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LAKE MANAGEMENT MEETING

Thursday December 14, 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: Lake Management

Time: Dec 14, 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

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LMC Agenda – 12/14/2023 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 – Chapter 91 License Issued; Request Con Com add post ice-out annual docks review to 292-0400 OOC when remove dock removal requirement (SC#7)**
 - 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 – Dock removed as only “10’ wide access to water” from common area in old deed**
 - South Pond Four Season Beach Association reported dock interference
 - Congamond Water Quality & Flood Management Issues & Plans
 - Lake Level & Water Quality
 - **Canal Beaver Dams Removed (3 MA + 3 CT)**
 - 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
 - USEPA Hydrogeological Mapping
 - Hydrilla in Congamond
 - 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**
 - **Review 2023/2024 LPP Forms**
 - **2024 Ramp Attendant Pay Rate**
 - **2024 Ramp Attendant Openings**
 - **Ethics Training Reminder– Please Provide Dick With Copy of Certificate**
 - **No Meeting 12/28/23**
 - **Other**
- **Next Meeting: 01/11/2024 (No Meeting 01/25/24)**