**Dudley Pond Association Executive Committee Board Meeting**

**Dec. 6, 2021**

(via Zoom)

Attendees: Doron Almog, Eric Macklin, Jamie Pierce, Lisa Jacobs, Tim Dreher, Naomi Deutscher. Guests: Bob Smith, Marcia Filiurin, Ann Drouilhet, Karen Farhner

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

**Outlet Cleaning**

The pond level has been very high due to fallen limbs, branches and tons of leaves blocking the area around the outlet. The MWRA, DPW, DPA and other volunteers have been cleaning these blockages by the outlet, in the pipes, and in Dudley Brook on the other side of the outlet. The water level has gone down considerably and we want to especially thank Mike Lowery for all his efforts and coordination. The DPA would like to schedule periodic maintenance/cleaning of this area and Tim Dreher will work with the various town/state departments to see how we can arrange this going forward. The DPA will authorize around $300 to thank these departments with gift baskets.

**Bench at Rocky Point**

While exploring Rocky Point for bench locations, Lisa Jacobs discovered that someone else placed a bench there which is cemented into the ground. Therefore, a second option- near the outlet- was discussed. This land is owned by the MWRA and Eric Macklin will explore what’s involved in placing it there.

**Bus Parking at the Middle School**

The town is considering the parking of buses at the middle school which has potential harm to Dudley Pond. The board will be closely watching this and Bob Smith will attend a Zoom meeting and report back about this subject tonite at 8pm. We want to encourage all members to voice their concerns about the potential danger to the Watershed.

**Harvester update**

The Harvester purchase by the Town of Wayland instead of by the DPA is confirmed, and we need to inform the membership of this new plan. Some DPA members have asked for the recorded session of the Fall meeting where the vote to purchase the Harvester was approved. Eric M. has a flash drive with the recording and we will figure out how to distribute it.

**Mansion Beach Restoration**

Karen Farhner composed a letter to the DPA with her recommendations and details for restoring Mansion Beach. She is working with the town to figure out what our approach should be and she’ll keep us apprised.

Next meeting: Jan. 3, 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Jacobs,

Secretary