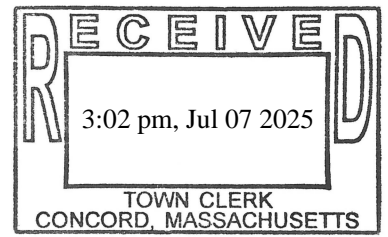


Warner's Pond Task Force
Dredging Subgroup Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2025



Pursuant to the notice filed with the Town Clerk, a public meeting of the Warner's Pond Task Dredging Subgroup convened virtually at 4:30 pm on March 24, 2025.

Chris Denaro called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm. A roll call confirmed that the following Task Force Members were present on the Zoom call: Paul Boehm, Bruce Curliss, Chris Denaro, Keith Hannon, Delia Kaye, and Jeff Quick.

On a motion made by Paul and seconded by Keith, the March 4, 2025 minutes of the dredging subgroup meeting were approved as amended. Paul Boehm: AYE, Chris Denaro: AYE, Keith Hannon: AYE.

No public comments were received.

The group discussed and edited the dredging presentation and poster to be presented to the public at the community meeting, making sure it was consistent with the proposal and, for the presentation, not heavy on verbiage. Delia raised that EPA Kara Nierenberg had contacted her to say that the presentation shouldn't note that subsoil from the North Field could be used at the 2229 Main Street Nuclear Metals (NMI) site for fill since Kara felt that there was a potential conflict. Jeff noted that the property was Department of Correction land, not the Town land. Delia said she mentioned that, but the EPA concern remained because the Town may purchase the site, and it would be a Town project to dispose of it at NMI. Delia felt that the point was moot since the cost for the 50,000 CY and 100,000 CY alternatives were too high to be seriously considered. Keith disagreed, stating that all funding options hadn't been explored.

Delia said that there was about \$2.6 million remaining in capital and CPA funds, mostly for dredging, but also some funds for restoration and boat launch improvement purposes. Paul asked for a copy of the updated funding spreadsheet to be distributed to the group.

Paul will present at the public forum and keep it to ten minutes. Everyone will be available to answer questions.

There were no public comments.

With no further business, Chris adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Delia Kaye