

Attendance: Marcia Anderson, Brian Brady, Herb Ellison, Frank C. Hovey, David Lennon, , Joseph McFarland, Lee Parham

Members Absent: Carol Zwicker, Colleen E. Ryan

Guests: NONE

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:10PM

- I. Approval of minutes from the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Ellison moved; Brady seconded – Motion passed 7-0-0
- II. New Business
  - a. Short term goals of the Committee were discussed including:
    - i. Education of the committee members on available reading material and invasive weeds already in each water body. Dave has ordered booklets from Mass Wildlife for each committee member
    - ii. Public Awareness of the weed situation
    - iii. Weeds
    - iv. Signage currently on the water bodies, such as hours of usage (sunrise to sunset); do not feed the birds; maximum speed limits, etc.
    - v. Become affiliated with COLAP (Massachusetts Congress of Lake and Pond Association)
  - b. Long term goals
    - i. Potential funding sources to focus on invasive species control, such as grants and town money. Dave will work with Jennifer in the Conservation Office to earmark potential grants
    - ii. Funding for new signage for each water body
    - iii. Open discussion on sewage expansion. Dave will talk to the Water/Sewer Commissioner to see what has already been discussed and what areas may be included in future plans.
    - iv. Discovering other factors that may be adversely impacting the water bodies, such as: salt run off from sloped streets, fertilizer run off from abutting homes directly into the water, misplaced sewer drains, etc.
    - v. Conducting an annual lake clean-up day on each water body
    - vi. Potential damage that area beavers may be inflicting on the water bodies
    - vii. Looking at potential biological avenues to control weeds without chemicals
- III. Old Business – None at this time
- IV. Announcements:
  - a. A reminder to everyone to go on line and complete the ethics training
  - b. Discussion on ethical issues surrounding committee members input into discussion on projected projects on the Reservoir. Dave will clarify this with the Town Clerk.
- V. Next meetings: June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- VI. Motion to adjourn by Anderson; seconded by Brady – Motion passed. Meeting ended 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Anderson

David Lennon 6/22/2012  
Chairman

Dave Hovey 6/22/2012  
Chairperson