

Littleton Clean Lakes Committee Minutes

10/10/06, 7 pm

Attendees:

Jon Folsom, Chairman

Steve Sussman

Debbie Bray

Savas Danos, Advisor

Leon Weaver

Charlie Bush

Ruddy Ham

Mill Pond:

Larry Oliver (ACE) issued a “working draft” of the Mill Pond Restoration but it was noted that the level of ACE funding may be in question.

The community is anxious to have some portion of the project start. Savas will request ESS outline a potential phased approach to possibly begin ahead of a significant commitment to dredging.

Spectacle Pond:

Milfoil & Fanwort appear to be successfully under control.

“Mud bogs” have been observed floating to the surface, likely a result of ongoing herbicide treatment. Savas will review potential approaches to removing them with Lee Lyman and Jerry Smith.

Leon and Mike are reviewing what additional measures could be used for beaver control.

Long Lake:

Thanks were extended to Jim Clyde and the Highway Dept. for the concrete pads enabling the LLNA to install 2 new benches.

There is currently \$9,000 available for rain gardens though the work is to be postponed till spring of '07.

Savas is pursuing funding for the development of a BMP & beach parking between the playground and Beach Rd. It was noted that a BMP & silt removal at the base of Emerson and limited weed pulling between Beach & Lake Dr were a higher priority and needed to happen in conjunction with additional beach parking.

LLNA is to be asked to review and comment on the Long Lake Restoration Project – Final S.319 Project report. Comments should include a summary of LLNA participation in general maintenance.

Matawanakee

Charlie explained the draw down process for weed control that the Assoc. is in the process of setting up. It was reported to have had a favorable preliminary review in discussion with both Westford & Littleton CosCom. Charlie requested the backing of the CLC, as a 'municipal committee'. A vote was taken and backing was approved subject to Savas conformation that there could be no legal ramifications to the Town of Littleton.

General Discussion

The committee reviewed allocation of the cell tower income with specific focus on the Spectacle Pond tower. Savas proposed to evenly split the revenue between the CLC and LWD. This proposal, with CLC backing, would then be put before the Selectman before going to Town Meeting. Much discussion was held on how funds could be divided as well as a general support of Savas' committee efforts, a vote to support the proposal was taken.

The CLC voted one in favor of and four against supporting the proposal to divide the Spectacle Pond funds.