

Minutes of the Littleton Clean Lakes Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 3, 2005

The Committee convened at the Operations Center at 7:07 PM

CLC Members present: Savas Danos, Jon Folsom, Sarah Foss, Steve Foss, Ruddy Ham, Dan Lord, Steven Sussman, Leon Weaver.

Guests: Several homeowners slated for rain garden installations.

The minutes for the meeting on April 5, 2005 were approved with a correction to indicate that the Wetland Park has reduced phosphorous inflow to Long Lake.

Long Lake

Savas reviewed the purpose of the rain garden installation at Long Lake emphasizing the unique private/public partnership of this project. GeoSyntec has selected eleven primary sites. A legal contract with homeowners is being prepared to define the responsibilities and liabilities of the Town and the citizen participants. The contractor who will install the rain gardens is expected to start work within the next 30 days.

Steve Foss will provide plans of septic system locations to avoid disturbing existing underground installations when rain gardens are constructed.

Other issues that were discussed include marking garden boundaries to protect them from damage by street plows, insurance coverage during construction and afterwards, future transfer of home ownership, and removal of winter road sand before rains wash residue into the lake.

Work at the boat launch area is underway. The contractor needs some prodding to complete the project.

The second Appleman triathlon sponsored by the Rotary Club is scheduled for the end of July.

Spectacle Pond

Two bidders - Aquatic Control Systems and Lycott Environmental – are expected to respond to the RFP for chemical treatment of Spectacle Pond, Long Lake, and the Newtown Hill Conservation area pond. A proposed town meeting warrant article covers funding by way of borrowing and repayment from the Spectacle Pond cell tower lease income.

The beaver activity at Spectacle Pond is currently under control after the adult population was removed by trapping.

Mill Pond

Debby Bray, President of the Mill Pond Association, is continuing in efforts to hold a meeting with the US Army Corps of Engineer to discuss the final report on current phase of the project.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Steven Sussman, Secretary pro temp

[The minutes were accepted as written by unanimous vote, TU 06.14.05. Jonathan Folsom, CLC Chairman](#)