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Minutes of 05/11/2011 Meeting, held at Town Hall.

Members present: Dan Ryan, Cliff Snuffer, Bill Connors, Dave Sullivan, Eric Skogseth, Bill Wiseman, Matt Fearnley.

Meeting opened at 6:36pm

Dave Sullivan made a motion to approve minutes of 4/6/11 meeting. Cliff Snuffer seconded motion. Vote to approve 5-0-0.

Walpole resident Chris Garrity gave a presentation on Soil Erosion and took questions from members. Member discussed Turner Lodge frontage and best ways to prevent soil erosion.

Dan Ryan reported that clean up of Memorial Pond last Saturday went well and that a preliminary clean up at Clarks Pond will take place this Saturday morning. A more thorough clean up will take place on 6/4.

Members discussed WPMC involvement in Walpole Day on 5/21. WPMC members will have vehicles in the parade which will start at the High School at 11 am. Discussion about outfitting trailers, bringing candy and related items, Hydrant raffle, Booklets and other related tasks took place.

Eric Skogseth announced that his family wishes to donate a fountain in memory of his father and brother to be placed at Clarks Pond. He read a letter that he wrote to the BOS in support of this action.

Dan Ryan announced that Town Meeting approved a recommendation from Finance Cmte for \$21,500.00 for a 2 year chemical treatment of Clarks Pond. Members discussed particulars of the work involved in this undertaking.

Cliff Snuffer and Dan Ryan reported on their appearance at a recent BOS meeting. There is a change in WPMC Mission Statement. WPMC is now an agent of BOS and no longer an advisory committee. BOS approved fees at Turners Lodge this winter: \$20.00 per family for residents and \$30.00 for non-residents.

Dave Sullivan made a motion for Dan Ryan to pay all bills for WPMC gift fund and Lodge fund for the next 6 months. Eric Skogseth seconded motion. Vote to approve 5-0-0.

Expenditures made: \$200.00 for wood, \$420.00 for shirts to sell from Lodge fund. \$145.00 for fountain parts from Pond gift fund.

Old Business discussed.

New Business discussed.

Bill Connors made motion to adjourn. Bill Wiseman seconded. Vote 5-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Dan Ryan-Cliff Snuffer-Dave Melish-Bill Connors -Bill Wiseman-Dave Sullivan-
Eric Skogseth--Matthew Fearnley-Leo Murphy-Ken Southwood

