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Pond Management Committee  
May 31, 2023  
5:30 pm Town Hall Conference Room 1

#### Agenda

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Approve minutes – 3/22/2023

#### III. Update on Status of Permits for Haviland, Harris and Minechoag

#### IV. DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) email to Conservation Commission

#### V. State Ethics Conflict of Interest requirement

#### V. Adjournment

#### Minutes from May 31, 2023

Attendees: Judy Breault, Elaine Hodgman, Julie Markiewicz, Tricia Kwasiborksi, Janis Santos, Bill Simons  
Unable to attend: Anna Vital, Tony Vital

#### I. Call to Order

Meeting began at 5:30 pm

#### II. Approval of 3/22/2023 meeting minutes

Elaine made a motion to approve, Julie seconded, all approved

#### III. Update on status of permits for Haviland, Harris and Minechoag

Judy provided an update on the permits for Haviland and Harris. Certified letters went out to abutters of both ponds. Public meeting is scheduled for June 21 at 6:45 at Town Hall in Hearing Rm 1. Judy to provide an update on Facebook in both Pond Management group and Ludlow Community Forum.

Judy shared that Minechoag is not as easy due to the protected plant species around Minechoag. DEP is requiring more work to be done before providing a NOI (notice of Intent). Goddard Consulting and Water and Wetland will discuss and get back to Judy. Most definitely will require more money to proceed.

#### IV. DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) email to Conservation Commission

DEP contacted Conservation Commission and Judy spoke with Daniel Davis regarding a Watershed Targeted Assessment Monitoring project. DEP visited Haviland Pond on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> and Julie was able to talk with them. This project is not related to the work we are doing as a pond clean up. This is a separate project that is reviewing multiple ponds and lakes across Massachusetts under the federal Clean Water Act checking both the quality of water and health of fish/wildlife. Results may not be seen for 12-18 months.

- V. **State Ethics Conflict of Interest requirement**  
Judy notified and shared the State Ethics Conflict of Interest requirement.  
**Update since last meeting – new online process required.**
- VI. **Haviland Pond opening**  
Haviland is not able to open due to lack of required number of lifeguards. Suggestion to post on Ludlow Community Forum and discuss with recreation department.
- VII. **Adjournment**  
Julie made a motion to adjourn, Elaine seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:30

**NEXT MEETING: June 14, 2023 @ 5:30**

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