

The Board of Selectmen held an informational meeting at the Town Hall on February 28, 2013 to review Lower Bolton Lake with First Selectman Robert Morra presiding. Also in attendance were: Selectmen Robert Neil, Ray Walker and Robert Lessard; Administrative Officer Joyce Stille; Consultant George Knoecklein; Aquatic Control Technologies (ACT) Mark Bella; from DEEP Charles Lee, Brian Murphy and Justin Davis; Lake Commissioner Kim Welch; Representative Pam Sawyer; and approximately 50 members of the public.

The meeting began at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Morra introduced the consultants and representatives from various agencies followed by his opening remarks.

Mr. Bella provided an overview of the preferred treatment with Sonar (herbicide) of Lower Bolton Lake. For timing, treatment will probably be in May with follow up in latter part of June. The herbicide, early in the growing season, is to address the naiad and fanwort. If algae becomes an issue, an algaecide (copper sulfate) will be used. Both chemicals have a "day of use" precautionary time frame. No decision as to stocking catfish in the lake this year. No fish kill is anticipated as a result of the chemical treatments. Representative Sawyer discussed state funding that is being requested. The dam work itself would be \$300,000. The emergence of the naiad will be tracked by Mr. Knoecklein and ACT. The DEEP permit application for chemical treatment is in process. There does not appear to be any significant things that would hold up an application by DEEP. It would also need to be approved by the fisheries unit. The turnaround time is estimated to be 30 days. Discussion continued on the process, future plans and concerns.

The meeting ended at 8:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce M. Stille". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce M. Stille
Administrative Officer

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