

## VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP

### Minutes of Meeting

December 6, 2016

## SPY POND COMMITTEE

Town Hall Annex, First Floor

**In attendance:** Brad Barber, Bob and Harriet Noyes, Stroker Rogovin, Jacob Friis, Jane Howard, Ben Ferber, Dick Terry, Ellen Reed, Steve Ricci

Also attending from the Conservation Commission, David White, and Chuck Tirone.

**Facilitator:** Brad Barber

**Minutes:** Steve Ricci

**2017 meetings:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Town Hall Annex, first floor, Jan. 3, Feb. 7, March 7, April 3, May 8, June 5 (social- location TBD), Sept 5, Oct. 10, Nov. 6, Dec. 4.

- The **minutes** of the meeting held November 1st were reviewed and accepted with corrections.
- Dick Terry presented last year's **Fertilizer Flyer** for review. Several suggestions were to be incorporated.
- There was substantial discussion re the Conservation Commission's **proposed project to mitigate shoreline erosion** seeking funding under the Community Preservation Act. Specifically, Phase II of Spy Pond Edge Protection & Erosion Control Feasibility Study

It was concluded that the Spy Pond Committee Chair would submit a letter to the Town Manager to indicate support of the project.

There was also considerable discussion regarding how the permitting/ design process might be eased for private abutters to deal with erosion on their banks.

- The date for **Trails Day** was set for **May 13th**. This was to be checked for conflicts with A/B Rowing Club, Friends of Spy Pond Park, Arlington Land Trust (Eliz. Island)
- There was discussion re the **Warrant Article for Water Bodies** to be submitted to Town meeting. Funds would be required this year at Menotomy Rocks Park and Reed's Brook/ McClennen Park in addition to those required for the ongoing work at the "Res" and Spy Pond.

The Conservation Commission will submit the Warrant Article; Spy Pond Committee needs to input likely needs over the next three years for Spy Pond.

The financial recap of Spy Pond treatment costs were reviewed but agreed that more precision is needed with an update from DPW.

- **Meeting dates** (listed above):
  - 2017: Continue meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, omitting July and August.

