

Pool Committee Minutes, Tuesday August 16th:

- I. Prior business:
 - a. Agenda from prior committee meeting approved.
 - b. Decision to add a 5 minute public comment period at the end of each hour pool committee meeting. All are encouraged to comment on content arising during meeting.
 - c. All emails between committee members should cc. Nancy Kramer.
- II. Ideas for possible pool sites:
 - a. Old pool site – streamside, rather than reconstructing old dam
 - b. Huntley meadow by tennis courts – physical pool
 - c. Meadow area at east end of Huntley meadows – streamside pool
 - d. Swimming area by leyard bridge, accessed from small existing park.
 - e. Connecticut river locations, including the RT 132 boat launch, Patches Point area near Kildeer Farm, and others.
 - f. Purchase private land for pool site, physical or streamside.
 - g. Land trust/conservation easement access to private land with recreation clause in easement.
 - h. Private landowner allows access
 - i. Auxiliary reservoir on blood brook
- III. Undertaking an assessment of operating costs of other towns swimming facilities
 - a. Conduct cost comparison
 - b. Will show cost funded by users vs town budget
 - c. Will show number of users *Mark is pursuing these
- IV. Public Engagement in process
 - a. Create a survey to assess what Residents would like to see in swimming access here in town.
 - b. Advertise survey, as well as upcoming public forum (September 13th) on listserv and town email lists, as well as sign in front of tracy hall and dump, and PTO list.
- V. Survey ideas
 - a. Where do you swim in the summer?
 - b. An ideal swimming location would provide you and the community with... [pick list of ideas]
 - c. *Mark writing draft survey in this spirit to discuss at next meeting
- VI. Future business:
 - a. Finalize survey
 - b. Finalize site idea list
 - c. Plan public forum
 - d. Plan publicity for public forum
 - e. Review operating cost research.