



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes – DRAFT

Attendance: Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Judi Berman, Bill Eykamp, David Astralia, Jacob Friis, Stroker Rogovin

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. Approve October minutes - approved
2. Introductions
3. Rt. 2 path update (reseed, plowing)

MSDOT did some seeding but probably too late for this year. Discussion of planting wildflowers.

The path has occasionally been plowed. Not sure who does it.

4. Swan update

Agnes saw them depart earlier. The adult male seems to be the only the one left.

5. Identification of 3.4' NAVD88 (mean sea level, Boston base)

Discussion of actual height of the outflow.

6. Fishing line working group

Judi went to a meeting about fishing line dangers. There was a big cleanup at Menotomy Rocks Park. Discussion of fish hook removal.

7. SWCA update, aquatic analysis, algae sampling, public discussion

SWCA analyzed four water quality samples from Spy Pond. Discussion of comparisons to previous reports. Dissolved oxygen on the basin base has increased, possibly because of heavy rains. Total phosphorus is very high. Many cormorants have been observed.

8. Fertilizer update (8-1-9 @ 10 LBS per 1000 SF)

Discussion of over fertilization.

9. New business

Discussion of rain and temperature.

10. The next meeting will be December 7th, 2021

11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.