

On 8-21-2017 at 8:22, Liz Hicks sent:

The leadership committee has produced two reports.

1. This narrative slideshow is for all of us to use promoting our position and asking for people or groups to help. Please share it widely.

on computers: <http://richardhicks.org/water-level/assets/player/KeynoteDHTMLPlayer.html>

on tablets and phones: [http://richardhicks.org/download/water-level-sd%20\(1\).m4v](http://richardhicks.org/download/water-level-sd%20(1).m4v)

2. This report is primarily for the consumption of decision makers and politicians containing considerable documentation and detail.

<http://richardhicks.org/download/david-pond-water-level-comissioner20170816.pdf>

Some of you may have seen the front page article in the KJ . For those who may not have seen it...

<http://www.centralmaine.com/2017/08/04/fayettes-david-pond-is-losing-water-alarming-property-owners-who-want-action/>

Town manager Mark Robinson has arranged for three representatives of our group to meet with the DEP on Thursday. Early indications are that our argument about the historic nature of the impoundment pre-dating the 1988 law is not getting much traction. The DEP is referring to an "enforcement action against the landowners for an illegal dam" as if there has been an investigation and a decision. We are hopeful that at this meeting the DEP will be open to considering more information.

We have non-committal responses from Congressman Hilliard and Senator Saviello, and these will be posted on the documents page: <http://richardhicks.org/water-level-documents.html>

John Anderson and his family have been very helpful in collecting historical information. The most wonderful thing we could have right now would be photos of the impoundment that predate the 1988 law. If you have such or ideas of who we might contact in pursuit of photos, let me know. People with first hand knowledge of an impoundment pre-1988 who would be willing to testify to its existence and location should let us know.

If we are not successful on Thursday, a petition for a public hearing may be our next step. We'd like someone from each road to be a "Road Captain" or co-

captain to get signatures for a public hearing and also to make neighbors aware of the threat to our beautiful lake. Please let me know if you would be willing take responsibility for your road.

We'll be scheduling a meeting of the larger group as soon after Thursday's DEP meeting as possible. Until then, please view the materials on the web, submit photos and memories through the drop box or by email. If you have something that needs to be scanned, we can do that for you.

Seasonal people, please be sure we have a way to contact you when you are away.

David Pond Water Level Leadership Committee