

Here are the minutes from the Nov. 4th Tatnuck Brook Watershed Association meeting:

- The proposed Conservation Commission projects at Coes Reservoir were discussed. The members attending the meeting overwhelmingly favored sending a motion expressing TBWA's support for the handicap accessible boardwalk while encouraging city officials to engage in a dialog with local residents to come to a consensus regarding the future of Hillside Beach. TBWA VP Ed McKeon will send the motion to city officials and the Conservation Commission.
- The Coes boardwalk project is the 2nd item on the agenda of the **Conservation Commission** meeting that is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 16th at 5:30**. Info on how to attend the meeting can be found at: <http://www.worcesterma.gov/agendas-minutes/boards-commissions/conservation-commission/2020/20201116.pdf> (or see attachment below.)
- Pat shared the updated TBWA brochure that member Nicole O'Connell has been working on. Members expressed their appreciation for Nicole's efforts.
- Member Dan Giza (who lives on Cooks Pond) created the attached watershed map that provides a wonderful overview of the entire watershed. The new map has been added to the TBWA brochure mentioned above.
- Jacquelyn Burmeister provided updates from the City of Worcester
- The water quality at Coes was good on Oct. 29th which was the last date that she had conducted water quality testing
- Jacquelyn has organized a meeting on **Tuesday, Nov. 17th** to discuss activities related to the **2021 Angler Event Series** that is being planned with the participation of representatives from TBWA, Indian Lake Watershed Association and the Lake Quinsig Watershed Association. If you're interested in contributing, email Jacquelyn at burmeisterj@worcesterma.gov
- Updates from Cooks Club: They are exploring options related to a siltation problem that is occurring in one area of the pond. They're also continuing to discuss fundraising opportunities and are awaiting the report from the company that treated Cooks Pond this year.
- Updates from Friends of Patch Reservoir: Patch looks very good after the Sonar treatment on the water chestnut infestation. Unfortunately, a purple loosestrife infestation has developed. Funding raising will continue this winter - stay tuned for more information.
- Pat shared information on the new mural at Binienda Beach that was sent out with last month's minutes. She also shared news of Illegal net fishing activity at Coes that resulted in individuals being charged by the Environmental Police.
- Ed McKeon mentioned that the deadline to provide input on the City's "[Green Worcester Plan](#)" is November 17th
- Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at 7:00** via Zoom. A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent out closer to the date. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Mary Beth

TBWA Secretary

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