Lake Weed Management Committee

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Regular Meeting/Zoom Only

7:00 pm		

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

Minutes of Oct 30, 2023. A motion to approve by Marty Harris and 2nd by Chris Sanders and approved.

New member John Hay from Woodridge Lake.

Discussed mission of the Town Lake Weed Committee which is to share lake info to benefit all lakes.

Woodridge Lake: Chris stated that all docks are in. Deep put on a presentation on boat launch procedures to prevent new threats from invading our lakes. All lakes were invited to attend. Weeds growing faster than previous years. Request from DEEP for 400 additional carp to help control their weeds. DEEP reminded Woodridge about Lake Candlewood's problem.

Dog Pond: no representative present.

West Side Pond: Chris Sanders stated that DEEP approved their permit request. Curley Leaf problem has continued to expand and beyond their ability to control by hand pulling. They are using Pond & Lake Connection as their applicator as Solitude has become a problem.

Tyler Lake: Michele Fitzpatrick and Marty Harris state that the first treatment has been completed and 2nd is scheduled for end of May. They are not permitted to treat the north cove because of the presence of an endangered species weed. DEEP will be at Tyler in August to review boat launch protocol to keep lake safe from invasive vegetation. They will have a presentation for the BOS on storm water drains. All lakes will be invited to attend both meetings.

Motion to adjourn at 7:31 by Marty, 2nr by Chris s. and approve.

Present: Michele Fitzpatrick, Chris Sanders, Chris Kennavane and Marty Harris

Absent: John Hay, Joe Welsh, Lida Exstein and Simon Ellis

By: Mark S Harris, Chairman

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Attest John Town Clerk