

## Middleton Conservation Committee Minutes

May 14, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am

Carol Vita, Kimberly Murphy, Nicole Rainone, Thomas Gardner, and John Mullen were present.

We briefly discussed the VLAP spring reminders for "Ice Out" data which John Mullen sent out. This past year was Dec 12, 2018- mid April 2019.

We discussed the need to work on our Cyanobacteria situation in Sunrise Lake. No conclusions were made, this is something we need to further discuss.

There is a \$5,000,000 grant in progress to DES that the town may be able to capitalize on.

New Hampshire is now charging a \$20 out of state boat sticker. There is a bill in place for registering kayaks and canoes.

July 25 from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock we will be water testing and taking samples for E. coli and cyanobacteria. Middleton reports online at the DES website.

We looked up details about Lot 25 in Tanglewood which is owned by martingale. He owes \$647.42 on his tax bill. We are going to write up an offer for \$4000 plus paying off his taxes for lot 25. It looks like this is a piece of property that was inherited from a former family member who bought it for one dollar, we have hopes of gaining the property. Carol Vida it looks like this is a piece of property that was inherited from a former family member who bought it for one dollar, we have hopes of gaining the property. John Mullen are in charge of moving forward with writing the offer on official conservation commission letterhead. We decided it would make sense to send out new emails to the existing lot owners to see if they would also be open to selling, since it has been a good decade plus since we have inquired. The board of selectmen need to be informed about purchasing the open plots.

We also discussed that we need to send out new emails for a town Forrester since we never heard back from our prior emails, and that is becoming a higher priority.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am