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Minutes of 04/06/2011 Meeting, held at Town Hall

Members present: Dan Ryan, Cliff Snuffer, Bill Connors, Dave Sullivan, Eric Skogseth, Bill Wiseman, Leo Murphy, Ken Southwood.

Also present: Rob Aspinwall

Meeting opened at 6:30pm

Dan Ryan discussed a change in WPMC Statement. It will reflect interaction with BOS and Con Comm., joint decisions with Con Com on Drawdowns, and WPMC management of Turners Pond for all activities.

Motion to approve above changes made by Dave Sullivan, seconded by Cliff Snuffer. Vote 6-0-0

Members discussed Turners Lodge issues, including family membership charge of \$20.00, (what comes with membership) access to lodge, and activities during non-skating months. Letter of details will be sent to Town Administrator.

Motion to approve above and send letter made by Dave Sullivan, seconded by Eric Skogseth. Vote 6-0-0

Members reviewed Cliff Snuffers Master Plan for the 4 major ponds for the year. A copy will be sent to Landis Hersey.

Motion to approve Plan made by Eric Skogseth, seconded by Bill Wiseman. Vote 6-0-0

Members discussed recommendation of Finance Cmte for \$21,000.00 for treatment of Clarks Pond.

Motion made to approve of funds for treatment if it is granted made by Dave Sullivan, seconded by Bill Connors. Vote 6-0-0

Dan Ryan proposed a purchase of a new grill for Turners Lodge.

Motion to purchase above made by Dave Sullivan, seconded by Cliff Snuffer. Vote 6-0-0

Members discussed WPMC plans for Walpole Day 5/21. There will be multiple vehicles in the parade and a tent on the grounds. Assured Collision is donating T-Shirts for the event.

Discussion of WPMC future website: walpoleponds.com.

Motion to name Leo Murphy webmaster made by Bill Connors, seconded by Eric Skogseth. Vote 6-0-0

Dan Ryan stated that Joe Pepin will purchase a new banner for WPMC. Member discussed colors/background/etc of the banner.

Further discussion of plans for Walpole Day, Volunteer Cook-Out on 4/30 which will feature a Pig Roast and other foods. Members asked to do various tasks and bring chairs. Dan Ryan reminded members of Parents Night out this Saturday night at the Ravens Nest, starting at 6:30pm.

Members discussed Pond Gift Fund, in that funds are only to be used for the betterment of the ponds.

Dan Ryan brought up the idea of a contest to be held at the annual Water Chestnut Pull at Clarks Pond this summer. The contest should bring more people to the pond than in the past and result in a much larger cleaning of the pond.

Dave Sullivan made a motion to approve the Minutes of the 3/16/11 meeting. Cliff Snuffer seconded the motion. Vote 5-0-1

Old Business discussed.

New Business discussed.

Cliff Snuffer made motion to adjourn. Bill Wiseman seconded. Vote 6-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

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

