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# LAKE MANAGEMENT MEETING

*Thursday May 25, 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 25, 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 – 05/25/2023 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 transient 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 was in ice over winter – Who owns?
  - Congamond Water Quality & Flood Management Issues & Plans
    - Lake Assessment & Treatment
    - Lake Level & Water Quality
    - **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**
    - **South Pond Bubbles**
    - **USGS Hydrogeological Mapping**
  - Lake Safety
    - Mass Boating License Like Majority of States
    - Overcrowding & Anchoring Restrictions
    - SPD Boat House
    - Beaver Hut by Tri-PBJ Marina
    - Navigation Buoys & Lights
- **New Business**
  - **10 Island Pond Road – LPP Dock Interference Action**
  - **South Pond Beach Association – LPP Dock Interference Issue**
  - **Nighttime Lake Speeding**
  - **Navigation Buoys**
  - **Overnight parking at public parking areas**
  - **Other**
- **Next Meeting: 06/08/2023**