

Ponds and Irrigation Committee
Wednesday, May 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened at 9:04AM with Linda Kulp, Bruce Sieving, Bob Derbyshire and Kurt TeKolste in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

Approved of the minutes of the Feb 25 meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Reviewed the status of each pond in turn.

Pond 1

Status:

CH has set the fountain timer to 5AM-8PM as requested
Bruce replaced batteries for the pump timer
Pump set to run at 4PM for 45 minutes*
Our records indicate that it should have been stocked with 3 carp
Ed has spotted evidence of fish

Pending:

Verify timer

Pond 2

Status

Pump pipe fixed
Fountain aerator failed
CH found overflow clogged and removed
Fish not in evidence (six were stocked)
Snapping turtles are in evidence

Pending

Approve harvesting of snapping turtles**
Repair of pump leak
Burial of pump pipe
Estimate for repair of fountain
Bacteria treatment by CH to control decomposition

Pond 3

Status

Treated for mosquitoes
Drainage path cleared by Coon Hollow (CH)

Pending
None

Pond 4

Status
Turtle spotted
CH concerned about bloom and consequent odor
Fish OK so far

Pending
Treat with black dye to inhibit growth
Consult with CH about advisability of additional aeration***
Seek approval from Board for PhosLock treatment in spring

Irrigation

Status
"Hot box" bids not received
Entrance regulars and head adjustment pending
Pending
None

Committee Actions:

- *Verify that pond 1 pump is running per schedule
- **Authorize Ed to harvest snapping turtles
- ***Discuss an overall plan for the ponds with Ed at CH