

Town of Goshen
Board of Selectmen
Lake Weed Management Committee

First Selectman's Office
July 30, 2019 7:00 PM

Present: Bob Valentine, First Selectman, Chris Kennavane (WL), Joe Welsh (DP), Simon Ellis (WSP), Marty Harris (TL)

Excused: Steven Romano, Chairman, Richard Reis (WL), Brian Smith (WSP), Michelle Fitzpatrick (TL), Lida Exstein (DP)

Guests: Ken Strong, Michael Exstein, Max Exstein

1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Steve Romano at 7:07 pm
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for the June 25, 2019 regular Meeting were presented for approval. A MOTION WAS MADE BY Simon Ellis, SECONDED BY Marty Harris to approve the minutes. SO VOTED.
3. **Financial Update for Dog pond:** Bob Valentine gave a brief update on the town funding for the lake groups and Recreation contribution to Dog Pond. Financial update will be emailed to the committee members.
4. **Individual Lake Updates/Information:**

Dog Pond:

Joe reported that the pond responded well to the recent treatment, having compared the pre-treatment weed growth and post treatment weeds. As a result of the treatment, some algae growth was experienced but it appeared to be a normal occurrence. After camp ends at Camp Cochipianne there will be a second treatment. Approximately \$9,000 has been spent on consultants and treatments so far this year. Dog Pond will not be doing a fund raiser this year due to people's schedules being too busy.

West Side Pond:

Simon reported that the Eurasian milfoil seems to have been substantially reduced but that the Variable milfoil was not affected as much. At this point they will wait to see how the Variable milfoil survive the rest of the summer, at which there may be a need for further treatment. It appears that in some places the natural long leaf weeds are filling in areas that milfoil was previously.

Tyler Lake:

Marty reported that Tyler is much better after weed treatment but they too also experienced some naturally occurring algae growth, but it has subsided. They continue to monitor water quality regularly. Future efforts will concentrate on identifying the source of phosphorus and nitrogen. Tyler's recent fund raiser netted approximately \$4,000.

Any Other Business: Ken Strong spoke about his work in analyzing the years of weed management that Woodridge Lake has done. As a result, there was discussion about doing the same for the other lakes.

MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY Marty Harris, SECONDED BY Joe Welsh. VOTED UNANIMOUS.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Valentine, Secretary Pro-temp