



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Lake Management Committee

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Minutes of meeting held June 14, 2018, 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall College Highway, Southwick, MA, with attendance as follows:

		Voting	Present	Absent
Mike Coombs	Member	Yes	X	
Malcolm DeBay	Member	Yes	X	
Mike DeBay	Member	Yes	X	
Dick Grannells	Chair	Yes	X	
Scotty Graves	Member	Yes	X	
Sue Hepburn	Secretary	No		X
Deborah Herath	Member	Yes		X
Eric Mueller	Vice-Chair	Yes		X
Ken Phillips	Member	Yes		X
Steve Schmid	Member	No	X	
Rick Wylot	Associate	Yes		X

Guests: Paul Murphy, Norm Cheever

1. Review of the minutes from May 24, 2018, Item #14 Scotty Graves was spelled wrong, and #7 summer was spelled wrong. With those two correction Scotty Graves made **a motion to accept the minutes from the May 24, 2018 meeting, Mike DeBay seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.**
2. 5-9 Lakeview St - No permit on record. Dick to input Con Com with issue.
3. 101 Point Grove Rd (Louis B's) - Con Com & LMC found several conditions that were not in compliance with Chapter 91 License. DEP gave ConCom the lead to enforce.
4. 24 Veteran St - LPP Variance request to have dock remain in water (ice) over winter. LMC members do not see any obvious hardship. Owner must present case for leaving dock in. Not granted by LMC.
5. Alum Treatment - Ken Wagner will be doing the filing of the Notice of Intent for the Alum treatment. A new company is bidding on Alum treatment projects and the price is decreasing.
6. Scotty Graves reported that the CRC got billed for 1/3 of the cost of lake bills other than just the weed treatment. Per Scotty, CRC only committed to pay 1/3 of the weed treatment. Dick will take the issue to Karl.
7. Dick reported that the Town of Suffield stated they would get more involved the dock and boat registration and be collecting the Suffield fees for Southwick starting in 2019. They would also be assisting in solving Suffield lake issues. The towns are working together on an MOU that they hope to be in place before end of summer.
8. 84 Point Grove Rd. – There is a recorded Chapter 91 license. The installed docks do not meet the license requirements and there was also an issue with the Chapter 91 process not being

followed which could void the license. DEP David Cameron advised Con Com to take the lead to correct any issues.

9. CRC Lake Clean Up Day went well. Beaver dams were broken up and the weir gates were cleared as per DEP 292-0295.
10. Solitude may be in to remove the remaining beaver dam blockages on the canal.
11. The Ramp received a complaint from an individual who wanted to park his vehicle in the ramp H-C spaces that are explicitly for vehicles with boats. H-C parking spaces are available in the public parking area for general parking. The OFBA concurred with the action to not allow such parking (without boat) in the ramp and has forwarded the complaint to their legal department.
12. Norm Cheever sent a letter to LMC requesting to fill the vacancy in LMC. **Mike Debay made a motion to recommend to SB that they accept Norm Cheever as an Associate Member. Mike Coombs seconded. All were in favor the motion passed.**
13. 54 Berkshire Ave mooring - The owner of 54 Berkshire Ave contacted Dick asking to be able to set a mooring 75' off shore. Dick asked if he had submitted an Application for said mooring. Inasmuch as he had not and the mooring would be a navigation hazard in that area, the owner said he would not pursue any further.
14. Extra Dock at "C" Court in Suffield - The recently added, unpermitted dock appears to be in poor shape and should be removed. Dick will request Con Com to follow-up.
15. **Scotty Graves made a motion to adjourn. Steve Schmid seconded, all in favor our meeting was adjourned at 19:50.**
16. Our next meeting is 6/28/18.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Grannells - Chair

Cc (11): BOH, Con Com, DPW, Fin Com, Historical Com, J. Middleton (email), Park & Rec, Planning Board, SPD Chief/Harbormaster, K. Stinehart, Town Clerk, File (1)