

**Town of Westminster
Massachusetts 01473
Crocker Pond Recreation Area Committee
August 29, 2017**

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

Others Present: Amanda Sentinel & Enterprise, John Lutz

Call To Order: Heather called the meeting to order at 6:07p.m.

Old Business

Heather spoke to Karen Murphy about contacting Solitude Lake Management to do a milfoil assessment. It was agreed that the Town would pay a portion of the milfoil assessment fee (approximately \$375.00). Heather stressed that this did not mean that the Town is agreeing to take full responsibility for the mitigation process. Heather has contacted the company and they will schedule the assessment for September.

Kathleen contacted Oakmont Regional High School and an ecology class may come to study and map the milfoil. Kathleen will follow up with the teacher.

John Lutz asked about setting up a cleaning station so that kayaks and canoes can be rinsed before they are launched from the beach. The committee agreed to set one up at the beach, but stressed that they cannot control boats that are launched from other areas around the pond.

Heather stated that Jim Bagley has agreed to be a contact person for the public if they have questions about the site work near the Whitman Trail.

New Business

Pat Hatzis will purchase no smoking signs for the parking lot as she has witnessed people smoking there. The committee unanimously approved \$20.00 for the purchase of the signs

The committee approved \$50.00 for Kathleen to purchase a section of fence for the United Way Volunteer to install and a tarp for the hay barn.

Next Meeting: September 12th at 5:30 at Town Hall.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Falconer

John Lutz – contacting people with deeded rights to give them info about what is going on.