

Minutes of the Lyme Eurasian Milfoil Committee

Meeting of March 20, 2013

Attendance

Next Meeting: April 24, 2013 at 7:00 PM

Jane Fant
Ross McIntyre
Charley Muntz
Allan Newton
Faith Pushee
Richard Vidal

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Acting Chair Ross McIntyre. Allan Newton was nominated as Chair, and was unanimously approved. Charley Muntz offered to be Secretary, and was appointed.

Lyme has two ponds: Post Pond and Reservoir Pond. Post Pond has 111 acres. It has been treated for a Milfoil infestation since 2010. Reservoir Pond has 162 acres (according to one internet source). It may or may not have an infestation. DES visits Reservoir Pond annually under its VLAP (Volunteer Lake Assessment) Program. DES will be consulted regarding the status of Reservoir Pond.

Three of the Committee members abut Post Pond: Allan Newton, Ross McIntyre, and Faith P. Member Jane Fant abuts Reservoir Pond.

Each member has received a copy of DES Five Year Plan for Post Pond. The Plan Document contains several maps, each black and white. Colored maps were circulated, and the Members agreed they would like color copies of these maps. Members will develop a plan to make copies.

A contractor has been engaged to perform the 2013 treatments of Post Pond. The contractor has sent notices of these treatments to abutters. Committee members requested copies of this notice.

The Secretary will work with the Town Office to add data to the Town's Web Site concerning this committee.

NH Lakes Association offers a Lake Host program to combat milfoil. NH Lakes will be invited to present information to the next meeting of the committee. We also plan to invite Amy Smagula of DES to meet with the Committee.

Respectfully Submitted: Charley Muntz, Secretary