Town of Westminster Massachusetts 01473 Crocker Pond Recreation Committee

March 21, 2023

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

Others Present: Jim Walker

Invoices approved:

- 2/27/23 National Grid (\$45.14, electric bill)

Discussion topics:

- Development of question/answer public comment rules for the Committee.
- New resident night Thursday March 23 at 6:30 8:00, Kathleen Brennan to present rules and Crocker Pond admission windshield stickers.
- Crocker Pond will open on the weekends beginning May 27 (and will be open on Memorial Day). The pond will be open seven days a week beginning June 26 until Labor Day, September 4. The pond will be closed during the week of September 5 8, and open for the final weekend of the season on September 9 and 10, after which Crocker Pond will be closed for the season.
- Discussion of summer positions, publicizing, applications received for employment. Set schedule for close of applications and interviews.
- The Committee discussed establishing a formal schedule and expectations for new applicants interested in becoming a Committee member, consistent with the process followed for new Committee members added during recent years. The Committee voted and approved creating a three month introduction period for new applicants to attend committee meetings, observe members, and learn the responsibilities of the Committee.
- Voted to approved \$200 in spending for filing supplies for Crocker Pond records.

Improvement ideas discussed for budget requests:

- Handicapped beach wheelchair
- Storage shed for the wheelchair
- Handicapped swing
- Basketball court repaving
- Painting doors
- New sign by street
- New sign board with post

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- Swing landscaping
- Replace overhead power with buried supply line from pole to the porch shack
- Internet
- Fencing

Next meetings: Tuesday April 4, and April 25, 5:30 PM at Town Hall

Minutes Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Jaggie