

9/1/2020 7:30pm – 8:41pm

Lake Committee meeting

Attendees

Stan Rosen / Noah Siegel / Colin Barbera / Steve Weiss / Jennifer Brown/John Thomas

1. Meeting was called to order
2. Introductions
 - a. Each member introduced themselves
 - b. Guest – Colin Barbera Conservation rep
 - i. he noticed darker
 - ii. now seems clearer
 - iii. discussion we have heard that clearer does not mean better
 - iv. concern / more swimmers- but levels have been good
 - v. Community center beach was closed for a period of time and now open
 - vi. Main beach tested high today and is currently closed pending receipt of next test results – Alert due to weekly water testing (Sharon Rec Department).
 - vii. Question – rec department or health department who posts when there is a high bacteria count / what is current policy?
 - viii. John Thomas – Conversation Commission
 1. Better management
 2. Regulations around the lake
 3. Violation of dock – warning to be issues
3. Committee Officers per Town / Confirmed
 - a. Noah – Chairman
 - b. Steve – Vice Chairman
 - c. Jennifer – Secretary
 - d. Stanley – Treasurer
4. Review of Summary of 2020 and discussion
 - a. We monitor invasive weeds in the lake
 - b. Obtain studies
 - c. Each year a professional company evaluates the lake
 - d. In 2018 invasive weed (Fanwort) was spilling into lake
 - e. Reviewed map area / compared to previous years
 - f. Discussed budget for recommended action vs. chemical
 - g. Do we want to involve the town regarding needs
 - h. Discussed do any funds from Camp Everwood go to care for the lake?
 - i. Discussed Sonar
 - j. Species by Camp Everwood – needs protection / endangered
 - k. Physical removal does not concern lake level or endangered species
 - i. Cost is a concern

- I. Chemicals
 - i. Weather
 - ii. Cost
 - iii. PR
 - m. Reviewed quote
 - n. Thoughts on treatment
 - o. Continued to Compare chemicals etc. to Manual
 - p. Present to Everwood / Noah will discuss
 - q. The committee will obtain current quotes in order to make a more informed decision
 - r. Committee – reviewed 2016 to present and reviewed that the weeds have worsened
 - s. Noah will reach out to Solitude and work with John
 - i. Explore what is involved
 - ii. Reconvene when we have more information
 - t. Dash is understood / we need more information on what is involved in the treatment.
 - u. This may need to be a special allocation
 - v. Committee voted to obtain more info on what is involved in the treatment.
 - i. No objections
5. Committee
- a. ConCom – Noah Siegal
 - b. Planning – Jennifer Brown sworn in expires 2021
 - i. Another appointment from the committee is needed as well
 - c. Stanley – Sworn in – expires 2020 – he will be staying
 - d. Steve Weiss – expires 2022 , not sworn in
6. John Thomas
- a. Map is from 2018 / question on map / we will have one the following year
7. Concom meetings are via zoom