

PILLINGS POND SUB COMMITTEE

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MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2023

LYNNFIELD MEETING HOUSE, 7:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIRK MANSFIELD (CHAIR), DON GENTILE (VICE CHAIR), JOE DiBLASI, BRYCE FOOTE, DARLENE KUMAR, DEBRA ROBERTS, ANTONIO SORDILLO,

- Mansfield called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.
- Mansfield stated the first pond treatment is scheduled for mid-May.
- Mansfield stated the funds for the pond study had been approved by the Select Board and need to be approved at the town meeting in April. DiBlasi stated the contract cost may have increased since it had been a while since the estimate was given to the PPSC. Mansfield asked him to contact the company and confirm the price.
- Mansfield stated that he spoke with Julie McCarthy, Town Accountant. When the original PPA disbanded, they gifted \$3,908.67 to be used for the preservation/education of the pond. It could not be used for treatment. Mansfield stated the money could be used for the purchase of message boards. He stated that he spoke with Signverse Sign Company (a vendor used by the town) and they can create and install the two message boards. The estimate is \$1,500.00. Mansfield presented a design. Roberts stated that five feet wide would be too long and she recommended four feet. All members agreed. Foote asked if the message board in Rotary Park could be double sided. Mansfield stated he would ask Signverse.
- Mansfield stated the “No Wake” buoys arrived and are located in the DPW office. He stated the PPSC would need to use a resident’s boat and the DPW would need to be in attendance for the placement. Mansfield stated buoys are designed to go between Highland and Ryan. Gentile made a motion to accept the placement, seconded by Sordillo. All were in agreement.
- Mansfield stated the committee needed to schedule a clean up day for the pond, Gerry’s Cider Mill and Rotary Park. Roberts suggested that it is done in one day. Kumar suggested involving the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts and high school students. Mansfield stated that he would reach out to Diane Courtney from the Girl Scouts. Sordillo stated that resident, Bryan Last, owns a landscaping company (Ground Masters) and would like to see Rotary Park cleaned up. Mansfield asked Sordillo to connect him with Last so that he could coordinate with the Conservation Commission. The Committee all agreed upon Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Gentile made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Sordillo. All were in agreement.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.