



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick

Lake Management Committee

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Minutes of meeting held May 23, 2019, 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
	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	Member	Yes	X	

Guest(s):

- Paul Murphy - 80 Point Grove Rd, Southwick

1. Members reviewed the minutes from May 9, 2019. A **motion was made by Malcolm D. to accept the minutes. Deb H. seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.**
2. 5 & 9 Lakeview Street LPP - Members voiced concern about the 5 docks on waterfront property without any homes and are still very concerned about the precedent that this is setting for docks that per DEP are an accessory use to a residence.
3. 129 North Lake Avenue LPP/Chapter 91 License (Despard) - Members reviewed the new LPP Application for this site that includes sketches for 3 permanent docks. The square footage is incorrect as it does not include the covered area as required by DEP. The location information is supplied does not show the relationship to property lines as required. These permits should not be issued. LMC members are also anxiously awaiting how DEP responds to Con Com's input on this three unpermitted/unlicensed permanent dock site.
4. 135 North Lake Ave LPP (Rotundo) - Members reviewed additional photos of the site and stressed the need for compliance with the approved Variance conditions or it will need to be rescinded.
5. 101 Point Grove Road - Louis B's reportedly is under new management/ownership. At the last LMC meeting, Dennis Clark noted that there were several violations of the Chapter 91 License for those docks and Con Com could follow up with a letter to DEP citing the violations. Members requested that Con Com convey the Chapter 91 License violation issues to the new owner so that they can hopefully be properly addressed.

6. 12 Berkshire Avenue LPP (Glembocki) - The owner has been ill and asked if anyone could help set the dock sections back on the supports.
7. LPP - Rick reported that he will try to drag the Turtle Cove "runaway" dock that floated down the Canal back to the cove on Mountain Road so that it can be removed by Suffield DPW. Members are still hoping that it can be identified so that disposal can be made the responsibility of the owner.
8. Dick reminded all that the CRC Annual Lake Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday June 8 and that volunteers are needed to help clean the canal of tree debris. We will seek assistance from Suffield and Southwick DPW to haul away materials removed from the canal.
9. Dick included more information on fertilizer and insecticide vendors who constantly do mailers around Town. Dick asked for help in obtaining ingredients, application and SDSs for products used by these companies to ensure that they are compliant with MA and CT laws on use. Deb will seek the information from TruGreen. Ken will seek the information from the mosquito/tick spray vendors. and prohibitions in MA and CT.
10. Deb noted that there will be a Babb's Plaque Dedication Ceremony at 12:30 PM on Friday 5/31/19. She would like to see Southwick represented in the ceremony which CRC is co-sponsoring.
11. **A motion to adjourn was made by Ken P. Mike D. seconded. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.**
12. The next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2019.

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)