



# MINUTES

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Board/ Committee: Water Bodies

Meeting Date: January 28, 2019

Members & Staff Present: David Lennon, Carol Zwicker, Catherine Carr, Patrick Carr, Herb Ellison, Brian Brady, Town Manager Michael Yunits, guests Thomas Lincoln and Mark Lincoln

Members Not Present: Janet O'Reilly, Jim Smith, a Member from Conservation,

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm and adjourned at 7:55pm

Minutes from the November 19, 2018 Meeting were reviewed & Approved as written.

*Meeting Motions* / *Actions and Summary of Discussions:*

Herb Ellison, made motion to accept the Minutes,  
Brian Brady 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

### OLD BUSINESS.

Fall Survey. People spoken to seem to be content with the clean up.  
There is still swollen bladderwort in Barrowsville Pond. Water levels are still okay.

No questions on the report.

### OPEN SESSION

There is still money in the budget for the control this spring, some costs may be paid down due to less chemical use. We may come up short in 2020, if that happens we will go to October Town Meeting to try to get access for more funding. Meanwhile Mike will look for Grants that may be available.

There are no algae issues on Winnecunnet now. In the fall the water looked clear and residents made comments on social media.

Our guest, Tom asked if we could do something if people or businesses donated to the funding such as a plaque to recognize their donations. We would have to look into ways and means to do it and keep track. The suggestion was made to set a dollar amount to be recognized.

We could try to get businesses around the water bodies to contribute and possibly help with keeping things clear.

Mike said that someone has purchased the old Tweed property at Auction for around \$600,000. The sprinkler system ruptured there. They are responsible for the dam. There are 3 dams on Barrowsville Pond.

David questioned signage at Winnecunnet.

Hopefully some of the issues at Juniper St. can be resolved with proper signage.

There was some question as to whether Mass Wild Life would put in a boat ramp, but it is too shallow. We also need to find a way to monitor the boats, questioned as to whether Conservation could issue a stamp or something for use of waterways.

Residents have voiced displeasure regarding the information about invasive plants.

Mike said a Conservation Stamp may not be enforceable.

Question also about parking spaces allocated for fishers to park.

Mike suggested meeting with residents of Juniper Beach to discuss issues and ideas.

## NEW BUSINESS

Next Meeting February 25, last Monday of the month.

Brian Brady made motion to adjourn

Patrick Carr 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

## List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

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Minutes respectfully submitted by: Carol Zwicker, Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved by Committee on:

2/25/19

Chairman Signature:

Wm J. Hen