

Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee

Meeting Notes

Date: 23 May 2022

Place: Online Zoom meeting

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

Prospective Members Present: Rainer Park, Joe Pettirossi

Members Absent: Morey Kraus (Alternate Member), Megan Glew, Pablo Carbonnel

Others Present: Grace Fiori

Bruce Leicher opened the meeting at 7:32 pm.

Secretary's Report

Minutes for April 25, 2022, approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report

Review of appropriations account, project account, and expenditures to date. Late spring/early summer monitoring likely billed in FY2023. Potential of additional pump expenses relating to testing of slow drawdown for mixing in the summer. Discussion of prior grants and application processes should funding be sought in future.

Conservation Commission Meeting June 2

Attend to discuss the plan to do a very slow hypolimnetic withdrawal to flush out the water at the 12ft zone instead of it running over the dam. The goal of the gentle drawdown is to remove water from the phosphorus rich bottom layer in an effort to prevent the occurrence of algal blooms.

Comments on 37 Pine Ridge Road

Review the application for the proposed project at 37 Pine Ridge Road, a piece of property close to Clapps Brook and Minister's Island. Discuss site topography, nature of structural changes as relating to storm and rainwater handling. Suggest standard stipulations regarding roof-runoff, stormwater controls, no use of fertilizer, no removal of indigenous plants, septic will be compliant, etc.

Agreed that no comments required regarding the request from Girl Scouts to construct a small plywood building to accommodate changing rooms.

Other Business

Recognition by chair and committee for the nine years of Committee service by Brian McClain. Introduction of prospective members.

8:24 pm meeting ended

Next Meeting: June 27, 2022