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LAKE MANAGEMENT MEETING Town Hall REMOTE PARTICIPATION for all or some Lake Management Members

Thursday, May 27, 2021 7:00 p.m.

All meetings of the Lake Management Committee are recorded

Meeting Notices: Pursuant to the Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Lake Management Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the office of the AG Web page at https://www.mass.gov/guides/resources-during-covid-19#-open-meeting-law-.

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted. The Town will persevere to use conference call Capabilities regularly for other parties to listen in and participate accordingly. If not possible we will post on the town's website an audio recording as soon as possible after the meeting.

NOTICE: AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC CALL IN CAPABILITY

LMC 5/27/2021 @ 7:00PM Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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LMC Members & Secretary by remote: Norm Cheever, Mike Coombs, Malcolm DeBay, Mike DeBay, Dick Grannells, Scotty Graves, Annie Hanson, Deb Herath, Eric Mueller, Paul Murphy, Ken Phillips, Rick Wylot

LMC Agenda - 05/22/2021 Meeting

Opening

- Attendance
- Read Governor Baker's Order (Annie)
- Read & Approve Minutes
- Public Comment: 7:05 7:15 PM
- Planned Guests: J. Patria
- On Hold Future Meeting Topics
 - For Future Consideration: Mission Statement, large ice fishing tournaments, ice fishing structures, power augers, toilets/holding tanks, Great Brook restoration, boating under fishing pier, noise regs, aircraft restrictions, road salt, fertilizer/pesticide/herbicide restrictions, Suffield/Southwick sewer expansion around lakes, Ramp Etiquette handout, wake boat operation, road salt concerns, paper roads & common areas around lakes

Old Business – Update Status A/R

- Con Com Meeting Update Norm
- CRC Update Michelle
- Chapter 91/LPP Structures & Boat Sticker Issues
 - o 141 Congamond Road (Crabby Joe's) Restaurant vs. marina docks
 - o 583 Forest Rd Dock (Montori)
 - o 641 Forest Rd (Harpin) Buoys, docks, boats
 - o 115 North Lake Ave
 - o 129 North Lake Ave (Despard) Awaiting Con Com/DEP decision on permanent structures
 - o 101 Point Grove Rd (Louie's Lakeside) Dock space rental
 - o Turtle Cove One remaining community dock in ice Who owns?
- Congamond Water Quality & Flood Management Issues & Plans
 - Lake Assessment & Treatment
 - Lake Level & Water Quality
 - o Beaver Dams on Canal Add Indicator at Weir Gates
 - Road Salt Impact on Water Quality
 - Canal & Great Brook Clearing/Dredging Funding Needed
 - 159 Berkshire Ave Erosion into Detention Pond / Congamond
 - Fertilizer Application, Pet Waste, Cigarette Butts
 - o Canal & Lake Monitoring & Weather Station Completion Awaiting Help From SEMA Volunteers
- Lake Safety
 - Overcrowding & Anchoring Restrictions
 - o SPD Boat House
 - Jet Ski Rentals
 - Navigation Buoys & Lights

New Business

- ATM/STM Results
- No Smoking Policy
- Beach Road ROW
- Lake Treatment Results
- North Pond Cleanup 5/22 Results
- Con Com/LMC/DEP Meeting
- Other
- Next Meeting: 06/10/21