

SKATING POND COMMITTEE

6/7/2005 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Chairman Dave Monroe, Tim Larkin, Simone Howe.

Meeting called to order by Dave Monroe @ 7:05 p.m. in the Durham Public Library.

Minutes of the 5/15/05 meeting were read and approved.

Dave Monroe announced that the Skating Pond issue is on the agenda of the Inland Wetland Commission's meeting on Monday the 13th of June at 7:30 P.M. Brian Curtis will be able to attend to help with the presentation by our committee. Committee members are welcome to attend.

This coming week, Tom O'Connor, a drainage engineer from the DOT, will evaluate the drainage from the pond. He will consider our proposal to put a wood faced valve to control the water level. Mr. O'Connor will meet with Dave Monroe and Brian Curtis.

Dave reported that Wendy Goodfriend has spoken with a water life biologist about the vegetation in the pond. While it is acceptable to cut the vegetation, a controlled burn is a better option.

Dave will look into the cost of the project and how to access the money. Tim Larkin will speak with George Planeta about the electric lights around the pond. We'd like to do the work late summer when the pond is at its driest.

Dave Monroe recommended the meeting adjourn @ 7:30 p.m. Various members seconded.

The next meeting of the Skating Pond Committee will be on Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00P.M. The date will be posted at the Town Hall. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Simone Howe, acting secretary.