ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT 8/25/12

Lower Beech Pond/HVPOA

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* Water analysis: There were three samplings taken on the pond this summer. 6/24/2012, 7/29/2012 and 8/19/2012. Samples were taken from The Deep Spot, The Inlet, The Outlet, Beach 1 and Beach 2. See the report for 6/24 and 7/29 included with this report, (all results are good) 8/19 is not back from the lab yet.
* Weed Activity: There have been a few reports of extra weed population on the pond and some unusual weeds found down by the dam. I followed up these reports and did find some unfamiliar species by the dam and I determined that it wasn’t milfoil.
* Weed Inspections: The Environmental Team has conducted numerous weed checks and on 8/9/12 we were able to have a weed specialist from DES come to Lower Beech Pond. She was taken around the complete perimeter of the pond while she inspected the weed growth and recorded her findings. The official results will be sent to us sometimes in October of this year. She did not find any exotic weed species on the pond. The weeds at the dam are Pipe Wort which is a very common and safe weed. Our pond is very good as far as the amount of weed growth we have.

Jim Minieri