**Dudley Pond Association Executive Committee Board Meeting**

**June 7, 2021**

(In person and via Google Meet)

Attendees: Doron Almog, Jamie Pierce, Lisa Jacobs, Tim Dreher

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

**Agenda items:**

Ice Cream Social

Fun Run

Middle School parking issue

Music on the Pond

Pond Cleanup

**Ice Cream Social**

Lisa contacted the Board of Health to see when we could hold an ice cream social and how we might be able to hold it (packaged ice cream vs ice cream sundaes). They asked us to contact them closer to when we hold the event to see what the COVID regulations look like then

**Fun Run**

Doron wants to find a way to hold the Fun Run this year but Jamie feels that planning is difficult because of the lead time required for sponsorships and getting all the components up and running. It would have to be significantly scaled down. We may have to stagger the start, ensure that the racecourse is wide enough for the entire 5K, and other precautions to accommodate COVID regulations. We will revisit this at the July meeting to see if things have loosened up. We will hold the Sept. 19 date open for the Fun Run and if not possible, have some type of community event on that day.

We are checking into other local runs, such as Pam’s Run, to see what they’re doing this year. We are also considering a kid’s only run- definitely with ice cream- if that is possible.

Lisa will send an eblast to save the Sept. 19 date.

**Middle School Parking Issue**

Parking school busses at the middle school is once again an issue because of the environmental effect on Dudley Pond. We suggest that the Conservation Dept, the Town Selectmen and Public Works spearhead this effort since their input is required for any plan. DPA can write letters asking them to get involved in this decision process and helping to suggest an alternate site.

Judy Currier has written letters over the years about this same subject so we will reach out to her to get copies of those letters.

There was a motion to write letters to these 3 boards. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Summer activities**

Jamie thinks that the Dirty Water Brass Band will be available to do Music on the Pond in August. We will contact pontoon boat captains to see if they are available too. There was a motion made to pay each band member $50 to play- about 8-10 members total. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Pond cleanup**

We will be doing periodic pond cleanups throughout the summer. Tim will check out the area off Knollwood Lane as a pond cleanup site. If it is a DP related cleanup (vs a private home/area), we will schedule a cleanup day and ask for volunteers. We will also hold a second Dudley Brook cleanout next month to remove any debris between Happy Hollow School and the outlet.

**Other items**

Lisa will send the minutes from the Spring membership meeting along with links to the pond reports, for those people who couldn’t make the Zoom meeting.

The Kiosk which fell on Mansion Beach, needs to be repaired and reinstalled. Doron is talking to both the Boy Scouts who originally built it, and the Rec. Dept. whose land it is on.

We will talk about any signage needed for the pond at the next board meeting.

Next meeting: July 12, 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Jacobs,

Secretary