



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Lake Management Committee

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Minutes of meeting held September 13 , 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	Associate	No		X
Rick Wylot	Member	Yes	X	

Guest(s): Mike Smith, 14 Berkshire Ave, Southwick, MA.

1. **Mike D made a motion to accept the 8/23/18 minutes. Mike C seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**
2. Mike Smith complimented us on all the improvements made at the South Ramp this year, before raising his complaint about the lighting. He has raised this complaint before and Ken went down and checked it out. Since that time we are turning the lights off earlier. Mr. Smith is appreciative but would like to have shields put on the back of the third center light, which is currently on all night long. Mr. Smith believes this light is also harmful to the wildlife. There is yet another light that cast light into his window and yard that is bothersome to him. We now turn that light off at 9:00P.M. We are working with Mr. Smith to resolve this problem. Dick is currently working with the manufacturer and installer to get shields put up and to change the light level to a lower setting. Mr. Smith invites anyone into his yard to see what he is complaining about. He is also willing to volunteer and help out to see these changes happen.
3. 84 Point Grove Rd. – Paul Murphy took exception to what Con Com had to say about 3 ft. right-of-way. Mike D. is going to go take a look after 3:00P.M. tomorrow.
4. Lake Water Quality – There were two algae blooms this year. Funding for Congamond is in the FY2019 Environmental Bond Bill. The Town will be requesting that the Governor release the monies for Congamond. Per consultant limnologist, Ken Wagner, the alum treatment should be done in early spring before boating season begins!
5. Lake Level – Normal

6. Secchi – The water clarity numbers have been pretty good for this time of year but it doesn't take much for it to turn.
7. Personal Watercraft – The by-law pertaining to the PWC's is currently on a 90-day hold. Dick sent an email to DEP about MGL Chapter 131 Section 46 as it relates to how to "measure" the three Congamond ponds.
8. 70 Sunset Dr. – LMC hopes that the owner will opt to do a small dredge project in lieu of pursuing the 120' long dock.
9. Liquori "Marina" – LMC is waiting for the police and/or Con Com to do something about this growing "mini-marina."
10. Thank you everyone for taking the time to get sworn in.
11. LMC Election time again – **Mike C Made a motion that all positions remain the same (Dick => Chair; Eric => Vice-Chair). Norm seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.**
12. **Scotty made a motion to adjourn and Mike D. seconded. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50**
13. Our next scheduled meeting will be held on September 27, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hepburn - Secretary

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)