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# LAKE MANAGEMENT MEETING

*Thursday February 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US & Canada)*

## Zoom Meeting

Town of Southwick, MA

Karen Shute is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LMC Zoom Meeting

Time: Feb 8, 2024 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 – 02/08/2024 Zoom 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
    - CT LPP Updated Agreement for 2025...
    - **Docks still in lake as of 2/8/24**
    - 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
    - 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
    - **Hydrilla found in Congamond**
  - Lake Safety
    - Navigation Buoys & Lights
    - Wake Boats
    - Boat Census Review
    - Overcrowding & Anchoring Restrictions
    - **SPD Boat House**
    - Mass Boating License Like Majority of States
- **New Business**
  - **CY2024 Ramp Attendant Pay Rate**
  - **Winter Lake Level Concerns**
  - **Mass Dredging Grant**
  - **South Ramp Building**
  - **Ethics Training Reminder– Please Provide Dick With Copy of Certificate**
  - **No Meeting 2/22/24**
  - **Other**
- **Next Meeting: 03/14/2024 (No Meeting 03/28/24)**