

Ball Pond Advisory Committee

MINUTES

October 20, 2007

9:00 a.m.

A special meeting of the Ball Pond Advisory Committee was held on Saturday, October 20, 2007 commencing at the boat launch on Ball Pond to tour Ball Pond Brook.

Cynthia Stevens called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Brian Bosley, George Buck, Maureen Dangelo, Helen Gallagher, and Terry Lent were also in attendance. Walter Hope was not present.

General Correspondence: none

Public Comment:

Tom Corbett commented on the water situation at Shaw's Supermarket.

Old Business:

Ball Pond as a potential water source

- . Cynthia Stevens recapped the on-going issue of Ball Pond Brook's inclusion as a potential water source in Danbury's water supply plan
- . A meeting has been called by Danbury to discuss this issue on Thursday, October 25, 2007; John Hodge, Tony Iadorola, David Day, the engineering consultant and Cynthia Stevens will be in attendance
 - . David Day has promised to send copies of the pages of the report pertaining to Margerie Reservoir and to Ball Pond Brook flagged by Cynthia Stevens to her. Cynthia Stevens has requested a copy of the entire report.
- . Cynthia Stevens sees several key points
 - . Where does it say that New Fairfield has to give water to Danbury?
 - . (How) will Ball Pond be affected if Ball Pond Brook is tapped?
 - . Since all of the water "spaces" are interconnected, this is a huge, Town issue that goes way beyond just the scope of the Ball Pond Advisory Committee
- . Discussion of the possible logistics of Danbury using Ball Pond and/or Candlewood Lake

New Business:

Tour of Ball Pond Brook guided by George Buck

- . Stops:
 - . Land Trust property at Dunham Pond (past pool store on Rte. 37)
 - . Shaw's property; Ball Pond Brook runs behind gazebo
 - . Cynthia Stevens and Maureen Dangelo left the meeting @ 11:00 a.m.
 - . Woodcreek Road area; dams

- . George Buck: after meeting on 10/25/07(referenced in Old Business), the Selectman should hold a well-publicized Town Meeting to notify all landowners on Ball Pond Brook (and other interested citizens); should also notify all landowners by mail of any impending actions on Ball Pond Brook
- . Old Bridge Rd.
- . Merten's Mill Pond (partly George Buck's property)
 - . George Buck left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.
- . Weldon Woods
- . Ball Pond

Adjournment:

- . The next regular meeting of the Ball Pond Advisory Committee will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shaw's Supermarket Conference Room.
- . Terry Lent made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Brian Bosley seconded the motion.
Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion Approved)

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene Anderson-Alexander
Recording Secretary