



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2019
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Town Hall Annex, First Floor

Minutes

Attendance: *Brad Barber, Bill Eykamp, Agnes O'Donnell, Brian Battuello, Jane Howard, Cheryl Miller and Steve Ricci.*

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. October minutes approved as amended
2. Watering
Discussion, several more weeks needed.
3. Sandbar
The Conservation Commission had concerns about metals and other sources of pollution. The slurry and drained water is tested and controlled while dredging. The plan is permits done in March 2020 with dredging in Fall 2020. The NOI was approved by the ConComm. Discussion of access location. Discussion of replanting. Cheryl will write a letter.
4. Discussions
Trails Day is scheduled for May 9th. Discussion of storm drains, arbor vitae, and a herring run on the Mystic river. It was noted that the pond is only 3' above sea level.
5. Town Day
The display was beautiful. It was too crowded for the storm drain demo. The 12' pole, tub of muck, and no water chestnuts attracted attention. Three people expressed interest in the task group.
6. Spy Pond Management Plan
Brad gave a detailed report. Dates were added to the master plan timing. No new significant plants were found. Discussion of phosphorous removal methods.
7. New Business – Cheryl discussed having a Facebook page.

Next meeting scheduled for November 4, 2019.
Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.