

**Town of Westminster
Massachusetts 01473
Crocker Pond Recreation Area Committee
August 17, 2017**

Members Present: Heather Billings, Kathleen Brennan, Mary Ann Falconer, Pat Hatzis, Pat Streeter

Others Present: Anne Lutz

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:34p.m.

Old Business:

Mary Ann and Heather updated the committee on the August 16th site visit with Tom Flannery from the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Anne Lutz asked if the Town would assist in paying for a milfoil assessment. Anne also asked if the Town would file a notice of intent with the state, if necessary, to treat the milfoil. Heather said that she would check with the Town Administrator. She also stated that if the Town agrees to pay a portion of the assessment, it does not mean that the Town would take responsibility for the future cleanup.

Anne asked what the process would be after the milfoil assessment. Kathleen stated that if monies were needed, it would go to Town Meeting.

Heather will talk to Karen Murphy about language for a community education flyer for Tommy Francis Road residents. Anne will get a list of the abutters from Bob Francis and forward it to Heather.

Kathleen suggested getting local schools involved and will contact Oakmont High School.

New Business

The Board of Health contacted Heather and asked that MA DEP #2-000165A be added to the Whitman trail closure signs.

The end of season staff cookout will be Saturday, September 9th.

The raft will be moved to shore on September 9th.

A United Way Day volunteer will perform some maintenance with Adam.

The Oakmont National Honor Society will have a picnic at the pond on August 23rd.

Adam did not receive his annual raise. Kathleen will contact Human Resources.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 29th at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Ann Falconer