

## Lake Management Advisory Committee

3/1/2017 ~ Beckish Center

### Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Michael Gnazzo Wednesday March 1, 2017 at 7:38 P.M.
- Present:** David Vanderbilt, Robert Powell, John Burrell, Phyllis Dunn, Mary Roickle, Carl Foster, Steve Harrington
- Absent:** Henry Beck, Daniel O'Neil, James Santos, Karl Then
- Minutes:** Minutes of the last meeting were read. Mary Roickle proposed an amendment to the minutes related to our discussion of what is the regulation related to altering the lakebed specific to removing and/or moving rocks. For the record, the town owns the lakebed and prior to moving or removing rocks an application to LMAC must be submitted and a permit must be approved by the BOS. Second: Robert Powell; Approved. All voted in favor.
- Guest Speakers:** None
- Audience of Citizens:** Ann Dunnack
- Communications:** None
- Committee Reports:**
- Dam:** Closed since 2-19-17; Dam will continue to be closed unless ice forms at 3" or > thickness; as of 3-15-17 dam is closed for spring refill  
Water Level is at 4' 8" marker per direction to increase level at 2-1-17  
LMAC meeting to allow lake to start early refill  
Weep Holes are running clear; Flowing ~ 1 at 3 % & 2 at 1%
- Water Quality:** Clear and excellent visibility
- Fishing:** Infrequent ice fishing due to diminished ice amount & thickness
- Access & Safety:** LMAC's gate monitoring proposal, to prevent invasive species from entering the lake at the boat launch was sent to and approved by the BOS. The proposal included relevant research supporting the urgency for initiating this 'best in practice approach including the danger that exists, the economic and natural threats, a cost/benefit analysis and best practices to preserve the quality of the lake. Also included was a proposed budget and implementation timeline to begin in the Spring, 2016.

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**Columbia Boat and Water Regulations:** None

**Water Shed Watershed Management Plan:** None

**Storm Water Culverts:** None

**Dam Emergency Plan:** Every two years the Dam Emergency Plan is to be updated. The deadline for the next update is thought to be October 17, 2017. The revision of the plan will be supported by an outside engineering consultant. Mary Roickle will follow up with Kim Bono on who that is and LMAC's role. If needed we will extend an invitation to the consultant to attend the next LMAC meeting to discuss the timeline and any actions required as well as provide a copy of the current plan for review.

**Permit Review:** Carl Foster Application for Floating Dock; LMAC blessed and sent to BOS for approval;  
O'Neil's ~ completed wall and dock footings are in.  
Harrington's ~ wall is complete  
Nyardy's ~ dock repair is approved  
NOTE: Approved permit work on the lakebed must be complete by March 15th

**Old Business:** The research for a weather station unit continues.

**New Business:** A discussion introducing the organization, Our Piece of the Pie, OPP.org ensued. The organization's mission is to help urban youth become economically independent adults by offering a relationship-centered approach to help young people access and attain a mix of the educational, employment, and personal skills that contribute to their success. A recent project included building and refurbishing boats. LMAC will further research OPP to assess potential projects related to water quality and the lake's environment.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn meeting. Carl Foster, Mary Roickle 2<sup>nd</sup> all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**Submitted by Mary Roickle for Phyllis Dunn, Secretary**