

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT (CPA) COMMITTEE

MEETING

5 PM February 19, 2013

Eastham Town Hall

Minutes

Members present: Lisa Panaccione, Ed Brookshire, Bob Mumford, Peter Wade, Linda Haspel, Jay Camp, Judy Poulin

Members absent: Bo Finlay

Others present: Charles Harris, Tom Johnson, Sandy Bayne

Chairman Mumford called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM

As we were going to discuss the Great Pond Application, Chairman Mumford recused himself as an abutter. Vice-Chairman Peter Wade took over the meeting.

Charles Harris presented the application for the Great Pond which outlined the eutrication problems the same as Herring Pond, and the desire to have funding to apply alum to the pond as was done to Herring Pond last year.

Tom Johnson spoke in favor of the application and stated the application will deplete the amount of phosphorous in the pond by approximately 17%.

Lisa Panaccione asked about the number of septic systems around the pond; there are 22. Linda Haspel and Sandy Bayne asked about alternative innovations however none have been approved for use in Massachusetts.

Peter Wade questioned whether the treatment will last more than 10-15 years, and will it have to be done again. He also questioned the allowing of outboard motors on the pond and are they going to ruin the effects of the

alum. Charles Harris said there is no clear answer. Sandy Bayne stated that the state owns Great Pond, and state rules require some motor boats be allowed.

Also discussed was the reason for a late application, is there any harm in waiting another year before doing this application of alum, how much was actually spent on Herring Pond, and a request for more specific budget figures. Answers will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

At the conclusion of the discussion Chairman Mumford took over the meeting.

A motion to approve the Minutes of February 5, 2013 was made by Panaccione, seconded by Brookshire and passed 7-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judith A. Poulin".

Judith A. Poulin, Clerk