

Lake Management Advisory Committee

Agenda

Meeting Minutes

9/7/2016

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Michael Gnazzo Wednesday September 7, 2016 at 7:35 P.M.

Present: David Vanderbilt, Robert Powell, Karl Then, John Burrell, Phyllis Dunn, Mary Roickle, Carl Foster, Dan O'Neil,

Absent: Steve Harrington, James Santos, Henry Beck

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

Guest Speakers: James Drabek, 209 RT 87, Columbia, Ct. Eagle Scout Troop 162
Eagle Scout project –

- Educate Columbia residents on invasive species
- Conduct a Fall clean-up day for Columbia Lake
- Target Date November 5th 8:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Rain date- November 15th

Robert Powell Lake Management made a recommendation to approve project 2nd by Dan O'Neil. Mary Roickle will work with James Drabek on presentation.

Car Wash – September 17th 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Audience of Citizens: Lucy & Bernie Drabek, Mark Desrosiers, Carmen Vance, Millie Ramsey, Mark Walter, Ann Dunnack

Ann Dunnack-103 Lake Rd. – Steward of the Joshua Trust and Town property, addressed the concern and possible effect of Utley Greater Pond drying up. Still some wetland but for how long. Need to Investigate

Limnologist- Peter Rich to study. Dr Kortman may also have a study. Mark Vining may have some in-put. Information to follow study.

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Communications: Mary Roickle –concerned with the abundance of dead fish, (largemouth bass and perch) appearing over the last two weeks of August. Mark Walter, Town Administrator will reach out to his DEEP contact and query our concern.

Motion by Dan O’Neil to keep the dead fish issue inquiry specific to Mark Walter and not officially involve LMAC. 2nd Mary Roickle. All voted in favor.

Committee Reports:

Dam: Checked 9-7- 16 Water Level - minus 8 inches
2 checks dam/ zero changes
Surface Dry
Weep Hole 1 10% 2 10%
Water Temperature 72 degrees

Water Quality: .
4.28 meters, Secchi Disk
Clear
Sample Erdoni Rd – Crystal Clear -
Eastern Highland Health District sampled Public beach water quality
Tested for E.coli. less than 10% this is exceptional?

Fishing: No report

Access & Safety: Nothing to report

Columbia Boat and Water Regulations:

September 10, 2016
Last official day for Marine Patrol
Robert Powell to send a report on breakdown of inspected boats by category.

Drones Issue –considering developing a Drone ordinance. Mark Walter will contact Kirma for ideas on developing such an ordinance.

Water Shed Watershed Management Plan:

Nothing to report

Storm Water Culverts:

Nothing to report

Dam Emergency Plan:

Nothing to report

Permit review:

William O’Neil 104 RT 87 request to replace seawall. Applicant requests to be present during the inspection.

Old Business:

Discussion of installation of a gate at Town Beach.- Timeline Spring.
Establish a sub-committee; Mary Roickle, Dan O'Neil, Michael Gnazzo and Phyllis Dunn. The purpose to be proactive on the invasive species issue and research type of gate, options, feasibility of the installation and present a proposal to the Board of Selectman on cost and approval.

New Business:

Table to next meeting –
Considering developing a clean boat certificate form
Fly Boards
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Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting. Robert Powell, 2nd Michael Gnazzo all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Dunn, Secretary