

Pond Management Committee  
February 18, 2026  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Hearing Room 1

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**Agenda**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order
3. Approve minutes – November 12, 2025
4. 2026 Meeting Dates – List provided
5. 2026 Planning – budget concerns, estimates for 2026 treatments
6. Status of Minechoag – any progress?
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

**Minutes from February 18, 2026**

Attendees: Judy Breault, Tricia Kwasiborksi; Bill Simons, Elaine Hodgman, Julie Markiewicz, Linda Nawracaj,  
Unable to attend: Tony Vital, Anna Vital. Stephen Rourke

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order – meeting began at 5:40 pm
3. Approve minutes – November 12, 2025 - Elaine made a motion to accept minutes, Bill seconded, all approved
4. 2026 Meeting Dates – all meetings for 2026 have been scheduled and committee agreed to adjust as necessary
5. 2026 Planning – budget concerns, estimates for 2026 treatments
  - a. Judy shared the results of the public budget meeting and concerns about funding for the ponds in 2026. Judy shared a draft of the presentation for the Selectboard on March 3, 2026.
  - b. Estimated treatment costs:
    - i. Haviland - \$8,000
    - ii. Murphy - \$4000
    - iii. Harris - \$9925
    - iv. Alden - \$675
    - v. Survey for Wade Pond - \$6,000
    - vi. Retain 40R funds of \$15,000 for Minechoag
  - c. Discussed additional ponds requests – Pickeral and Wood ponds need to discuss after Selectboard meeting
6. Status of Minechoag – any progress?
  - a. Bill will reach back out to Nancy
  - b. Judy will try to call DEP to see what our options are
7. New Business
  - a. Judy updated the committee on her conversation with Linda Collette regarding starting a 501c3 – it is a lot of work and you need significant

funds to begin fund raising – committee agreed it probably won't work for the Pond Committee.

8. Adjournment – Julie made motion to adjourn at 6:30, Linda seconded, all approved