Lake Weed Management Committee

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

***Regular Meeting/Goshen Town Hall***

***7:00 pm***

Zoom Meeting

The Regular Lake Weed Management Committee was held on August 29, 2023 by Zoom. Present were Michele Fitzpatrick (TL), Marty Harris (TL), Simon Ellis (WSP)Lida Exstein (DP) and Chris Kennavane (WL).

Absent Chris Sanders (WSP and Joe Welsh (DP)

The meeting was called to order by Mark Harris at 7:02. A motion to approve of Minutes for July 25, 2023 was made by Marty and 2nd by Simon and approved.

1. Individual lake reports on lake activities

*A. Woodridge: Weeds are coming back. Water temp very warm and consistent to a dept of 20 feet. They lowered the dam and lost many carp but were able to retrieve about 40 fish. Water quality not as good as usual and maybe the result of all the rain.*

*B. Dog Pond: The center of the pond is in good shape but weed growth a problem along the shore line with variable milfoil. Will continue to do suction harvesting at the north end that started last year.*

*C. West Side: Survey is being done by NEAR in conjunction with New England Aquatics to establish game plan for the Curley Leaf Pond Weed. Made progress but is difficult in getting both to the pond at the same time.*

*D. Tyler Lake: Results were 31ml and 20 ml for ecoli. Both were well below the 235 ml recognized as a proble. In Sept they will be doing hydro harvesting at the north end for our bog and water Lilly Pad problem doing suction harvesting at north end for Eurasian milfoil. Later that month will be suction harvesting in the south cove to remove Boi-Mas. Expecting to remove 440 cubic tons and allowed that to be used again for boating, swimming and fishing.*

*G. Motion to Adjourn: Made by Michele and 2nd by Simon and approved at 7:21pm*

Respectfully submitted

Mark S. Harris, Chairman