

## Lake Management Advisory Committee

### Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2018 at Yeoman's Hall

- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Gnazzo Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:38 p.m.
- Present:** Michael Gnazzo, Dan O'Neil, David Vanderbilt, Henry Beck, James Santos and Lynn Hallarin (for Mary Roickle).
- Absent:** Bob Powell, Karl Then, John Burrell, Steve Harrington, Carl Foster and Phyllis Dunn
- Minutes:** Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.
- Guest Speakers:** None
- Audience of Citizens:** None
- Communications:** John Burrell sent an article on bait fish discussing Vermont's new rules. This validates our discussions. Henry drafted a letter to be sent to Mark that contains a recommendation from LMAC for a sign about bait fish dumping to be posted at the town beach parking area. There was discussion on placing a trash receptacle at the parking area and how often it should be emptied. Henry mad a motion to send the e-mail to Mark that was seconded by Dan.
- Committee Reports:** None
- Dam:** Dan and Carl devised a way to ensure more accurate readings at the dam. The Dam Policy has been modified and it will be discussed at a future meeting when more members are present. The water level was at -5'3". Motion made by Henry to bring the lake to -4'6" which is within the current guidelines that was seconded by Jim. LMAC will recommend to the First Selectman by e-mail from Mike to begin the spring fill by letting water rise to -4'6". Discussion as to notifying CLA members that water may be raised now to ensure a full lake this summer.
- Water Quality:** No report.

**Fishing:** Many ice fishermen had been seen on the lake, some at night. They are mainly catching perch.

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**Access & Safety:** Nothing to report.

**Water Shed Watershed Management Plan:**  
Nothing to report.

**Storm Water Culverts:**  
Nothing to report

**Columbia Boat & Water Regulations:**  
Nothing to report

**Dam Emergency Plan:**  
Nothing to report

**Permit Review:** One permit for a boat lift on Lakeview Terrace by the Butlers. It was recommended to be approved. Discussion on adding a note to permit approvals that the town is not responsible for ice damage.

**Old Business:** Lynn read Mary's e-mail about the seep tests conducted on Woodland Terrace. Mike said that there were two responses to the RFP for phragmite control. One was from Solitude for approximately \$7,500 and one was from Pond and Lake Connection for approximately \$10,000. There presented two different courses of action. Henry was going to scan them and e-mail them to LMAC members. LMAC to recommend to Mark to interview both companies.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Jim at 8:44 PM and seconded by Henry.

Submitted by Lynn Hallarin for Phyllis Dunn