

## **Spy Pond Committee Meeting, April 4, 2017**

**Present:** Brad Barber, Steve Ricci, Bob Noyes, Ben Ferber, Stroker Rogovin. Jane Howard, Bill Eykamp and Harriet Noyes

**Approved** March minutes with a few minor corrections.

**Fertilizer Flyers** will be distributed by high schoolers as part of their community service commitment.

**Trails Day Planning** will be two-part, with the Arlington/Belmont crew participating on May 6, and the rest of the community invited for May 13 [The May 6 event was cancelled]. We will need Portapotties for both days, plus the card tables, town tents, first aid kits, and trash bags. Town will be reminded to mow, and poison ivy needs to be marked. Notice about this yearly event will be posted in the usual outlets. There is a possibility that younger scouts may participate with their parents.

**Pond News** Bill reported that the pond has at last reached its normal height again. He also described his clever device for measuring the pond temperature. The flock of about 100+ Common Mergansers finally left after a longer than usual stay. Eagles, both adolescent and mature continue to visit. One swan pair have already built a nest, and a few geese are exploring nesting possibilities. A couple of Buffle-heads have visited.

**Town's Park and Recreation Department will rent their kayaks and canoes again this summer.** We would like to find out how much the boats are used, as well as the cost of the program.

**Adjournment came early!**