

Town of Goshen  
Board of Selectmen  
**Lake Weed Management Committee**

Town Hall Conference Room  
**June 28, 2016 7:00 PM**

**Present:** Steve Romano, Chairman Michele Fitzpatrick (TL), Jerry Kaizer (TL), Lida Exstein (DP), Nell Glass (WSP), Simon Ellis (WSP).

**Excused:** Richard Reis (WL), Ken O'Hara (WL), Santo Manicone

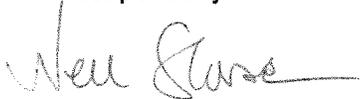
1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Steve Romano at 7:00 pm
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for the May 31, 2016 meeting were presented for approval. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Simon Ellis SECONDED BY Michele Fitzpatrick to approve the minutes SO VOTED
3. A request to add discussion of 2016 Goshen Plan of Conservation and Development Goals Issues and Recommendations to the Agenda under Line D. of **Individual Lake Updates/Information** A MOTION WAS MADE by Jerry Kaizer, SECONDED BY Michele Fitzpatrick. SO VOTED
4. **Financial Updates:** There were no reports to update. The committee members were reminded that a Special Town Meeting is to take place on July 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 8:00 P.M. in the Goshen Center School Cafeteria: *"The purpose of the Special Meeting is so that the towns people will have the opportunity to take action and deem best with respect to the appropriation of an amount of up to \$30,000.00 from the general fund balance to the capitol and non-recurring fund to be expended equally among West Side Pond, Tyler Lake and Dog Pond for the purpose of addressing weed issues in said bodies of waters."*
5. **Individual Lake Updates/Information:**
  - A. **Tyler Lake:** Jerry Kaiser reports that since the committees last meeting Tyler Lake is still waiting to hear from Dr. Knoecklien. Michele Fitzpatrick was hoping to receive reports and a map of the areas that were to be Hydro-raked, as well as an update on the algae found on the lake. Michele and Jerry both expressed concern and frustration over the fact that Dr. Knoecklein could not come up with a definitive plan for their lake and that they were more than ready to move forward. Tyler Lake will be having a meeting at the beginning of July with all of it's associations and they will have more to report at the next Town Lake Committee Meeting on July 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - B. **Dog Pond:** Lida Exstein reported that Dog Pond has sent out the RFP for bids, and there was nothing else to report.

- C. **West Side Pond:** Simon Ellis reported that on June 12<sup>th</sup> the residents of West Side Pond met. It was agreed to move forward with plans to form a 501C3, and retain a lawyer for the process. On June 17<sup>th</sup> Dr. Knoecklein and his assistant came out to WSP to go over the procedure of water sampling and testing with a few of the residents. He was over an hour and a half late, so only two of the four residents could stay for the meeting. . Dr.Knoecklein and his assistant then went out on the southern end of the lake and found that the milfoil has now grown in amongst the lilies. Also, one of the lilies that is quite prolific (the smaller leaf that is oval shaped) have what he called "mini-rhizomes" and for these hydro-raking is not very effective. He also expressed concern that hydro raking would only fragment the milfoil spreading it further. As such he is now, NOT recommending hydro raking. It was also noted that some of the sampling equipment must be up dated. It was also reported that Dr.Knoecklein has recommended the Secchi Disk cord be replaced with a calibrated cord that shows each meter and is 4 meters longer than it currently is. The D02 probe needs a new sensor cartridge and this should be done once a year, and the battery should be replaced. Chris Sanders spoke with Dr. Knoecklein and it was agreed that the Dr. would order the parts West Side is presently waiting to hear from Dr. Knoecklein to discuss the next step.
- D. Steve Romano spoke to the members of the committee with regards to the 2016 Goshen Plan of Conservation and Development Goals issues and Recommendations. It was noted that the lakes of Goshen are now included in the plan as natural resources and are to be protected.

There was no other business to come before the committee. A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY, Jerry Kaiser , SECONDED BY Simon Ellis

The meeting adjourned at 8:00P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Nell Glass  
West Side Pond

Received June 29, 2016 11:05AM  
Attest Brian Z. Beer  
Goshen Town Clerk