

LAKES & PONDS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2015

Members/Attendees

Todd Girard	Town Official
Ziggy Waraszkiewicz	Chairman, South Charlton Reservoir
Tim Moran	Baker - Absent
Lisa Westwell	Charlton Heritage Preservation Trust
Jackie Nowak	Glen Echo
Frank Zappulla	Glen Echo
Andrew McMahan	Glen Echo
Jack Josti	Pierpont Meadow Pond - Absent
Stanley Lewandowski	Pierpont Meadow Pond - Absent
John Santos	Prindle Pond - Absent
Graham Milosz	Little Nugget - Absent
Nicole Giles	Army Corp, Buffumville - Absent

Guests:

Bob Vigeant (Glen Echo)

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman, Ziggy Waraszkiewicz.

Discussion Items:

Review of prior month's meeting minutes

Water Testing

Dam Repairs/Engineering Funding/Task Force

- 25 August 2015 Meeting Minutes
 - A motion was made by Frank Zapulla and seconded by Lisa Westwell, to accept the 25 August 2015 meeting minutes. *The motion passed.*
- Water Testing
 - Ziggy tested South Charlton Reservoir today. Water is very clear. All readings were at a good level.
 - Ziggy plans on going out again the beginning of October to all the lakes to gather fall data.
 - Ziggy will do monthly calibration of the unit. He indicated that there is refresher training held by the Last Green Valley in the spring.
- Dam Repairs/Engineering Funding/Task Force
 - Prefer to have three (3) separate articles on the October warrant, one for each lake. Todd approached Robin Craver regarding (3) separate articles. Robin Craver amenable to having three separate articles, which will be finalized at the 15 September 2015 Board of Selectmen (BOS) meeting.
 - South Charlton Reservoir Association voted to fund their project through the betterment process. Warrant article will be for the cost of the inspection study. Todd Girard to write warrant article.

- Andy McMahon brought up a concern with the lack of communication between the town and Little Nugget residents. Andy made a motion to notify Little Nugget residents that there will be a cost associated with fixing their dam. Todd indicated that he has tried on multiple occasions to contact the Little Nugget L&P representatives, but has received no response. It is unclear if Little Nugget residents are aware of the cost/ramifications associated with the repair of their dam. The membership agreed that another attempt to get Little Nugget involved is needed. Andy's motion was tabled.
 - Since Little Nugget and Glen Echo are not deemed unsafe and have more time before the next inspection, only one warrant article, for South Charlton Reservoir, is being put forward for the October Special Town Meeting (STM).
 - Todd suggested having McClure Engineering come to a L&P meeting to discuss timeline and (possibly) cost for Glen Echo and Little Nugget.
- Dam Task Force – this will be incorporated into the L&P meeting as standing agenda item.
 - A motion was made by Jackie and seconded by Lisa to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. *The motion passed.*
 - Next Meeting – 13 October 2015