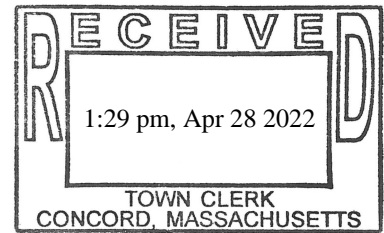


**WHITE POND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR MEETING OF 30 MARCH 2022**



Attendees:

WPAC -

Beth Kelly, Co-Chair; Josh Galper, Co-Chair; Jeff Parker, Member; Jim Ricker, Member

Select Board -

Terri Ackerman, Chair; Susan Bates, Member

Police Department -

Chief Joseph O'Connor; Lieutenant Kevin Monahan

Citizens -

Steve Ferry

Carmen Jacquier

Ken Clarkson

Kate Blair

Ara Avakian

Jerry Frenkil

Marya Piasecki

Louise Pausher

Suzanne Langridge

Marybeth Barker

Jane Prentiss

Marcia Schloss

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Co-Chair Josh Galper.

Minutes for the meeting of 23 February were approved.

In response to a WPAC letter, the Town said it will be installing four additional signs in the BFRT and Sachem's Cove areas regarding restrictions in use of the Pond. The potential need for more signs was discussed.

Police Chief O'Connor said that the Department's policy regarding illegal parking on the nine Private Ways around the Pond is a continuation of previous years — the enforcement of regulations. Officers will issue tickets, and towing will be used in critical situations. He also asked residents to call the Department's business line, 978-318-3400, to report illegal parking and other disturbances.

Jim Ricker said he could not find any information about how to contact John Sullivan of Frost Farm.

Jeff Parker reported on his meeting with Director of Public Works, Alan Cathcart. Alan said there is virtually no chance of connecting a White Pond sewer to the Town's existing sewer system — other locations are a priority. The treatment facility would have to be located in the area of the Pond. Josh said he would contact the Co-Chair of the Sanborn Building Committee to learn if they are considering sewer or septic for the new building.

Josh reported on his conversation with Marcia Rasmussen about additional fencing between the BFRT and the Pond. Marcia said that the Town, at its expense, will push to extend the length of the fence two hundred feet.. Josh moved that "the WPAC strongly recommends that the gap in the fence between the

BFRT and White Pond be closed with two hundred feet of additional fencing". The motion passed unanimously.

Carmen Jacquier, former WPAC Chair, mentioned that Bill Walker said that alum placed in the Pond's three deep holes would be another method to control the cyanobacteria. A brief discussion ensued about the benefits and risks of alum.

The Select Board has not received a response to its letter to the State asking for a reduction in fish stocking until more information is known about the effect of Rainbow Trout on algae growth. In the meantime, stocking has been suspended due to construction at the Town beach. It was noted that the Phase 1 construction will be completed by May 30th.

The Committee discussed the possibility of converting the Reservation Land near the Pond to to the more restrictive designation of Conservation Land. No Member was ready to tackle this complex and time-consuming program given the number of projects and action items already underway.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm by Co-Chair Josh Galper.