

## **MINUTES from the Milton CC Education Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, July 16, 2020**

Present remotely via Zoom: Wayne Sylvester, Virginia Long, Steve Baker, Jenn King (arrived at 6:13 pm)

### **6 pm started meeting**

1. **Minutes:** Wayne moved to approve minutes of 3/3/2020 as is; Steve 2nded, all approved
2. **Discuss Plan/Ideas for educational outreach during corona virus:**

Many ideas were tossed around. Everyone had a chance to speak. Possibilities such as simply wait it out (but could be years?), a zoom meeting with shared screen (powerpoint) and speaker voice over (concerns expressed that it doesn't allow for easy discussion), a video of a speaker shared on facebook or town website (something our presenters have previously used, or could record video of the zoom meeting), short informational youtube presentations found online about cyano bacteria, or put together informational emails to TPPA members. Also, Wayne suggested doing a survey to ask people what format they would prefer. Steve reminded us that the issue of cyano bacteria may be timely now, because heat waves can induce blooms. Virginia remarked that prevention of polluting runoff is a long term issue. Discussion about whether or not we should ask Jim Haney and Bob Craycraft again, now that they are probably busy preparing for fall classes. Jenn said why not politely ask, give them leeway.

Final decision: Steve and Wayne will collaborate on an email to be sent to both Jim and Bob to ask if they can help with some type of educational outreach and give them the choice of format and dates. We hope to hear back from them early next week and will plan to meet shortly thereafter.

3. **Public Comment: none**
4. **Next meeting date is Thursday, July 23 at 5 pm**

**6:52 pm.** Wayne moved to adjourn. Steve 2nded. All approved. **Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted by Virginia