Lake Weed Management Committee

Tuesday May25, 2021

Regular Meeting

Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mark Harris at 7:02pm. Present were Michele Fitzpatrick (TL), Chris Kennavane (WL), Marty Harris (TL), Simon Ellis (WSO, Chris Sanders (WSP), Joe Welsh (DP) and Mark Harris, Selectman.

Absent was Lida Exstein (DP)

Minutes from April27, 2021 were approved by Michele Fitzpatrick and 2nd by Chris Sanders. Vote was unanimous.

Woodridge Lake report was presented by Chris Kennavane. Their permit was finally straightened out and approved for 875 Carp, 8-12 inches long and to be stocked on June 8th. He will report on their success. They need to install nets at their spillway because they have discovered a large number of fish have been going over it. A large loss because they stock Woodridge.

Joe Welsh reports for Dog Pond that Near will be doing a survey soon and make recommendations. They do have a large build up of biomass in the North end that needs to be address.

West Side Pond reported by Chris Sanders stated that they are waiting for permits, having been approved by the Endangered Species people. Their main concern is Variable Milfoil. They will be using bottom weed barriers to address the Curley Leaf problem and then treat with PercellaCor in July for the Variable Milfoil.

Tyler Lake report by Michele Fitzpatrick states that they are waiting for their Sonar permit issued by the State. The State claims they sent it to Solitude and Solitude claims the have not received. Mark volunteered to go to their office to help find it.

Old Business: Town Meeting to approve budget is May 26th. Town Grants to Lakes is included. Would serve the public lakes to support budget.

Next meeting on June 29th Zoom or in person. We can discuss as the month goes on.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Marty Harris, 2nd by Michele Fitzpatrick and unanimously approved at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

By Mark S. Harris, Chairman