

Ball Pond Advisory Committee
MINUTES – Special Meeting
September 19, 2012
7:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Ball Pond Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 in Town Hall.

Cynthia Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Brian Bosley, Helen Gallagher, and Terry Lent were also in attendance. George Buck and Peter Viola were absent.

Carp Strategy:

- Cynthia Stevens reviewed that Ball Pond uses sterile triploid grass carp to control weed growth.
- The current strategy of importing 75 carp, usually in alternate years, does not address the peak weed season in late Spring and early Summer, or the fact that coontail remains dense in shallow areas throughout the summer. Weeds remain at the surface.
- Cynthia Stevens entertained a motion to modify the carp stocking strategy by requesting that the State DEEP Fisheries Department permit us to import 200 carp in 2012-2013 to increase the effective weed-eating carp population to about 400 in the pond. Brian Bosley made the said motion. Helen Gallagher seconded the motion.
Vote: 4-0-0 (Motion Approved)

Adjournment:

- The next regular meeting of the Ball Pond Advisory Committee will be on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Lunch Room.
- Terry Lent made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.; Brian Bosley seconded the motion.
Vote: 4-0-0 (Motion Approved)

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene Anderson-Alexander
Recording Secretary