

Lake Management Advisory Committee

Agenda

Minutes of the Meeting

August 2, 2017

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Michael Gnazzo Wednesday July 5, 2017 at 7: 35 P.M.

Present: Michael Gnazzo, David Vanderbilt, Robert Powell, Karl Then, Phyllis Dunn, Henry Beck, Carl Foster

Absent: Steve Harrington, Dan O’Neil, Mary Roickle, John Burrell, James Santos

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting were read. Motion to approve Bob Powell, 2nd , Karl Then. All Approved.

Guest Speakers: None

Audience of Citizens: Holly Wells 37-39 Woodland Terrace, Columbia, Ct

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Communications: Invasive Species - Friends of Bolton Lake hosted a seminar on 7/27/17 on Invasive Species-Karl Then will follow-up on information distributed.

Fracking Waste – Columbia Environmental Society – would like Lake Management’s support on banning the Fracking waste. Henry Beck made a motion to support the ban on fracking waste since it could cause potential hazard to Columbia Lake. Karl Then 2nd motion carried.. Chairman Gnazzo will write a letter to the Board of Selectman with Lake Management’s decision to support the ban.

Committee Reports:

Dam: Checked 8-2-17
Gate closed
Face dry
Water level Full lake
Trickle over spillway
Weep hole 1- 15 % , 2 running 10%
Water Temperature 78 degrees
Noticeable sediment on rocks over slew

Water Quality: Pollen and Algae floating on Western part of the lake
Also a noticeable amount of debris floating around lake

Fishing: Poor Bass fishing. Possible concern abundance of white perch, eating bass eggs.

Access & Safety: None

Columbia Boat and Water Regulations:

190 Boats inspected – 9 keys issued. Nothing else to report
Commencing September 10th boat launch hours
Access and removal
7:00 to 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

July 4th very quiet –no fireworks
A summer renter had a visitor who launched a watercraft. Marine patrol asked it be removed.

Water Shed Watershed Management Plan:

Nothing to report

Storm Water Culverts:

Nothing to report

Dam Emergency Plan: Nothing to report

Permit review:

E.A.Wells 37-39 Woodland Terrace – relocation of non-conforming raft - which was grandfathered. Bob Powell made a motion to accept the application on the relocation of the raft based upon the provision of the property line. 2nd by Henry Beck All approved.
Bob Powell will write a letter to the Board of Selectman as well as property owner's out-lining the guidelines.

Old Business: Weather Station Still under consideration

Proclamation for prior LMAC members sample template received from Kim Bono details to be completed.

New Business: None:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting Carl Foster motion to accept Dave Vanderbilt 2nd Karl Then All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:37

Submitted by Phyllis Dunn, Secretary