

EAST HAMPTON TOWN TRUSTEES

Resolution # 2022 - 0314

The following resolution was offered by _____, seconded by _____, and adopted:

WHEREAS, there continues to be serious water quality impairment that are a threat to human and environmental health at Georgica Pond and continued growth of blue-green algae and macrophyte blooms which are promoted by nitrogen and phosphorous found in the Pond, and;

WHEREAS, there is a need for continued monitoring of the blue crab and fish populations in Georgica Pond, and;

WHEREAS, a 5 year permit has been received by the Friends of Georgica Pond Foundation, Inc. from the NYSDEC to harvest the macrophytes in Georgica Pond to which the Trustees have been named as property owners, and;

WHEREAS, in the past, the Trustees, have agreed to permit the use of an aquatic weed harvester to operate in Georgica Pond for five (5) days a week, Monday to Friday for a total of 7.5 hours a day from the months of June 2021 to September 2021 and to operate a motorized skiff boat to collect monitoring and survey data periodically during the months of June 2021 and September 2021, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Friends of Georgica Pond Foundation, Inc. shall be permitted to continue use of the aquatic weed harvester to harvest macrophytes and a skiff boat to survey blue crab and fish populations for 7.5 hours a day, Monday to Friday for approximately 12 weeks, from June 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

Offered at the meeting of March 14, 2022

Vote: _____

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