



Saturday Pond Watershed Association

40 Ridgewood Terrace

Otisfield, ME 04270

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2019

Attendees: Ellen Attiliades, Bill Bramswig, Amy Brown, Karen Kelly, Susan Haber, Jerry Haber, Susan LaFleur, Will Young, John Ywoskus, Julie Ywoskus

- **Review of the July 13, 2019 Planning Meeting Minutes / Follow-Up Needs:** Minutes were reviewed & approved

- **Treasurer's Report – Amy Brown**
 - \$1486.47 balance
 - Treasurer's report was accepted

- **Watershed Updates:**
 - **Wildlife:** Various wildlife sightings including deer, rabbits, bear, turkeys, bald eagle, loons, porcupines
 - **Dam:** Per Dan Peaco's report of July 2019, dam is in good shape; brush around dam will be cut back; Dan will approach Otisfield selectmen for water gauge again and if obtained, will put it on the dam

- **Watershed Information:**
 - **Water Conditions:**
 - **Water Testing – Clarity & Phosphorous – Steve Markarian's Report:** In 2019, Steve tested Saturday Pond 12 times for water clarity & once for phosphorous.
 - **Water Clarity:** Better than average. Lower in spring probably because of rain. Clarity improved in July & August.



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- **Phosphorus:** As good as it gets. Good reading may be because of few, if any, wake boats on the pond this summer.
 - **Invasive Plant Survey – Sue LaFleur:** Sue & Amy (with a few other SPWA members) have been surveying the pond for invasive plants this season. No invasive plants have been found. Sue submitted a documentation form to Lake Stewards of Maine (LSM)
 - **LakeSmart Surveyor Training – Update:** SPWA will pursue LakeSmart surveyor training using Susan & Jerry Haber’s property
 - **Watershed Association Communication - Newsletter Plans – Bill Bramswig:** Bill & Robin will continue to produce/create the newsletter, but will need articles & pictures from other SPWA members. Members should send article ideas to Susan Haber.
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- **Spring SPWA Trustee Meeting:** May 16, 2020, 10am

By: Julie Ywoskus