

Clemons Pond Assoc. Spring Meeting

Sun. May 29, 1994

Meeting called to order at 10:15^{AM} at Zelma's by Dave Hillery Pres.

Before any of the usual business was brought up Scott Williams, a lake biologist was introduced. He discussed lake water quality.

- The most concerned about pollutant is phosphorous.
- Algae content of a lake is determined by the amount of phos. in the lake.
- water shed area for Clemons Pond is 1.2 sq. miles
- Sources of pollution? There is never any one source to point a finger at. Pollution results from any disturbance to the land whether natural or man-caused.
- Along with phosphorous another pollutant, sediment, is a contributor to poor water quality.

1. too much phos. leads to ↑ algae which
↓ the clarity of the water which in turn
↓ the O₂ concentration. This leads to a
↓ in the coldwater habitat for fish and
once gone, these habitat for the cold
water fish can't be replaced.

2. sediment has the potential to store phosphorous. When the sediment is stirred up and phos. is released, water quality ↓ lake turns slimy green and property values ↓. Clemons pond presently has 5-6.3 water clarity quality.

- So we must always remember, lake protection is much cheaper than lake restoration.

The slide show presented by Scott Williams ended at 11:15.

Ken Osgood announced he's no longer going to monitor the pond which he has done for the last 6 years. Harold Gilman had been filling in for Ken

and thus volunteered to take over the task.

Our regular business started at 11:23^{AM}. Dave Dilley
Treasurer's report - accepted as read.

Secretary's report - " " read.

Road fund report - accept. as read and it was added
that the grading was done in such a way
as to try and protect the pond.

Old Business:

1. Our spokes person to COLA will be Holly Gilman.
2. Dragon flies - Holly will take care of getting them here. The cost is \$52.00 for 100 larvae. They will be delivered to Mo & Carolyn for planting.
3. \$20.00 will be approp. each year for our dues to COLA.
4. Motion made & passed to reimburse Holly for any and all expenses accrued as COLA spokes person.
5. We agreed to send Scott Williams \$20.00 to help cover his travel expenses there & back.
6. Speed limit signs: a motion was made & passed for our pres. Dave Dilley to write a letter to the selectmen asking for the signs to be posted.
7. Picnic: to be held Sat, July 16th, 2^{pm} at Saurmans
2 - Harold volunteered to do another pig roast and will handle that end of the picnic.
There will be burgers and hot dogs too.
3. Motion made and passed to appropriate \$250.00 for the picnic & the inclusion of alcoholic beverages.
4. Picnic Committee: Carol Hill, Judy Comer and Holly Gilman.
5. Loops: when they start nesting the signs will be put out.
6. A thank you note from Judy Comer was read
7. Boat petition was discussed briefly.

The next meeting will be Sun., Sept. 4th at 10^{AM} at
Normie's Camp.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11

Respectfully Submitted
Normie Fournier, Secretary.