

8/28/2017 Meeting Notes:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM

In attendance was Tom Brelsford, Denise Learned, Ted Taigen, and Chris Hayward

Audience of Citizens- Lisa Hayward

No reading of the minutes.

Old Business:

Mission statement has been finalized and is being reviewed by the town.

The second mailing on Septic Systems has been sent off to be printed and should be mailed out to Chester residence in the next week.

Chris Hayward presented his rough draft on the 3<sup>rd</sup> mailing on Riparian Buffers. Ted, Denise, and Tom reviewed and gave him a couple minor edits. The card will be sent to Juliana Barrett for a quick review before it is finalized and sent to be printed. Ted brought up the idea of enlarging a couple copies of the card and having them at the Chester Farmers market on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>. Ted and Chris would sit at the Rotary table to talk to the public about the commission and try to get them to attend the Riparian Buffer presentation on September 27<sup>th</sup>. The rest of the committee agreed and after the card is finalized Denise offered to enlarge and print out copies.

Tom is waiting to hear back from the Town Sanitarian about additional tests for water quality at the lake and has left several messages.

Tom finally head back from Solitude Lake Management with price quotes for weed management for the lake. Solitude said a chemical application would be the most effective using slow release pellets. A sonar treatment would also be highly effective but would cost around \$28,000. Hydro-raking would cost about \$9,000 for the 2 public beaches and should last a minimum of 2 years but up to 5 depending upon conditions. Divers is another option but would cost around \$2,200 per ¼ acre of weeding for a 2 man team. Whatever the commission/town decides for an option needs to be submitted by November 15<sup>th</sup> for preferred scheduling.

New Business :

The CT Confederation of lakes is having another meeting in September and Tom will get us a date. We discussed having the commission become a member and the dues would be \$150 per year.

Next meeting- September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM Camp Hazen

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Submitted by Chris Hayward