

Littleton Clean Lakes Committee (LCLC) Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the 7PM, September 7, 2004 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, Chuck Bush, Ruddy Ham, Steve Sussman, Savas Danos and Leon Weaver.

Committee minutes from our July 27, 2004 meeting were reviewed and one edit will be incorporated, i.e. item 7 under Mill Pond section should read "Potential public access points to basin "0" are to be defined by **LCLC**" vs. by **ACE**. Minutes were unanimously accepted by the committee contingent on this edit.

Update on Selectmen's Meeting in August

Savas, Steve Sussman and Jon Folsom attended the Selectmen's Meeting of August 23, 2004 to update them on town pond cleanup projects. Discussions included representation on the LCLC committee, public access to ponds (Mill Pond) and pond cleanup financing. Financial information was presented in a document titled "Update on Clean Lakes Committee Projects August 2004". The LCLC reviewed this document, which included financials for:

- Long Lakes: 319 Project, "Lakes & Ponds Demonstration Grant"
- Spectacle Pond, Aquatic weed survey cost, estimated herbicide treatment cost and Beaver Deceiver expenditures
- Mill Pond; total project cost and 33% Town Match details.

Project Narrative: Comprehensive Smart Growth Wastewater and Stormwater Management Plan Part III

"The Plan includes a number of initiatives for the development and environmental sustainability of the Town well into the 21st century." The committee reviewed this document and a general discussion about the possible development of sewer in the town and potential effects on the Long Pond neighborhood and town common ensued.

Long Pond

The committee was updated on storm water runoff sampling progress. It appears there's some ramp-up problems with the setup of the devices selected to do this monitoring. We also reviewed an e-mail from Steve George from GeoSyntec Consultants titled "Town beach sampling", dated September 7, 2004. Included with the e-mail was a recent aerial view of the Wetland cell and Upstream and Downstream Sampling Locations.

We also discussed maintenance of the wetlands park and reviewed LLNA proposal for the community bulletin board to be erected at the wetlands park. John Folsom presented his drawing/design for this bulletin board and the committee reviewed same.

Mill Pond

Savas recently spoke with John Giamo (John Giamo Corp) concerning Mill Pond dredging. Mr. Giamo may be interested in a sediment-for-trucking exchange.

Steve Sussman presented a couple of lot drawings showing properties within the area proposed for trucking access for work related to wetlands reconstruction.

Spectacle Pond

Savas and Leon gave the committee an update on the Beaver Deceiver most recently installed by Mike Callahan from Beaver Solutions Inc. The design appears to have successfully deterred the beaver from blocking the outlet of Spectacle Pond. Leon and Mike Callahan will continue to monitor the outlet and update Savas on the efficacy of this device.

Additional information

Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 2004.

Minutes unanimously accepted, 11.02.04. Jonathan Folsom, CLC Chairman
There was no CLC meeting in October.