

# *Association for the Preservation Of Long Pond*

March 1, 2013

Dear Members:

Seems to me it's been a rather long winter. Probably much too long for those of you who don't like wind, snow and temperatures below freezing. But now we're into March with promises of longer days and slowly warming temperatures. Some of the ice fishermen were on the Pond about a week ago but that may have been their last hoorah for this year. Spring will have sprung before too long and soon after that Cape Cod summer will arrive and the beauty of Long Pond will be here for all to enjoy. It will be time to count our many blessings once again!

## **Hydrilla Report**

Aquatic Control Technology has issued their 2012 Project Completion Report for Hydrilla Management Performed at Long Pond. As you may recall, Aquatic Control surveyed Long Pond in June and found a limited amount of hydrilla growth in the Eastern Basin. No hydrilla growth was detected in the Western Basins. A temporary barrier was installed between the two basins which allowed Aquatic Control to treat just the eastern basin with Sonar herbicide. First application was on July 9 and a follow-up application was completed on August 22. A final survey was completed on October 11, at which time there was no evidence of any hydrilla growth anywhere in Long Pond. My suspicion is that 2013 may require a similar treatment approach but I believe we are getting ever closer to the goal of total eradication.

## **2012 Annual Meeting**

We held our Annual Meeting for the Association at Our Lady of Victory on Thursday September 6. Informal and friendly with a good turnout of members from all around the Long Pond area. Nice. We had three very honored guests: Town Council President Fred Chirigotis, Town Manager Tom Lynch and Conservation Department Head Rob Gatewood. It's so nice that these Town leaders who have worked with us and helped us every step of the way, would take the time to join us and share their thoughts with us. We are fortunate to be the benefactors of their intense and genuine interest in our community. Thanks also go to refreshment coordinator Barbara Enos and cookie makers Jacqueline Michelove and Judie Sirch. Janet Cook won the drawing for the Long Pond Champagne Cruise. (And it was a beautiful fun cruise!)

All of your Steering Committee Members agreed to serve for another year and once again I am very thankful for their willingness to serve.

If you were unable to make the meeting, please consider joining us this Fall for the 2013 meeting. It's a nice way to keep in touch. (Date to be announced.)

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## Our Membership


That's you! Without our members we have no Association. We have no formal liaison with our Town and Community leaders. So thank you for your support and participation. And please let me know if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns. If you'd like to take a tour of the Lake this Spring or Summer, please let me know so we can work on a date and time. I can be reached on 508-771-7225. My e-mail is [sirchmo@aol.com](mailto:sirchmo@aol.com).

## Our Treasury and Dues

As a result of support from the membership through annual dues and voluntary contributions, and the transfer of funds from Dick Teel and the original Committee for the Preservation of Long Pond, we have a bank balance \$13,924. The account is carefully guarded and cared for by our Treasurer Kallie Garoufes. Our current expenses are relatively modest but as I've said before, it is important to have a reserve that we can use should unforeseen contingencies arise which might require assistance from consultants or require legal assistance (beyond that which Ted Schilling so willingly volunteers).

So once again, I'd like to appeal to each of you to initiate or renew your membership by sending the enclosed form (which helps us get info to you) along with your 2013 dues of \$10 per household to Kallie Garoufes. Your information is never shared and is carefully maintained by Membership Chairman Walt Jebens. To our good neighbors and new residents who are not currently members, we hope you will join us in our ongoing efforts to maintain this beautiful resource called Long Pond.

Sincerely,

*Judy*  


Ron Sirch, APLP Chairman  
and

The APLP Steering Committee:

Dick Teel            Barbara Enos  
Bob Enos            Kallie Garoufes  
Tony Antin           Walt Jebens  
Tim Luzietti        Ron Fone  
Sandy Bartlett     David Elmer, MD  
Ted Schilling, Esq

*7/14/14*  
*Native vegetation*  
*no Hypoxilla*  
*2nd survey*  
*plant growth*

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or other*