

HLLT Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2022 | 3:00 pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting

- Welcome – Gretchen Anderson, Ashley Krulik, Dennis Brown, Heather Hunt, Nancy Lightbody, John Mackinnon, Jeff Dennis, Amanda Pratt, Kevin McElearney, Jarrod Maxfield, Diann Wood, Pete Lafond
- Public comment was opened and closed. No comments were made.
- Motion made to approve October 19, 2021 minutes. Motion carried and minutes were approved unanimously.

- Review revised HLLT Charge and Organizational Structure
 - Updated to reference more recent plans – 2020-2030 Watershed Management Plan
 - Revised spelling of Diann’s name
 - Added Falmouth Town Council liaisons
 - Updated Committees
 - Motion was made to approve updated Charge and structure. Motion carried and approved unanimously.

- Committee Updates
 - Education and Outreach
 - Last meeting was on March 16th
 - Updating HLA social media and website
 - Developing “no wake” and “safe wake” map
 - Newsletter on safe wakeboarding (Dennis)
 - Newsletter on HLLT (Dennis)
 - Ongoing road association education – assess interest in a road walk
 - BMP list in development
 - Educational talk on buffers – middle of May – partner with garden centers, Gretchen looking into location
 - Ask Code Enforcement questions – need to make these very general and basic – many things are case-by-case basis
 - Upcoming survey in April to gauge educational campaign success
 - Will be assigning educational tasks for the next year during the next meeting
 - Next meeting, Tuesday, April 15 at 1:30pm at Windham Town Hall
 - Watershed Management Committee:
 - 319 project – work on Overlook Rd nearly complete - doing a top layer of pavement this spring and looking for any drainage fixes – Heather can share before/after photos
 - Hoping to work with Ashland and McDermott Farm this summer

- Find sites for another 319 grant application
 - Meeting March 21 to review management plan
 - Updating cost estimates
 - Develop game plan for the next couple of years
 - Ordinance Committee
 - Dennis, John, Ashley, Nathan, and Ethan Croce met to discuss draft ordinance and key elements needed
 - Focus on regulations that offer the “biggest bang for the buck”
 - Windham has developed Ordinance Committee
 - Continue water testing to get a better idea of where the nutrients are coming from
 - Water Quality
 - Continue water testing to support nutrient management regulation
 - Met once over the winter
 - Complete more assays this year
 - Water quality improved in 2021 – eager to see what happens this year
 - May release 8” less of lake water under new proposal
 - Meet later this month to review new water quality results (Karen, Sharon, Robin) – looking at 2018 bloom, may have been caused by something different than we thought – have noticed a rare algae, Picocyanobacteria do not impact secchi disk readings as much as the algae would.
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- Review Committee Assignments
 - Next meeting – October – Dennis to send a Doodle poll
 - Meeting adjourned at 4:05pm.