

VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP
Minutes of Meeting
December 5th, 2017

SPY POND COMMITTEE

Town Hall Annex, First Floor

In attendance: Brad Barber, Harriet Noyes, Jane Howard, Dick Terry, Stroker Rogovin, Cheryl Miller, Agnes O'Donnell, Steve Ricci

Facilitator: Brad Barber

Minutes: Steve Ricci

Next meetings: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays Jan. 2nd 2018, then Feb. 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th

- The **minutes** of the meetings held November 7th, 2017 were reviewed and approved.
- Dick Terry led an update review of the “fertilizer flyer” and the plan for distribution.
- Stroker reaffirmed the **May12th** date for **Trails Day and** the continuing need to reach out to local scout troops, the Arlington/ Belmont Rowing Club, Friends of Spy Pond Park, Arlington Land Trust (Eliz. Island) and the Boys and Girls Club.
- Several reported that at the Conservation Commission’s hearing on November 14 the **project to mitigate shoreline erosion** appears to have secured funding (at least partially from Community Preservation Funds) and will be moving ahead.
- Brad reported on his meeting with Prof. John Durant, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Tufts University, on various studies he has conducted on Spy Pond over the past 20 years. Copies of reports/ papers from 2000, 2004 and 2007 were distributed. A principal topic of the papers was the persistence of Arsenic (originally deposited in the early 1960’s) in the surface layers of sediment and the interaction with the deepest levels of water.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM