

Lake Management Advisory Committee

Agenda

Meeting Minutes

7/6/2016

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Robert Powell Wednesday July 6, 2016 at 7:40 P.M.

Present: Henry Beck, David Vanderbilt, Robert Powell, Karl Then, John Burrell, Phyllis Dunn, Mary Roickle, Carl Foster, Steve Harrington

Absent: Daniel O'Neil, James Santos, Chairman Michael Gnazzo

Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting were read. Henry Beck requested an amendment to minutes; for the record there appeared to be an algae bloom of a bluish green color settling in around areas of the lake, but could not be confirmed as a bloom. Motion to accept, Steve Harrington, 2nd Carl Foster, 2nd. Approved. All voted in favor.

Guest Speakers: Mark Walter, Town Manager

Audience of Citizens: Mark Vining

Reminder: Boating License Class 7-16-16- Beckish Senior Center

Communications: July 5th Letter to Carmen Vance from Michael Gnazzo requesting list of properties surrounding Columbia Lake with their tax assessment information; to explore implications of devaluation in property/value tax revenue to town if invasive species colonize.

Town Manger suggested he would follow-up with the Board of Selectmen as well as suggesting LMAC build a case for more protection around the boat launch area.

Further suggestion LMAC contact Bolton Lake on their reduction plan for invasive species.

Committee Reports:

Dam: Checked 7-6-16 Water Level - minus 8 inches
2 checks on the dam/ zero changes
Surface Dry
Weep Hole 1 8 % 2 5%
Water Temperature 80 degrees

Water Quality: 6-30-16 Clarity good –5.25 meters
Erdoni tributary dry

Fishing: Largemouth Bass, Crappie, Snails

Access & Safety:

To date Marine Patrol registered 90 boats

Marine Patrol, Bob Powell to work with resident Trooper to develop a form or system for tracking boats. .

Columbia Boat and Water Regulations:

July Third 35 boats congregated to enjoy the evening events. Strong turnout.

Water Shed Watershed Management Plan:

None

Storm Water Culverts:

None

Dam Emergency Plan:

None

Permit review:

Young property -70 Rt 87, 2nd dock inspected final approval.
Marker buoy to replace mooring.

Keith Nason -7 Webster Lane requesting hydraulic boat lift –recommendation to approve

Old Business:

Botticello property 32 Erdoni Rd. –still awaiting response from property owner to repair erosion of sand washing into the lake.

New Business:

Preventive steps.

Discussion arisen again on possibility of a gate or monitoring system at the boat launch. LMAC feels we need to be proactive rather than reactive.

Snail population increasing, apparently this specie is not invasive and are good for water filtration.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting. Carl Foster, Mary Roickle 2nd all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Dunn, Secretary