

## Bare Hill Pond Committee

Monthly meeting minutes for September

Hildreth house, Harvard, MA

Attendies	Present
Bruce Leichter	No
Brian McClain	Yes
Peter Von Loesecke	No
Megan Glew	Yes
Connor O' Shea	No
Joe Pettirossi	Yes
Morey Kraus	Yes
Steve Gordon	Yes
Ashwini Kumar	Yes

1	MassDEP initially did not approve the notice of intent for drawdown on Sept 7.
2	Subsequently, the Conservation commission meeting also on Sep 7 voted to approve drawdown. It was determined that the Vernal pond would not be impacted. This was approved by Judith Schmitz of MassDEP. Schedule for drawdown is in proposal commencing 1st October not exceeding 3 ft after October.
3	Treasurers report: Electric bill issue got cleared up. Earlier this year, there was a surge in electric bill charges without any change in usage patterns. Now, we now pay only based on usage. We got credit for the surcharges.

Monday, October 2, 2017

4	Ashwini Kumar appointed new Secretary of the Pond Committee.
5	Outreach and education: Sometime in Spring 2018 pond committee will consider an education tour for committee members. Hildreth 4th graders going on the pond on canoe Oct 16th.
6	Committee discussed the possibility of including the swimming area to the Wendy Gendron's environmental monitoring. This is to address the perceived increase in the growth of weeds in the swim area this year.

Next Bare Hill Pond Committee meeting: Nov 20th 2017