

Minutes from Lake Management Study Committee Meeting

Date: June 4, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Present: Noah Siegel (Chairman), Steven Weiss, Rob McGrath, Stanley Rosen.

Absent: Michael Goldstein, David Blazkowsky

Guest: Greg Meister

Called to order at 7:05 pm.

- I. Minutes from February meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion made by Steven Weiss to approve. Seconded by Rob McGrath. All were in favor.
- II. Elections were held – all nominations were seconded and unanimous
 - a. Noah Siegel – Chairman
 - b. Steven Weiss – Vice Chairman
 - c. Secretary – Rob McGrath
- III. Weed Management plan
 - a. Noah Siegel provided overview of current weed treatment plan for summer of 2017. Order of conditions has been extended by ConCom. Plan was approved by Conservation Commission (presented by Rob McGrath at a ConCom meeting in March) previously and reserve funds transfer for treatment was obtained from Finance committee in March. Noah Siegel attended finance meeting.
 - b. Plan to have Solitude provide treatment of lagoon area and have Amanda W. from Oxbow act as the biologist to oversee treatment and monitor endangered species – toothcup.
 - c. Treatment is a bit delayed because of unseasonably cool temperatures and high rainfall.
 - d. Greg Meister, Amanda W and Colin from Solitude are in communication regularly and will likely perform treatment soon.
 - e. Anticipate performing a manual method of weed debulking later in the season – either suction harvesting or perhaps pulling weeds in high growth areas.
- IV. Plan for monitoring the lake in 2017
 - a. Regular survey of the lake by the lake management committee – both from the shore and from the water (kayaks)
 - b. Rob McGrath to contact Eric Hooper about obtaining access to the recently installed monitoring system. Should obtain information on lake level and temperature
 - c. Greg Meister to continue to monitor lake and outflow. Will likely provide instruction to other committee members who can help out when he is away.
 - d. Rob McGrath will continue to update the LMSC blog on lake levels and conditions
- V. Budget
 - a. Noah Siegel previously requested and was successful in obtaining an increase in the budget to \$6500/year.
 - b. The funds will be used to obtain an annual professional lake weed survey with SOLitude.

- VI. Flume house
 - a. Committee was successful in naming flume house after Cliff Towner.
 - b. Plan to place plaque with projected cost for plaque and mounting of \$1000
 - c. Steve Weiss will be spearheading efforts to obtain private funding for plaque.
 - d. Noah Siegel presented plaque design and placement location to Sharon Historical committee who approved it.
 - e. Plan to order plaque.
- VII. Committee make up
 - a. Waiting for Planning Board to appoint someone.
 - b. Mike Goldstein will likely not remain a member – we thank Mike for his many years of dedicated service
- VIII. Community Preservation
 - a. Mark Bluestein has reached out to inform the committee that there may be funds available for community preservation programs.
 - b. The LMSC considered several options including funds for the cedar swamp project and solidifying the outflow channel across Massapoag Rd from the flume house

Motion to Adjourn at 8:15