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Town of Westminster
Massachusetts 01473
Crocker Pond Recreation committee
August 22, 2022

Members Present: Heather Billings, Christopher Jaggie, Kathleen Brennan, Pat Streeter, Sharon Lewis

Others Present: Jim Walker, Don Brutvan


Invoices approved:

8/18/22 Jim Walker (water, \$20)

- Town will pay \$1,000 of the costs incurred for septic pump out at the pond from a general maintenance budget.
- Geese are walking through the picnic area to avoid the diversion put up along the parking lot fence to access the pond. Kathleen Brennan suggested extending the existing fence to bridge a 20 ft gap and adding mesh screen to the bottom to deter the ducks.
- The pond will no longer be open during the week beginning Monday August 29 (except for Friday September 2 and Monday September 5 (Labor Day).
- Friday September 16 United Way Day of Caring for maintenance and closing work.
- Trail map updated- request to change blazes to white to match existing marks. Will need to utilize budget to have map reproduced.
- Third round of PFAS 49.9 ppt.
- Kathleen Brennan working on an erosion prevention control plan between walkway in picnic area and just past the blue mat utilizing concrete blocks.
- "Reminders" sign development and pricing for beach and swimming areas – limited but with most important/frequently violated rules
 - Swimming Area: No Lifeguards, No Fishing, No Glass, No Inflatables, No Smoking, No Rough Housing on Raft, Leave Mussels Alone
 - Boating area – No inflatables, Life Jackets Required for Kids 12 and under, Stay Off the Islands, Boats Must Be in 30 Minutes Before Close
- New business request to Town of Westminster Capital Planning, pave basketball court, run power from the road to building (currently running over the dam), and internet.

Next meeting: Tuesday September 13, 5:30 PM at Town Hall

Minutes Approved:


Christopher Jaggie