**Dudley Pond Association Executive Committee Board Meeting**

**March 7, 2022**

(via Zoom)

Attendees: Eric Macklin, Jamie Pierce, Lisa Jacobs, Tim Dreher, Doron Almog. Guests: Bob Smith, Ann Drouilhet, Maggie & Jenn Moran, Marcia Filiurin, Jim Lien, Roy Lanette Duggan, Roy Rothenberg

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm.

Since we are opening up these executive meetings to our membership, Doron provided an overview of the DPA and our efforts to keep the pond clean and recreational.

**Mansion Beach Restoration-**  Karen Farhner is getting a slow response but continues to make some progress working with conservation and recreation.

**Spring Newsletter-** Eric and Tim will be the point person for publishing the Spring newsletter in early April. Doron will do his final Pres. Letter, Norm will give a Harvester update, Tim has pictures, and we will include the 2020 calendar and the new slate of officers. Jamie has given his notice about not continuing as Treasurer so we will include a search for a new Treasurer in the newsletter.

**Spring Meeting on April 24** at the Senior Center. Lisa will reserve the room, Tim will ask Mike Lowery about AV equipment and whether he would like to make a presentation/show a video at the meeting. Norm will do a Harvester update.

**Harvester purchase-** The Harvester purchase is still part of the capital budget to be voted on at the next Town Meeting in May. However, the old administrator who was totally on board, has left her position. We will get an update from Norm at the Spring meeting but the DPA will need to promote it to the town and community.

**Newcomers-** Naomi D. has offered to host the Newcomers Potluck May 22. Marcia Filiurin will get a list of newcomers to the Dudley Pond watershed. We will use this list to invite the newcomers to our Spring meeting and to invite them to the Potluck dinner. We will include 3 years of newcomers since we haven’t had the newcomers dinner for awhile.

**Website update-** One of our meeting guests suggested we look at our website and update the contents. We also don’t have a way to join the DPA via the website. Lisa will check with Mike Margossian to see if he is still interested in maintaining the website and doing a content update.

**Dudley Pond cleanup**- Lisa will check with the town to see if they have set a date for a town-wide cleanup. We will do another Dudley Brook cleanup this spring.

**2022 Dudley Pond events**

* Spring Meeting -Sun. April 24
* Newcomers Potluck -Sun. May 22
* Ice Cream Social Sat. June 18
* Music on the Pond –Sat. July 23 or 30
* Fun Run -Sun. Sept. 18
* Fall Meeting -Sun. Oct. 23

**Fun Run**

We had a discussion about whether to hold the Fun Run and what form it would take. We will need to begin the planning soon if we want to hold it at the end of Sept. Since the event has been very popular since its inception, we decided we want to continue the tradition. A small team consisting of Tim, Lisa, Marcia & Ann with the help of past coordinator Karen Lowery will revisit this and provide a working discussion for the next board meeting. And then we can present a working plan at the Spring meeting.

Next board meeting: April 4, 7pm. (via zoom)

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Jacobs,

Secretary