

WHITE POND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

AUGUST 26, 2020

VIA ZOOM

7:30 PM

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1. Review minutes of July 29, 2020 meeting

2. Sachem's Cove- adherence to MA state law during Covid

- management/laws for conservation land and town
municipal land

-- NRC decision in regard to swimming

- control of public access and numbers

- restriction on behavior at the site by clear signage
of what is allowed

- necessary protection of the environment/ site
- seasonal parking restrictions
- enforcement- what are the laws, how enforced
- correction to social media regarding White Pond
- additional challenges in near future-BFRT, Quarry North

-“To secure the future of this unique resource of Concord in good condition into the future, multiple town departments must coordinate, plan, and execute an overall program that contains guaranteed yearly commitments of budgets, personnel, and enforcement.”- A Shared Future: A Comprehensive Vision For White Pond, Its Watershed, and Its Neighborhoods, prepared by the White Pond Advisory Committee, March 2015

“Benign neglect threatens the quality of White Pond as a Concord asset. Without clear and consistent regulations, enforcement cannot be effective. Without enforcement, stewardship efforts will fail as will water quality and resident enjoyment of recreational opportunities” – as articulated in the Town Forum of 2015 with 130 Concord residents attending- from -A Shared Future: A Comprehensive Vision For White Pond, Its Watershed, and Its neighborhoods, prepared by the White Pond Advisory Committee, March 2015

3. White Pond Improvement Plan-

- Suggestions for changes and reasons
- Historic value of site

-Historic look/environment of site- natural woods, not
“manicured park”

-Preserve and protect the watershed, flora, fauna, trees,
and control erosion – do no harm

4. Northwoods – information

5. Other

