Pearly Pond Mgmt Plan Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes: 9/19/2014  2-4 pm

Attendees:
Anne Evans, Catherine Owen Koning, Dick Isakson, Al Columbus, Bob Scribner, June Wallace, Paul Kotila, Ben Lundsted, Jane Pitt, Dick Emberly, Phil Simeone, Doug Lear

Review from last meetings
1. Geese:
   - Catherine talked to Ted Walski of Fish and Game. No hunting allowed within 300’ of a structure. On Labor Day there is a regional hunt, a special hunt could be arranged, talk to the local Conservation Officer. FPU staff should harass the families with young goslings enough to scare them away permanently. Don’t use swans.
   - Border collies too expensive, we have a no dog policy, need more investigation.
   - Leave fencing, reduced mowing, plantings, landowner education, in the plan
   - Phil S. reported on a specific type of moving decoy that is effective, he will send the info.
2. Floating Treatment Wetlands: Should they be included in plan?
   - $5-$25 per sq ft wit structure and plants provided
   - Need to take it out and re-install ever year
   - Remove about 70-80% of Phosphorus
   - Beaver dam marsh outlet is too shallow for FTW’s – they will root in, won’t float
   - Do we know who owns the wetland around Ingall’s Stream/Mountain Rd. Stream? Need to contact them
3. Include this and all possible BMPs in the plan, no commitment to actually installing all of them
4. Alum Treatment at WWTF to remove more P – Ben got the info on costs etc. from Dick Emberly
5. Enhancing the sand filters with iron to remove more P – would make sense to add it when the sand is replaced, in the future.
6. Infiltration and Inflow Investigation – are the pipes to the WWTF leaky/getting infiltrated with rainwater, this makes it so there is more water to treat at the WWTF. Will keep up with this in the future, 90% of it has been done. Dick Emberly and Doug Lear know the areas to investigate – area north of the salt shed.
7. Lakeview Apts. – could connect these to the WWTF, would need to pump it at night from a holding tank. Need engineers to review to decide, need to confirm size and number of tanks.

Ordinance Review
1. Ben presented Rebecca’s review of Rindge and Jaffrey ordinances
2. Rindge is in good shape with stormwater ordinances. Needs to update info on erosion control
3. One possibility: Overlay district for Pearly Pond – cannot allow any stormwater to add more P to lake
4. Planning Dept. of Rindge can look at what is developable in the PP watershed, how much of it is likely to be developed, how much of an issue the overlay district would be
5. Ideas of an overlay district is very political, it is more restrictive and difficult to enforce
6. Phil will get this on the Planning Board agenda
7. Education, town meeting would be needed to approve the overlay in both towns
8. Interim Planner Kurt S. – will look at proposed models ordinacens and recommendations from Rebecca
9. Jaffrey is not as restrictive on stormwater
There was a development proposed for Ingalls Road, that could be a problem

**Stormwater BMPs**
FPU Boathouse – grave wetlands and beach erosion control
East FPU parking lot infiltration
Rain water program in other places: Community installs rain gardens, town-owned equipment used, leverage volunteer hours to get other projects done

Need to contact Rindge DPW agent, Mike Cloutier – Ben will call

Need to move next meeting earlier in order to get comments on draft management plan in time for public meeting in November