Lake Management Advisory Committee

Agenda

Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2016

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Gnazzo Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 7:38 p.m.

Present: Michael Gnazzo, Robert Powell, Karl Then, John Burrell, David Vanderbilt, Dan O'Neil, Carl Foster, Lynn Hallarin, Mary Roickle Phyllis Dunn, Carmen Vance

Absent: James Santos, Steve Harrington, Henry Beck

Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion to accept, Mike Gnazzo, Robert Powell, 2nd. All voted in favor.

Audience of Citizens:

James Galley of Earth Dynamics, Coventry, Ct. representing the Mulligan's of 9 Nuhfer Drive, Columbia

Communications:

None

Committee Reports:

Dam: Gate remains closed. Lake beginning to retain water.
Water Level minus 4 feet on 2/28/16
Water level on 3/2/16 minus 3 ½ feet

Water Quality:

Normal, nitrates running, no herbicides detected per John Burrell.

Fishing: A fishing boat was observed on the lake, no other reports

Access & Safety:
None

Water Shed Watershed Management Plan:

None

Storm Water Culverts:

All working – State was observed working on Rte. 87.

Columbia Boat & Water Regulations:

None

Dam Emergency Plan:

None

Permit review:

Inzuinga – 40 Sleepy Hollow – repair of dock- Inspected and approved

Young – 70 rte. 87 – New seawall and 2 docks completed.

Nassiff- Webster lane – permit to rebuild dock postponed due to water rising,

Mulligan – 9 Nuhfer Dr. – seawall construction concern. Application included a 4 foot stair entry to lake. Board of Selectmen approved the application, permit issued. Contractor installed an 8 foot stair entry. Property owner claims the original opening was 8 feet. Per guidelines all construction must be completed by March 14th.

Due to the lake rising there is not enough time for the Board of Selectmen to halt the construction. The application will need to be revisited by the BOS and possibly amended.

Old Business:

Natasha Nau, Town Manager is working on the flyer for invasive species.

Annual report to be filed for LMAC fiscal year is for July 1, 2014 -6/30/2015

Carmen Vance discussed the issue of inspections by Marine Patrol on kayaks and canoes to confirm if they were Columbia residents. It was determined that it would be too cumbersome to track since there are no registrations issued for these watercrafts. Stickers for the Town rental kayaks are still to be determined.

New Business:

Botticello property 32 Erdoni Rd. – Heavy erosion occurred to seawall, sand washing into the lake. Being they are summer residents, LMAC suggested that a letter be sent by the Board of Selectmen notifying the property owner of the erosion issue.

Town Beach - Trooper Marsh issued tickets to two out of town ice fisherman for parking illegally on the beach in a no parking zone.

Adjournment:

Robert Powell made a motion to adjourn meeting. Carl Foster 2nd, all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Dunn, Secretary