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# LAKE MANAGEMENT MEETING

*Thursday October 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US & Canada)*

## *Hybrid Zoom Meeting (Southwick Town Hall)*

Town of Southwick, MA

Karen Shute is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LMC Zoom & Hybrid Meeting

Time: Oct 26, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**LMC Members & Secretary in person or by remote: Norm Cheever, Mike Coombs, Malcolm DeBay, Mike DeBay, Dick Grannells, Scotty Graves, Deb Herath, Eric Mueller, Paul Murphy, Ken Phillips, Karen Shute, Rick Wylot**

## LMC Agenda – 10/26/2023 Hybrid Meeting

- **Opening**
  - **Read Notice (Karen)**
  - **Attendance**
  - **Read & Approve Minutes**
- **Public Comment: 7:05 – 7:15 PM**
- **Planned Guests:** J. Patria, M. Pratt
- **On Hold – Future Meeting Topics**
  - For Future Consideration: Large ice fishing tournaments & ice fishing structures, power augers, toilets/holding tanks, noise regs, aircraft restrictions, Suffield/Southwick sewer expansion around lakes, Fishing Pier boating restrictions, Ramp Etiquette handout, wake boat operation, lake paper roads & common areas
- **Old Business – Plan Update Status A/R on Bold Type Listings**
  - **Con Com Meeting Update – Norm, Jerry (5 minutes)**
  - **Master Plan Meeting Update & Recommendations – Norm (5 minutes)**
  - **CRC Update – Michelle, Deb (5 minutes)**
  - Chapter 91/LPP Structures & Boat Sticker Issues
    - **141 Congamond Road (dba Crabby Joe’s) – Request to Con Com to allow leaving docks in over winter**
    - 129 North Lake Ave (Despard) – Awaiting Con Com/DEP decision on permanent structures
    - 101 Point Grove Rd (dba Louie B’s) – Chapter 91 License dock configuration & space rental
    - **Turtle Cove - One remaining community dock was in ice over winter – Who owns?**
    - South Pond Four Season Beach Association reported dock interference
  - Congamond Water Quality & Flood Management Issues & Plans
    - Lake Level & Water Quality
    - Canal & Great Brook Clearing/Dredging – NRCS Consultant Draft Report
    - Cove & Shallow Areas Dredging – USEPA Bathymetric Mapping
    - **159 Berkshire Ave Erosion into Town Detention Pond / Congamond**
    - Road Salt, Fertilizer Application, Pet Waste, Cigarette Butts
    - Canal & Lake Monitoring & Weather Station Completion - Awaiting Help From SEMA Volunteers
    - Source Identification for Future High e. Coli Readings
    - USGS Hydrogeological Mapping
  - Lake Safety
    - **Navigation Buoys & Lights**
    - PWCs Operating After Sunset (in Darkness) & Towing Tubers
    - Lake Speeding Nighttime & Weekends Before 10:00 AM
    - Wake Boats
    - Boat Census Review
    - Overcrowding & Anchoring Restrictions
    - SPD Boat House
    - Mass Boating License Like Majority of States
- **New Business**
  - **Beaver Hut by Tri-PBJ Marina**
  - **Senate Bill 536 Comments**
  - **Suffield LPP Presentation Draft - Norm**
  - **Dock at 141 North Lake Ave (Goldberg)**
  - **Beaver Dam Blocking Canal Brook in MA**
  - **Helicopter Retrieval – 1960s**
  - **Hydrilla in Connecticut River & Congamond**
  - **November – April One Meeting per Month on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Only -- Zoom or Hybrid?**
  - **Ethics Training – Copy of Certificate to Dick**
  - **Other**
- **Next Meeting: 11/09/2023**