

Lake Weed Management Committee

Tuesday August 31, 2021

Regular Meeting/Goshen Town Hall

7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mark Harris at 7:04pm. Present were Michele Fitzpatrick (TL), Marty Harris (TL), Joe Welsh (DP), Lida Exstein (DP), Chris Sanders (WS), Todd Carusillo(quest) and Mark Harri, Selectman. Absent were Simon Ellis (WSO and Chris Kennavane (WL).

Minutes from July 27, 2021 was corrected to state that West Side planned treatment of Variable Milfoil was with PercellaCor and not DASH. Minutes were approved as corrected by Marty Harris and 2nd by Joe Welsh. Vote was unanimous.

Woodridge Lake: No Report

Joe Welsh reports for Dog Pond that Near has done a survey. Water Quality is generally good. NEAR to evaluate North End for heavy weed growth. May use DASH or Hydro raking. Fund raiser planned to coincide with the Town Tag Sale

West Side Pond reported by Chris Sanders. They have not yet received their permit or Grant from DEEP. The main concern besides Variable Milfoil is the Lilly Pads. They are debating expanding the use of barriers in the spring. Will use PercellaCor next year if permit is issued

Tyler Lake report by Michele Fitzpatrick states that the Sonar permit has been issued by the State and two treatments have been done. Third treatment is expected in September. Next years project will be to address the expanding Lilly Pad. With the die off of our weeds, we now have much floating weeds washing down the lake. We continue to do additional testing for nutrient feeds to the lake.

Old Business: There “may be” hope for covid funds to be used to replace the lost grants from the Town. However, the Treasury Dept has authorized that only non-profits are eligible for use of these funds.

There is still on ongoing controversy about who’s fault the delay in permitting process is. DEEP is telling our Legislatures that it is Solitude causing the delay. More drama to follow.

Next meeting on September 28, 2021, both on Zoom and in person.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Chris Sanders, 2nd by Marty Harris, and unanimously approved at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

By Mark S. Harris, Chairman