

March 23, 2020

Board of Directors,

A summary of Water Quality activities is presented below.

**Fresh Water Patrol Officer**

Although not strictly a water quality issue, I have gotten involved in supporting Paula's Water Safety Committee in helping David Gould fund a Fresh Water Patrol Officer. A series of emails with David Gould has been sent to the BOD stating that the Fresh Water Patrol Officer was not supported by the Select Board and FinCom so will not happen Spring Town Meeting. David will look at other ways to better patrol Plymouth's ponds.

**2019 Water Quality Testing Results**

SMAST results for 2019 testing have not yet been received

**2020 Testing**

Plymouth will pay for May, August and October testing.

**Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrate Tracking**

No additional results have been received for February.

**Legislative Breakfast**

The semi-annual Watershed Action Alliance (WAA) Legislative Breakfast was postponed.

**Plans**

1. I will try to learn more about studying the effects of groundwater on pond nutrient levels.
2. We will continue to monitor the LHP spring, LHP, Carters River for nitrate and total phosphorus to better understand our watershed.
3. I will persist in meeting with an Island Pond Watershed Association member