

**Town of Westminster
Massachusetts 01473
Crocker Pond Recreation Area
September 11, 2018**

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

Others Present: Bill Antoniac

Call to Order: Heather called the meeting to order 5:30 pm

Invoices Approved: National Grid: \$70.14

Padula Brothers: \$101.20

New Business:

Bill Antoniac asked if the pond could be kept open week days after Labor Day. The committee explained that staffing may be a concern, and will discuss the issue at the next meeting. Heather will ask Karen Murphy about possible staffing solutions.

Kathleen reported that people have been harvesting the freshwater mollusks and questioned if this has an effect on the health of the pond. The committee will research the matter.

Old Business

Heather has been bringing the water sample for testing. Nashoba Analytical has a cooler so an early morning drop off may be possible depending on how far in advance a sample can be collected.

Kathleen reported that she spoke to Bob Francis about a drawdown of the pond in an effort to control the invasive milfoil. Bob told her that the committee needs to write a letter to him and the Conservation Committee asking for a drawdown of the pond by end of October in an effort to control the invasive milfoil.

Kathleen reported that the ACE program alumni picnic will be held at the pond this Friday.

Next Meeting: September 25th at 5:30 in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Falconer