed the need for additional members on the Conservation Committee. Judy will research and look into joining.

VI. **Adjournment**

- a. Judy made a motion to adjourn, Tricia seconded. All approved 6:46 pm –Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting - TBA

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