**Dudley Pond Association Executive Committee Board Meeting**

**Nov. 8, 2021**

(via Zoom)

Attendees: Doron Almog, Eric Macklin, Jamie Pierce, Lisa Jacobs, Tim Dreher, Naomi Deutscher, Mike Margossian. Guests: Bob Smith, Norm Marowitz, Ann Drouilhet

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

**Bench at Rocky Point**

Eric Macklin showed sketches and plans to the Rec. Dept. for a bench set in concrete so it can’t be moved. We discussed the type of wood to be used (composite suggested) and other details like putting a plaque on it. Lisa will check Rocky Point to see where we should put the bench.

**Harvester update**

Norm met with Town Administrators Louise Miller, John Bugbee, and Carol Martin about the DPA harvester purchase that membership voted on at its last meeting. Instead of the DPA purchasing the Harvester, and then leasing it to the town, the town administrators presented an option for the Town of Wayland to purchase the Harvester using the capital budget process to be voted on at the April 2022 Town meeting. All Town departments are in favor of this approach and the DPA has been told that the amount involved ($80-100K) will not present a problem in April. Norm will let us know if the DPA needs to reach out to the Wayland community prior to the Town meeting.

The Harvester, which is reserved for the DPA, is ready to be purchased right after the town approval. We will be able to start operations this spring and summer when needed.

**Mansion Beach Restoration**

Karen Fahrner has been spearheading this effort to restore the vegetation and beach area around Mansion Beach with a possible plan for boat storage. Boat storage is a tricky issue because the town will not enforce it nor pay for boat racks. Currently, we notify them of boats that don’t seem to have owners and sometimes they get removed. Until the boat ramp is built near the Dudley Chateau, Mansion Beach will continue to be one of the boat launching areas into the pond and this part of this beach restoration will have to wait. Karen will compose a letter to the DPA to present her ideas in detail.

Next meeting: Dec. 6, 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Jacobs,

Secretary