

Pond Management Committee
July 8, 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 – June 10, 2026
4. Review Pond treatment notes from June 16, 2026 survey/treatment of Harris, Murphy, Haviland, Alden, Wade Pond
5. Results of NOI discussion at July 1 Conservation Commission for Minechoag Pond
6. Discussion of residents contact Water and Wetland directly
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

Minutes from July 8, 2026

Attendees: Judy Breault, Steve Rourke, Elaine Hodgman, Linda Nawracaj, Julie Markiewicz

Unable to attend: Anna Vital, Tony Vital, Tricia Kwasiborski, Bill Simons

Guests: Kathy & John Ziemba

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Call to Order** – Judy called the meeting to order at 5:31
3. **Approve minutes** – June 10, 2026 - tabled approval
4. **Review Pond treatment notes from June 16, 2026 survey/treatment of Harris, Murphy, Haviland, Alden, Wade Pond** – Have not received Wade Pond recommendations. Harris treated but all other ponds look ok
5. **Results of NOI discussion at July 1 Conservation Commission for Minechoag Pond** – NOI was approved. Need to get approval from NHESP which Steve Ribery is working on and planning a potential treatment for later this summer
6. **Results of May 20, 2026 survey/treatments- Haviland, Harris, Alden–** Haviland was treated for algae. No treatment was done on Harris or Alden.
Discussion of residents contact Water and Wetland directly - Judy discussed a resident contacting Water and Wetland directly to discuss algae in Haviland Pond. Judy shared her conversation with the resident and requested the resident contact the pond committee rather than Water and Wetland. We will no longer name our vendor in communications to help discourage direct contact.
7. **New Business** Kathy and John Ziemba attended to discuss the poor condition of 2 ponds off Chapin street by the Elks club. The committee will try to coordinate a site visit before the next meeting.
Julie brought in some small shells that her husband found at Haviland. Judy will ask Water and Wetland about them at their next visit.

Judy shared that a resident contacted her about significant trash found around Haviland pond. Judy referred her to DPW and thanked her for picking up the trash.

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