

Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee

Meeting Notes

Date: 14 March 2022

Place: Online Zoom meeting

Members Present: Bruce Leicher (Chair), Brian McClain, Kerry Shrives, Pablo Carbonell, Peter Von Loesecke, Megan Glew, Ben Baron

Members Absent: Morey Kraus (Alternate Member)

Bruce Leicher opened the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Secretary's Report

Minutes for January 24, 2022, approved with minor corrections.

Treasurer's Report

Budget shared and balance of reserve account reviewed. Discussion of potential repairs to the pump house, including replacing several fascia boards, painting, and brush clearing.

Participation in Earth Day Event (Saturday, April 30)

Discuss potential of a booth on the Common as part of the event to promote awareness and education around pond initiatives; drawdown, changes to the Pond, watershed run-off, internal loading, storm events, etc.

Monitoring plans for Drawdown

To engage Wendy Gendron to present her proposal for monitoring efforts at the next scheduled meeting. Discuss training for temperature monitoring.

Next Steps re Algal Bloom Options

Wendy Gendron to share and review Pond data with Ken Wagner and present options at the April board meeting.

Follow Up and Implementation of Activities and Committee Member Roles

Continued discussion of succession of roles and duties and sharing of responsibilities and time-line for certain activities. Megan and Ben represented the committee at the Bromfield Science Fair.

Other Business

Begin discussion and planning of future budgets to take into consideration anticipated operational maintenance and new initiatives for sustainability.

8:08 pm meeting ended

Next Meeting: Planned for April 25, 2022