

Littleton Clean Lakes Committee - Meeting Minutes for September 9, 2003

Attendees:

Charlie Bush	Leon Weaver
Sarah Foss	Jon Folsom
Jeff Davis	Debbie Bray
Steven Sussman	Dan Lord
Tim Ahern	Woody Ahern
Ruddy Ham	Savas Danos, Advisor
Steve Foss	

Chairman Jon Folsom called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

General

1. Savas explained that the Spec Pond cell tower funds are used exclusively for CLC projects. These funds will not be used to procure non-CLC related property or other town projects.

Mill Pond

1. A community call to action was presented to the Littleton Selectmen on 9/7/03 to bring attention to wood debris and silt impeding water flow at the dam near 495. An Association, Town and community effort was planned for 9/16/03 to remove.
2. Savas stated that the cost benefit analysis being performed on the various Mill Pond options was in the final phase. The range of solutions varies from cleaning a single basin to the whole pond.
3. We continue to await announcement of a \$120K grant for pond restoration permitting from the office of Congressman Marty Meehan.

Long Lake

1. The LLNA is working to get the final boat launch area drawings
2. Mr. Ahern's fence may be on town property and this needs to be looked at to assess further work on the pavers. Savas is working a property survey.
3. The bids for the Wetland Park pathway were rejected due to late delivery and lack of a bid bond. The RFP deadline has been extended to allow for resubmitting bids. Generally, the current bids are much less expensive than earlier quotes.
4. A request was made to the LLNA to have the grassy area mowed around the Wetland Park. To date Cali Corp has done this while LLNA establishes a grounds committee. The CLC will ask the Town to put this mowing back on the Town's maintenance schedule.

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5. LLNA asked about the GeoSyntec punch list of remaining items.
 - a. The staging area lot is now crabgrass and was not restored as intended
 - b. Water is leaking through the splitter overflow. As much as 15-20 gallons/minute is flowing directly into the lake. Water is sitting stagnant in the basins. High flow is not an issue.
 - c. Ornamental plants will be looked at again in the spring.
6. Savas is looking at designing a sign for the Wetlands Park only.
7. LLNA requested a Geo map showing storm water flow to the Wetland Park.
8. Rain barrels: 7 of 14 barrels have been distributed to LLNA members. The remaining barrels will be stored at the water department.
9. The LLNA Beach Blast was a great success on 9/7/03. Approximately 50 people enjoyed food, drink and sand castle contests.

Spectacle Pond

1. An objection was received to the Conservation Commission's Order of Conditions and as a result has slowed down pond herbicide treatment. The SPA is amending the Order of Conditions.
2. The railway pre and post discharge issue is being reviewed and findings may result in a MEPA review.
3. Leon expressed SPA appreciation to Savas for the boat launch cleanup assistance
4. Leon also reported the birth and shared pictures of 48 Blanding's turtles.

Lake Mattawanakee

1. The increase of invasive aquatic plants has the group looking at getting Aquatic Control Technologies to investigate. They are also looking at homeowners paying for spot treatment of milfoil and other weeds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2003.

Prepared by Jeff Davis, Mill Pond Association

Minutes accepted as written by unanimous vote, 10.07.03. Jon Folsom, CLC Chairman