

Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee

Meeting Notes

Date: 05 May 2014

Place: Hildreth House

Present

Members: Bruce Leicher (chair), Tom Gormley, Megan Glew, Brian McClain, Ben Roop (student member)

Mr. Leicher opened the meeting at 7:40pm with a quorum.

Secretary's Report

The committee reviewed the meeting minutes from the prior meeting (March). A motion to approve the minutes was unanimous in favor.

Treasurer's Report

No report.

Appointments

Both Ms. Glew and Mr. Wood are up for re-appointment to the Pond Committee this year. Julie Doucet will reach out to both of them soon.

Notice of Intent (NOI) Process

Mr. Leicher summarized the discussion with the Conservation Commission at their April meeting regarding the NOI. The Commission was pleased with our approach for future draw downs. Ms. Glew met with Liz Allard and completed the necessary paperwork for the NOI submission. There was a motion that was approved to have Mr. Leicher sign the forms for the NOI. The committee members helped to prepare the mailings for the pond abutters.

Frog Counts

Mr. Gormley had four people (including 2 new people who were trained that night) for the 1st frog count in 2014. The 4 locations showed similar results to 1st frog count from 2013. There are three more frog counts to go, and there may be a family frog night. Mr. Gormley presented Bare Hill Pond Amphibian data for the past ten years.

Mr. McClain will look into obtaining salamander crossing signs similar to signs posted in Bolton.

Education and Outreach

Mr. Leicher will find out when Ms. Wendy Gendron will sample this spring and perhaps plan an outreach event on that date.

The meeting was adjourned by a proper motion at 8:10pm.

Megan A. Glew
Secretary

Documents Reviewed at Meeting:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes from March 2014 meeting
3. Bare Hill Pond Amphibian Data