

## Lake Management Advisory Committee

### Agenda

#### Minutes of the Meeting September 6, 2017

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Michael Gnazzo Wednesday September 6, 2017 at 7: 39 P.M.

**Present:** Michael Gnazzo, David Vanderbilt, Karl Then, Phyllis Dunn, Henry Beck, Carl Foster, Dan O’Neil, Mary Roickle

**Absent:** Steve Harrington, John Burrell, James Santos, Robert Powell

**Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting were read. Motion to accept, Karl Foster, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mary Roickle. All Approved.

**Guest Speakers:** None

**Audience of Citizens:**

Bill Fochi, 62 Lake Rd. Columbia, Ct.

Phragmite plant infestation on his property and in Lake. Mr. Fochi’s concern is how to eradicate these invasive species. Quinn Landscaping of Glastonbury is an approved and licensed Agency by the State of Connecticut. They have suggested using Rodeo Weed Killer and Round-Up. Benthic Barriers do not seem to fully eradicate the rhizomes.

Motion by Michael Gnazzo that LMAC contact Dr. Kortman our consultant to survey the existing (4) areas around the lake and make recommendations on how to eradicate this specie. The Board of Selectmen will need to review his contract to see if the scope of his current contract includes consulting on these matters. If not, LMAC suggests that we ask the Board to approve up to an additional \$1000 dollars to immediately act on the scope of the current conditions that exist, timing is critical for this treatment and eradication of this specie. Mary Roickle will follow-up with Dr. Kortman. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan O’Neil. All approved.

**Communications:** Invasive Species: Karl Then attended a meeting at the Friends of Bolton Lake seminar in July. He ordered and distributed to LMAC copies of this valuable publication on “Connecticut’s Aquatic and Wetland Invasive Plant Identification Guide, produced by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Department of Environmental Sciences.

**Committee Reports:**

**Dam:** Checked 9-6-17  
Gate closed  
Face dry  
Water level minus 3 inches  
  
Weep hole 1- 15 % , 2 running 10%  
Water Temperature 72 degrees  
Gate may have a mechanism issue David Vanderbilt will notify George Murphy.

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

**Fishing:** Nothing to report. However a major fly hatch has occurred.

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

**Columbia Boat and Water Regulations:**

Discussion of an emergency plan to be put into place at the boat ramp for opening the gate for removal of watercrafts in the event of upcoming storms. Will suggest Bob Powell discuss this with the Board of Selectmen.

**Water Shed Watershed Management Plan:**

Nothing to report

**Storm Water Culverts:**

Nothing to report

**Dam Emergency Plan:** Nothing to report

**Permit review:** **None**

**Old Business:** Weather Station. Henry Beck Jr. will gift the Weather Station to the Town in Honor of his father Henry Beck Sr. it will be mounted on the Dam.

Proclamation for prior LMAC members. There was in-put and discussion on the wording of the proclamation. Henry Beck Jr. has agreed to review the proclamation and have it completed for final review at the October meeting. LMAC will submit the final wording for Proclamation to Kim Bono for completion and signature of Carmen Vance by our November Meeting.

**New Business:** Zoning and Planning is discussing revisiting a Lake District.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn meeting Mary Roickle motion to accept Dave Vanderbilt 2<sup>nd</sup> Karl Then. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

**Submitted by Phyllis Dunn, Secretary**