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Ponds Management
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Minutes of 08/17/2011 Meeting, held at Town Hall.

Members present: Dan Ryan, Cliff Snuffer, Bill Connors, Eric Skogseth, Dave Melish, Bill Wiseman, Leo Murphy, Ken Southwood and Matt Fernsley

Meeting opened at 6:31pm

Dave Melish made a motion to approve Minutes of 6/22 meeting. Cliff Snuffer seconded motion. Vote to approve 6-0-0

Dan Ryan reported that he got a quote from a Town approved vendor for a grill to be placed at Memorial Pond for 328.00. He opened this subject for discussion. Members stated one may be purchased for \$150.00

Cliff Snuffer made a motion to purchase one for 150.00. Bill Connors seconded motion. Vote to approve 6-0-0.

Dan Ryan stated that WPMC will make a schedule for Fall clean-ups at Memorial, Clarks, and Turners Pond next month.

Members recapped Water Chestnut Pull held at Clarks Pond last month. The event was a big success and very well attended. Next year a raft may be utilized to cut down on trips to shore and to increase yield.

Cliff Snuffer reviewed ACT's chemical treatment of Clarks Ponds. They have treated the pond several times and there is a noticeable improvement.

Dave Melish discussed the possibility of a Sediment study at Memorial Pond and possibly Clark Ponds. This would be the first step to having the pond/ponds dredged.

Members discussed meeting with ConCom last Saturday in regards to brush removal at Turners Pond. They will decide on action at their 9/14 meeting.

Dan Ryan discussed work to be done at Turner Lodge this fall, such as gutter and toilet replacement, getting hard wood for inside stove burning, and floor repair.

Cliff Snuffer made a motion to reappoint all WPMC members to same positions previously held. Eric Skogseth seconded motion. Vote to approve 6-0-0.

Eric Skogseth reported on status of Clarks Fountain. He is waiting for a meeting between N-Star and Anderson Electric to take place.

Old Business discussed.

New Business discussed, including Bill Wiseman's mention of a NEPWRA proposal to redirect stormwater runoff at Fisher School behind Cobbs Pond.

Bill Connors made a motion to adjourn . Bill Wiseman seconded. Vote 6-0-0 to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

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

