

**MINUTES from the Milton CC Education Committee Meeting (REMOTE MEETING)
Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

Present: Wayne Sylvester, Virginia Long, Steve Baker, Jen King

6:05 pm started meeting

1. **Minutes-** Wayne moved to approve the minutes as written of the regular 7_23_2020 and 9/2/2020 meetings; Steve 2nded; all in favor except Jen abstained on the 9/2/2020 minutes since she was absent at that meeting

6:07 pm Rich Egan joined the meeting

2. **Discuss videos to post online/recommend for educational outreach:**
 - a. Committee decided on posting links to 6 short videos only for now (longer videos will need some descriptions to advise viewers what they will be watching) plus Jim Haney's video, Humphrey's boating sheet, and a signup for TPPA newsletter, or archive of previous newsletters. from NH Lakes and other sources. Virginia will draft a page of links to them and send it out to committee members for their individual feedback. If no controversy or objections, V will submit to Milton Free Public Library and Town websites.
 - b. Since the available videos still do not include a specific introduction to Milton 3 Ponds, we discussed how to accomplish that. Suggestion of use TPPA and MCC or grant funds to hire a videographer to interview Wayne and Rich and maybe others and to include nice photos and short text of facts about the Ponds, including water quality data. The committee would instruct the videographer what to include, who to interview, suggested text and photos, etc. Discussion ensued about not creating a negative view of the ponds (for the sake of property values) while educating about the importance of protecting them. There was also discussion about lack of interest at this time (end of season). Virginia suggested we get the info posted and then do a 'launch' with Facebook and other publicity in the spring to draw people's attention to the page.
 - c. Jen suggested looking into small grant funding to pay videographer. She think we would be a good fit for New England Grassroots Fund and will try drafting a grant proposal before our next meeting.
 - d. We discussed whether or not to continue meeting remotely or to meet in person. Jen and Rich both live out of town so remote is much more convenient. Virginia hears people better when they are not speaking through a mask so prefer remotely as only safe way to meet without masks. The others could go either way or prefer in person but willing to continue meeting remotely.
3. **Public Comment:** no members of the public present.
4. **Next meeting date: Tuesday, November 10 at 6 pm (REMOTE MEETING)**
5. **Jen moved to adjourn, Steve 2nded, all in favor,**

7:06 Meeting adjourned.