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LAKE MANAGEMENT MEETING

Thursday May 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Zoom-Only Meeting (Revision 1)

Town of Southwick, MA

Karen Shute is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LMC Zoom Meeting

Time: May 11, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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LMC Members & Secretary 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 – 05/11/2023 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 – Norm (5 minutes)**
 - **CRC Update – Michelle, Deb (5 minutes)**
 - Chapter 91/LPP Structures & Boat Sticker Issues
 - **141 Congamond Road (dba Crabby Joe’s) – Restaurant and marina docks**
 - **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 in ice – Who owns?
 - Congamond Water Quality & Flood Management Issues & Plans
 - Lake Assessment & Treatment
 - Lake Level & Water Quality
 - Soapsuds on South Pond?
 - **Canal & Great Brook Clearing/Dredging – USDA/NRCS Study Funding Approved**
 - **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
 - **E. coli Testing & Reporting**
 - **USGS Hydrogeological Mapping**
 - Lake Safety
 - Mass Boating License
 - Overcrowding & Anchoring Restrictions
 - SPD Boat House
 - Beaver Hut by Tri-PBJ Marina
 - Navigation Buoys & Lights
- **New Business**
 - **10 Island Pond Road – Dock Interference**
 - **Lake Level Concerns – North Pond Resident Input**
 - **South Pond Soap Bubbles & “Toxins”?**
 - **Navigation Buoys**
 - **Overnight parking at public parking areas**
 - **Other**
- **Next Meeting: 05/25/23**