

**Town of Westminster
Massachusetts 01473
Crocker Pond Recreation Committee
December 11, 2018**

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

Invoices Approved: National Grid: \$12.29

Minutes Approved: September 25th and October 16th

Others Present: Tom Torrans

Tom's Input

- Tom gave the committee information from Fish and Wildlife about the meters that were in the Whitman River.
- Tom went with MEPA to walk the river with Jim Bagley, and others. He reported that a 401 water quality certificate and other permits need to be obtained, and that work will not start until August.
- Tom questioned if all easements have been investigated before the sale of parcel C to Wachusett Brewery is approved.

New Business

- Pat Hatzis reported that Padula Brothers is fixing the tractor. Heather will ask if the cemetery, DPW or another department can store the tractor for the winter.
- The school sent a letter requesting to set up a plastics project at the pond. Heather will tell them that the project may not be a good fit for Crocker Pond
- The committee developed the budget for FY20.
- The committee discussed closing for the season on Sunday, September 29th, instead of Columbus Day, due to low attendance after Labor Day.
- Government study committee will come to future meeting to discuss possible new form of government. Heather will invite them to January 15th meeting.

Old Business

- The committee will continue to research access mats for the beach.

Next Meeting: January 29, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Falconer