

BELGRADE AREA DAMS COMMITTEE
May 7th, 2018 @ 4:00 PM

Attending were: Chairman Doug McCafferty, Don Borman, Tim Comeford, Craig Alexander, Jack Schultz, Town Mgr. Dennis Keschl, Selectman Mike Barrett and Secretary Dick Greenan.

Meeting called to order by Chmn. Doug McCafferty at 4:00pm at the Belgrade Town Office.

1. Dick made a motion to accept the April 2018 minutes with a 2nd by Doug. With no changes suggested, minutes unanimously approved.

2. Regarding current Dams levels: Doug stated that Salmon was at full pond. Tim stated GP was 4” below full and coming up with Gate 1 opened 3”. Dick stated Wings Mill was at full pond with both gates open to 3-4”.

3. For a current strategy, considering a 120 day forecast with 20% less precipitation than normal (approximately the same as the past two summers), Doug proposed maintaining Salmon at full pond (stated we can only go 3/10” above full due to the Levels Order. Tim and Dick proposed bringing both Great and Long Ponds up to 3” above full, weather permitting. Unanimously approved.

4. Regarding Maintenance:
 - a. Steve Liberty has inspected the Village dam concrete breakdown and will report his findings and suggested remediation.
 - b. When Commercial Divers schedule their WM survey, Tim/Dick to arrange with them to survey the concrete breakdown at the Village dam Emergency spillway as well.

5. Old Business: Doug stated that the Permit prepared by Al Hodsdon of A.E. Hodsdon Consulting Engineers was just submitted to the DEP and we should have an answer in a few weeks.

6. Next regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, June 11th at 4pm.

7. Dick made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Craig, unanimously approved at 4:12pm.