

Pond Management Committee
September 17, 2025
5:30 pm
Hearing Room 1

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Agenda

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order
3. Approve minutes – July 9, 2025
4. New Member of Pond Committee – approved at selectmen meeting
September 16, 2025
5. Review officers/roles
6. Discuss Pond Treatment notes from Water and Wetland on all ponds treated
in 2025
7. Research on Minechoag
Any updates on research of Minechoag pond to support proof of non-existent plants?
8. Budget Review
9. New Business
10. Adjournment

Minutes from September 17, 2025

Attendees: Judy Breault, Tricia Kwasiborksi; Bill Simons, Elaine Hodgman,
Unable to attend: Tony Vital, Anna Vital, Julie Markiewicz, Stephen Rourke
Special Guest: Nancy – invited by Bill

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order
3. Approve minutes – July 9, 2025 – Judy made a motion to approve, Tricia seconded. All approved.
4. New Member of Pond Committee – approved at selectmen meeting September 16, 2025 – Linda Nawracaj will be joining the pond committee. She lives on Murphy Pond.
5. Review officers/roles – deferred until annual elections
6. Discuss Pond Treatment notes from Water and Wetland on all ponds treated in 2025 – Judy shared all treatments are complete. Murphy pond is looking much better. Alden Pond is cleared of Milfoil and residents are extremely happy. Water levels are very low in ALL ponds.
7. Research on Minechoag
Any updates on research of Minechoag pond to support proof of non-existent plants?
Nancy joined the meeting to discuss Minechoag and ideas for treatment. She agreed to pull maps of the area and create overlays to show shift in size and placement of pond which could help support the non-existence of the protected plants.
Nancy was concerned about septic sewage into Minechoag and agree to pull the plans of the residents around the pond.
Nancy indicated a resource of hers, "Fred", may be willing to visit Minechoag to see if he can locate the "endangered plants". He can certify that the plants exist or don't exist.
Nancy will notify Bill when she has all of the info so that we can set up a meeting to discuss prior to the next meeting on October 15, 2025

Bill will contact Jamie at DPW to set up a time to inspect the storm drains and runoff into Minechoag. He will let Judy know when the meeting is.

8. **Budget Review** – Judy shared the latest budget and the remaining funds would be earmarked for Minechoag at this time.
9. **New Business** – Judy shared that there is a big interest in the Pond Committee researching Wade Pond (near Westover Golf Course) to determine treatment options. Judy will contact Ryan Linton
10. **Adjournment** – Judy made a motion to adjourn at 6:23, Bill seconded, All approved