

Town of Goshen
Board of Selectmen
Lake Weed Management Committee

July 28,2020 7:00 PM

By Zoom

Present: Mark Harris, Selectman, Chris Kennavane (WL), Joe Welsh (DP), Simon Ellis (WSP),
Marty Harris (TL) Michelle Fitzpatrick (TL), Lida Exstein (DP)

Excused: Brian Smith (WSP)

Call to Order — The meeting was called to order by Mark S Harris at 7:15 pm

1. **The minutes from June 30, 2020** was approved on a motion by Michele Fitzpatrick, 2nd by Simon Ellis and unanimously approved.

2. Individual Lake Updates/Information:

Dog Pond:

Joe reported that NEAR did a survey and recommended that a spot treatment of Diquat be applied, which was done. Pond looks great and Near was very pleased with the results so far. However, because of the people having more time off and being used more (public boat launch), there is more trash being left behind. They are also working on a long term strategy.

West Side Pond:

Simon reported that the Sate Deep approved a pond wide treatment of Procellacor but was not done as a result of financial restriction due to Covid-19 financial burdens. They did have NER Services provide Diver assisted spot treatment and are using Weed barriers for Curley leaf pond weeds, which is invasive and now located in 18 spots until we get back to our regular year and better financials.

Woodridge Lake:

Chris reported that they have 2 harvesters operating at the present time. Both full time and up to 10 hours a day. They do have an application pending with DEEP for the use of Procellacor and have a resident who has asked questions that have to be answered before the permit is issued. Application hopefully will be issued next week. Once the treatment is completed, an evaluation will be made as to carp, how many and where to introduce them. They are approved for carp and plan on putting in 5 fish per area of weeds which amounts to about 800 carp

Tyler Lake:

Michele Fitzpatrick stated that they have a survey completed by NEAR and our results from our lake treatment is still good, .08 acres, but see indications of new growth and will need a lake treatment of Procellacor next year. Current recommendation is 2-3 days of spot treatment with DASH and possible use of hydro raking. Tyler also purchased its own test equipment and will not need to exchange equipment with the others. They are also looking at Eco harvesting. They are also having NEAR do additional testing for abnormally high nutrient feed into the lake

New Business:

A copy of last years lake report for the Town's annual report was distributed and members were requested to revise for the 2020 report and get them in by August 15th.

4.**Motion to Adjourn** was made by Michele Fitzpatrick, seconded by Joe Welsh and vote was unanimously approved at

7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark S Harris, Chairman