



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Lake Management Committee

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Minutes of meeting held August 9, 2018, 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall College Highway, Southwick, MA, with attendance as follows:

		Voting	Present	Absent
Norm Cheever	Associate	No	X	
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 of 80 Point Grove Rd & Rick Seaman of 80 Sunset Drive West Suffield

1. Review of the minutes from July 12, 2018 could not be done as packages not available.
2. 70 Sunset Drive Dock - Rick Seaman provided some comments regarding the controversial 128' long dock at 70 Sunset Drive, West Suffield. Rick asked about opportunity for public comment and expressed some of his concerns about the application, including but not limited to:
 - a. The proximity of his property line (he is concerned that the dock might well sometimes be placed a bit closer than the required offset with the current design calling for it right on the offset limit).
 - b. Other concerns about the dock that long being right next to his property.
 - c. General concern that he does not understand why an exception to dock limits would be necessary in cases like this.

Rick was advised that the LMC is not in a position to grant or deny dock applications (even under LPP) but instead provides comments and advice for (Chapter 91 and LPP) Applications. Rick was also advised that LMC is also interested in the public comment period but does not yet know when this will be. Rick asked that LMC notify him (email provided) when/if LMC is made aware of public comment opportunity.

3. Algae Treatment. Members discussed the 7/17/2018 algae treatment and excellent results seen in water quality.
4. New Possible Algae Bloom - Clumping algae recently observed in South Pond. It appears to show up after sunrise and then dissipates during each day. So far, the intensity seems to be

decreasing somewhat but it is not clear at this time. Eric and Ken are evaluating samples and Eric will stay in contact with Ken to see if treatment is needed.

5. Rick made a motion to adjourn. Scotty seconded, all in favor our meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

6. Our next meeting is scheduled for 8/23/18.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Mueller - Vice-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)