

# Bare Hill Pond Watershed Management Committee

## Meeting Notes

Date: 28 July 2014

Place: Hildreth House

### Present

Members: Bruce Leicher (chair), Tom Gormley, Peter von Loesecke, Megan Glew, Brian McClain

Others: Ron Ricci (selectman), Bob O'Shea (Harbor Master), Wyona Lynch McWhite (Parks & Recreation Commission), Pam Erdos, (Bare Hill Rowing Assoc), Holly Hatton (Bare Hill Rowing Assoc)

Mr. Leicher opened the meeting at 7:35pm with a quorum.

### Secretary's Report

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

### Treasurer's Report

None.

### Monitoring

Mr. Leicher mentioned that based on the two spring monitoring tests from Ms. Wendy Gendron, phosphorus levels have not increased and look good. Ms. Gendron will sample plants along transects that are laid out in the Pond later this summer. Committee members note that there does seem to be a bit of an increase in invasive species (milfoil, fanwort) on the Pond.

### Vacuum Pump

The pump was broken and has been removed. Oil seemed to have gotten into the pump. A new pump will be purchased and a water trap should be put in.

### Bare Hill Pond Rowing Association (BHRA) Presentation on Pond Use Proposal

Mr. Leicher proposed three additions to the License Agreement that the committee discussed. There was a great deal of input from other individuals at the meeting regarding the first two proposed additions: requiring that the BHRA conduct all rowing at least 150 feet from the shore of the Pond and its islands in order to protect swimmers and to limit summer rowing to morning hours. The BHRA was in support of the third proposed addition regarding drawdowns on the Pond.

Motion was approved that stated that we had a discussion about the three issues and want more input during the Harbor Master Forum on the first two proposed additions. The committee reached a consensus and voted in favor of the third proposed addition that a

drawdown be part of the License Agreement. The committee agreed by consent to change the language of the third proposed addition and replace the word, “object” with “impede.”

The meeting was adjourned by a proper motion at 9:20pm.

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Megan A. Glew  
Secretary

Documents Reviewed at Meeting:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes from June 2014 meeting
3. Proposed additions to the License Agreement