

## **Education and Outreach Committee (Highland Lake Leadership Team) Minutes of May 26, 2021, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Highland Lake**

### **Members present:**

Ali Clift, Ashley Krulik, Nancy Lightbody, Gretchen Anderson, Dennis Brown, Amanda Pratt, Kevin McElearney, Tom VerLee

**Purpose of meeting:** View shoreline buffer conditions on Highland Lake.

Overall, there are good buffers in place – more so in Falmouth.

Discussed alewife concern and how they need to go 0.5 miles down the outlet to reach the dam and then get stuck and come back to the lake.

Observed Falmouth carry and launch public access facilities – getting an informational kiosk and porta potty.

Water is low for this time of year

- Higher winds mean more evaporation
- The fish way is also releasing water

Buffers differ based on angle to the lake - more of an angle, need more buffer

Took photos of examples of good and not so good buffers.

Horse farm drains down Macintosh Brook – working on getting an inspection of the nutrient management system.

Observed “deep hole” where most water testing is completed, about 63 feet deep

**Next Steps:**

- Gretchen to continue refining Cost Benefit Analysis – work with Kevin on tables
- Ashley and Ali to put Lake-Friendly Living Tips into template and share for review

Next committee meeting: TBD

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Adjourned: 4:05 p.m.