

ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION

January 17, 2011

Present: Phine Ewing, Noreen Blaiklock, Millie Stafford, Karen Robbins

1. The meeting was called to order at 7PM. The minutes from the December meeting were unavailable for review.
2. Phine received the 2007 Total Phosphorus and Chla from the Sawyer Lab. After thoughtful review of water quality data among the years 2007-2010, the committee decided the data was variable and without any apparent pattern. Karen will correlate the DO data with the phosphorus data and see if the up ticks in water column P_{total} concentration correlates with anoxic conditions. There is some evidence in other shallow water bodies that internal loading during anoxic conditions may be a source of phosphorus.
3. Bob Ater was unable to meet to discuss water front access. The committee would like to ask Andrea Galuza as an informed realtor: a) does she know of any properties currently on the market in town that be appropriate for carry on water access; b) what is the status of the Nodine property; c) would she be able to estimate the market value of the town property across from the fire station d) would she be able to estimate the value of the existing town access at the end of Preble Point Rd; e) would she know the estimated market value of the 'old' fire barn?
4. Millie will research the history of the old fie barn for the next meeting.
5. The committee will think about the highest valued use for the old fire barn and discuss it at the next meeting.
6. Phine announced the VLMP lake phosphorus web cast on January 26 to air from 1-3 EST and asked if anyone would want to view it as a group.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 8PM. The next meeting will be February 21, 2011 at 7PM.

Respectfully,
Karen Robbins
Acting Secretary