Town of Westminster Massachusetts 01473 Crocker Pond Recreation Area Committee April 9, 2019

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Members Present: Heather Billings, Kathleen Brennan, Mary Ann Falconer, Tom Kerns, Pat

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Others Present: Tom Torrans, Sue Tremallo Invoices Approved: National Grid: \$11.71

Minutes approved: March 12, 2019

Tom Torrans' Input:

- The Historical Society may purchase a plaque for the Brooks Mill Dam.
- · Heather will apply for the beach permit.
- Tom reported that Steve Wallace informed him that the easement for the solar project will not begin until 2021.
- The proposal from MEPA to Northrup Grumman is to raise the Whitman Trail one foot to slow down the water flow. They propose a two feet wide trail. Tom recommends that the committee require a five feet wide trail to accommodate bikers and pedestrians.

New Business:

- Kathleen said that students from Oakmont are coming to clean up during April vacation and on May 11th.
- The committee may consider opening May 11th for prom pictures.
- Boy Scouts want to come May 18 and 19th for a camp out.
- The Town Volunteer Cleanup Day and staff walk thru will be May 18th.
- The Cub Scouts would like to hold a ceremony on June 8th or 14th.
- \bullet The committee will make a decision about opening for AWRSD June ½ day as the date approaches.
- The pond will begin daily operations on Monday, June 17th and close for the season on September 22nd. Weekend operating hours will resume after Labor Day, September 2nd.
- Mary Ann will schedule a meeting at the senior center at 12:00 on Friday, April 26th to discuss the 2019 season with the senior workers.
- Mary Ann will update the kayak/boat waiver form to reflect the September 22nd closing.
- The committee will require the supervisor to attend committee meetings, and will hold meetings at the pond during the summer season.

Next meeting: April 23rd at 5:30 in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Mary and Falcon

Mary Ann Falconer