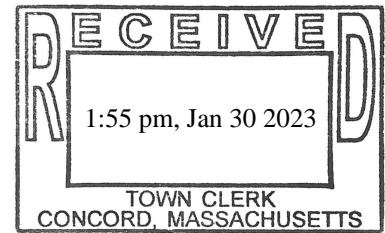


White Pond Task Force  
Meeting Minutes  
1/4/2023



Location:

Public Works Campus, Planning and Land Management Building  
141 Keyes Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
And via Zoom

- Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM

In attendance Elissa Brown, John Colman, Mary Hartman, Jennifer Keegan, Beth Kelly, Larl Liebich, Evan Ricker, and Jennifer Warr Parker

### Introductions

- Attendees introduced themselves

### Review of the White Pond Task Force Charge

- Mary Hartman led a discussion regarding the charge of the White Pond Task Force
  - Get the town involved and invested in the protection of the pond through surveys, hearings, meetings, and other means of soliciting input.
  - Generate a prioritized list of how the town can protect the pond
  - Clearly delineate who is responsible for what
  - Create recommendations to the Select Board

### Housekeeping

- Mary recommended Evan and Beth as co-chairs
- Discussion was had and a vote naming Evan and Beth as the co-Chairs was approved
- Mary led comments on Open Meeting Law, with the key point being that there is to be no deliberations outside of a public forum
- Discussed setting the goals and outline of a plan for the year for the Task Force
- Meeting logistics:
  - Meetings need to be set at least 48 hours in advance
  - Shannon will be able to post the meetings and coordinate
  - Have to submit and post agendas
  - Initial plan is for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm
- Discussion of key items to have in a project plan
  - Do we need a new vision statement, does it need to be updated, short term plan versus a long term
  - Erosion and water quality
- Discussed sources of historical documents related to White Pond including that the Friends of White Pond facebook and website have documents
  - Aim to put documents in a centralized location for the WPTF on the town website

- Hearings, forums, surveys, can be in person or remote or hybrid
- Discussion of other initiatives being undertaken by Town, including a stormwater management plan and funding possibilities
- NRC has offered to speak with the Task Force about the A Pods and testing implemented in 2022

**Public Comment**

- No public comments
  
- Meeting adjourned at 5:17 PM