



Town of Southwick

Lake Management Committee

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Minutes of meeting held September 24, 2020, 7:00 P.M. via online Zoom videocall, with attendance as follows:

		Voting	Present	Absent
Norm Cheever	Member	Yes	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	
Annie Hanson	Secretary	No	X	
Deborah Herath	Member	Yes	X	
Eric Mueller	Vice-Chair	Yes	X	
Paul Murphy	Member	No	X	
Ken Phillips	Associate	No		X
Rick Wylot	Associate	Yes		X

Guest(s): Jerry Patria

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Members reviewed the minutes from of 9/10/2020. **A motion was made by Mike C. to accept the minutes, and Malcom seconded. The vote was unanimous.**
3. Con com update
There is no update at this time as ConCom has not met since August.
4. LPP 2021
Eric stated that this is an idea everyone that has an application for a boat sticker should receive a copy of the lake rules and the applicants must sign and send back the signed copy to ensure all residents have read the rules. Mike D. Is going to ask Chief Bishop what he thinks of this.
5. Island Canal trees and dredging
This is a private matter for the residents. Deb wanted to add that there is a tree down on the canal, but this issue is up to the residents.
6. 140 Summer Drive Dock Request
Dick suggested that the owners of this property submit an image/drawing of what their dock will look like and entail.
7. 112 Berkshire Avenue
Mr. Davenport wants to put up a retaining wall. He is wanting a 60 foot retaining wall to stop erosion. This is a preliminary plan and he will be putting his final plan to the Conservation Commission soon.
8. North Ramp docks and buoys

LMC plans to pull the docks on the weekend of October 17, but if the weather is not great, it will happen the following weekend. Paul and Mike C will help get the buoys, and Norm will back up in case extra help is needed. This plan will be discussed more in depth at the next meeting.

9. Resignation

Rick submitted a resignation, but rescinded his resignation. Rick has a lot of personal matters that has kept him from helping with buoys, but LMC appreciates the efforts he has put in and would be happy for him to stay on the committee. At this time, Rick will step down from repairing buoys.

10. Lake level

The level of the lake was very low. The weir gates are up, but the lake is seriously low. Southwick is in a drought. The lake level is off the bottom of the scale. An estimation is that the level is 224 MSL. LMC members suggest that there be a level to measure the water at the tunnels.

11. **A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Eric and Scotty seconded. The vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Annalia Hanson - 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)