

Littleton Clean Lakes Committee (LCLC) Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the 7PM, December 9th, 2003 meeting taken by Leon Weaver

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jon Folsom at the Operations Center at 39 Ayer Road, Littleton, Massachusetts.

Attendees: Jon Folsom, Savas Danos, Steve Sussman, Dan Lord, Steve Foss, Sarah Foss, Chuck Bush and Leon Weaver

Spectacle Pond

A meeting will be held this Thursday, 12/11/03 at the Operations Center, with the Massachusetts Secretary of Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Ellen Roy Herzfelder, SPA, PACE, LELWD (Savas), Pam Resor and other elected officials and business representatives from the towns of Littleton, Ayer and Harvard. Goals of the meeting are:

- 1) Discuss the Guilford/Boston & Maine Railroad Proposal to pave 56-acres over municipal water supply.
- 2) Review risks, costs, and probabilities of degradation of town water supplies as they affect towns (Littleton, Ayer, Harvard), citizens and businesses if plan is implemented.
- 3) Identify core problems and possible regional and statewide solutions.

Long Pond

The committee reviewed a document from GeoSyntec Consultants, Inc. titled "Summary of Activities and Work Conducted though 12/9/03" which detailed Sampling Equipment Purchase and Status, Installations completed (two Filteras and 100' of bio-retention cells) and Engineering Completed (beach parking lot design, wetland walkway porous pavers design, boat ramp design, etc.). As part of the "porous paver design", we reviewed information on Uni-Eco Stones, Gravelpave2 and porous asphalt products. GeoSyntec is currently proposing a combination of Uni-Eco Stone for the parking spaces and Gravelpave2 system for the remainder of the boat ramp. The committee will study these technologies/proposals for homework.

A lively discussion ensued concerning rain-garden design, i.e. where these could be placed and ways to interest property owners in having these installed.

Mill Pond

A meeting will be held this Saturday, 12/13/03 at 10:30AM, in the Operations Center, with Marty Meehan and a Colonel from the Army Corps of Engineers to present a check for \$125,000 for continued work on Mill Pond Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project.

The committee reviewed a number of documents from ESS regarding the restoration project. We briefly studied Alternatives 1 through 14 in terms of cost effectiveness, habitat creation, aesthetics, etc. The committee will study these for homework.

Additional information

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 6th, 2004.

[Minutes accepted by unanimous vote, TU12.06.04. Jonathan Folsom, CLC Chairman](#)