

Minutes of the Clean Lakes Committee  
Tuesday, November 5, 2002  
LELWD Operations Center

Present: Chuck Bush, Savas Danos, Jon Folsom, Steve & Sarah Foss, Rudy Ham, Dan Lord, Steve Sussman, Leon Weaver

Chairman Folsom called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

The minutes of the October 1 meeting were accepted.

### **Town Meeting Warrants**

Savas reported on warrants for the November 12 Town Meeting.

- 1) An amount of \$90,000 will be borrowed for the Long Lake project to be repaid from the Clean Lakes Cell Tower Fund.
- 2) An amount of \$2500 to be transferred from the Clean Lakes Cell Tower Fund for permitting and preliminary engineering for weed control in Spectacle Pond.

[These articles were passed at Town Meeting.]

### **Long Lake Project**

All the town-owned lots needed for storm water management have been retained. Some lots outside the project area will be offered for sale.

Work on the wetlands park has begun, primarily tree clearing. Pre-construction storm event samples have been collected. A project schedule prepared by Cali Corporation was handed out. Change orders have been defined for modification in the splitter leading to the retention bay.

Savas showed slides of stormwater bioretention and filtration systems, including examples of rain gardens on the property of cooperating landowners. These schemes would be installed by the project contractor and maintained by the owner.

The Long Lake Association has formed a rain barrel marketing team. The team is asking for help from any interested individual or group.

### **Mill Pond**

A public meeting was held on October 3 to explain the various options for Mill Pond cleanup and to solicit comments. The annual meeting of the Mill Pond Association took place on October 16, 2002. The Association By-laws were revised to permit the current officers to serve indefinite terms.

ESS, the contractor on the current phase of the project, has been asked to reconsider the layout of the created wetlands, where Beaver Brook and Reedy Meadow Brook enter Mill Pond, so as to lessen the need for using privately owned dry land. The contractor report evaluating several cleanup options is expected to be delivered to the US Army Corps of Engineers in December.

### **Spectacle Pond**

At its October 17 meeting the Spectacle Pond Association voted to proceed with the permitting steps necessary to apply herbicide to the pond. (See Town Meeting Warrant above)

Leon gave an update on the litigation concerning the Guilford auto-rail facility in Ayer. Guilford, having won the case, has been awarded legal costs from Town of Ayer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Steven Sussman  
Secretary pro temp

[Tuesday, December 3, 2002: Minutes accepted by unanimous vote.](#)  
[Jonathan Folsom, CLC Chairman](#)