

Hidden Valley Property Owners Association
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ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

June 29, 2013

- Water quality samples from Lower Beech Pond were taken three times by the HV environmental team during 2012. June 24, July 29 and August 19. A DES Biologist was present at the July sampling.
- A 2012 Water Body Report Card for Lower Beech Pond from DES for the samples taken, rated the parameters Phosphorous (total) as good, pH as slightly bad, D.O. as encouraging, Chlorophyll-a as good, E. coli very good. See VLAP Individual Lake Reports included and also check the DES website:
http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vlap/annual_reports/2012/index.htm for more detailed information.
- Weekly Weed Watches conducted on Lower Beech Pond by the HV Environmental Team and other concerned members have not found any Exotic Weed Species present.
- A weed survey conducted August 9, 2012 by DES Biologist Amy Smagula who inspected the entire perimeter of Lower Beech Pond also reported no exotic weeds found.
- The Lower Beech Pond HV Environmental Team in 2013 will continue water quality analysis three times during the season. Once each during June, July and August. There will also be a minimum of weekly weed inspections during the season.
- Note that there will not be a Biologist coming to Lower Beech Pond this year. To monitor the D.O. we would need to look into other alternatives for additional D.O. testing.
- On June 23, 2013 samples were collected from Lower Beech Pond and taken to the NHDES Lab for analysis.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Minieri