

BELGRADE AREA DAMS COMMITTEE
June 12th, 2023 @ 4:00 PM, Belgrade Town Office

In attendance: Dick Greenan (Chair), Craig Alexander, Tom Bennett, Matthew Zeh, Blaine Horrocks, Don Borman, Garrett Luszczy (Secretary)

Guests: Hans Rasmussen (Code Enforcement)

Eddie Cornwalls (East Pond)

- **Meeting Commencement:**
 - Meeting called to order by Dick at 4:00pm.
 - General discussion and introductions with guests.
- **Previous Meeting Minutes:**
 - Tom made a motion to accept May minutes, 2nd by Blaine. All in favor.
- **Current Dams Levels:**
 - Dick stated Great Pond was 248.0' (approx. 3.25" above full pond)
 - Gate 1 open 16"
 - Tom stated Long Pond was 238.5' (approx. 4" above full pond)
 - Gate 1 open 36", Gate 2 open 5.5"
 - Dick stated Salmon Lake was 278.1' (approx. 1" above full pond)
 - Gate closed, bypass open 15 turns for 1cfs min.
 - Dick stated Snow Pond was 235.0' (approx. 4.7" below full pond)
- **Lake Levels Strategy Discussion:**
 - Maintain target ~3" above lake full but managing for anticipated rainfall in forecast.
- **New Maintenance:**
 - Wing's Mill gate 1 repair:
 - Steve Liberty met on-site to discuss with Tom.
 - Dick and Tom to meet and discuss next steps before discussion with committee.
 - Downed tree in Village Dam spillway:
 - Cam and Ted met to cut up the tree. Craig hauled away.
- **Old Business:**
 - Salmon Lake gate is operating stiff – squealing on open:
 - Cam to continue to assess after greasing by Steve Liberty.
 - Village Dam Concrete Remediation:

- Craig met on-site with G. Toher from Knowles. Knowles prefers not to install the cofferdam but the Dams Committee still prefers the cofferdam over lowering the water levels. The Dams Committee is looking into options for another cofferdam option.
- Salmon Lake Dam Traffic Mirror:
 - Installed and complete.
- Schedule Dams walk-throughs with new members – El and Mike:
 - Tabled to next meeting when present.
- 2023 Proposed Dams Budget Updates:
 - Mt. Vernon is the last town meeting – Occurring Saturday 6/17.
- **New Business:**
 - Village Dam Repair:
 - Dick to connect with Knowles for a hard schedule commitment on repair date and formal cost quote.
- **Next Meeting:**
 - Scheduled for Monday, July 10th, 4pm at the Belgrade Town Office.
- **Meeting Adjournment & Post-Meeting Discussion**
 - Tom made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Craig. All in favor.
 - East Pond Update:
 - Water levels at top of boards and net is in-place for Curly Lead Pond Weed.