

Lake Management Study Committee.
April 29, 2014

In Attendance:

Cliff Towner
Noah Siegel
Steve Weiss
Todd Arnold
Mike Goldstein

Meeting called to order 7:47 at town hall.

Cliff Towner updated the committee on a variety of issues:

Permitting to treat the lake for invasive species.

Natural Heritage objected due to endangered plant species on the lake shore.

agreed to allow permitted to proceed if the lake level was dropped below root level.

Lake believe to be low enough at the date of the meeting. Low level will need to be

maintained at least partway into the summer season. This was also approved

by conservation commission.

Meeting of the lake 'super committee' with Mass Fish & Wildlife.

morning of April 29 with deputy director.

discussed invasive species

selectmen's unilateral fee structure (\$150 non-resident, highest in the state, by far (next highest is \$80)

committee's recommendations on time and duration for ramp monitoring have been ignored.

There was much discussion on the selectmen's actions, the committee's recommendations, and

what the lake mgmt. advisory committee might recommend in response.

Motion made by Mr. Arnold and seconded by Mr. Siegel to right a letter of recommendation to

the recreation department.

We recommended a letter to the rec department to change the hours of ramp monitoring (but not total hours) and

also procedures to report violations to the town police.

No Objections.

there was also review of how fast species can spread, the state of the Asian clams detected

last fall, and con-comm's action to ban all Jet-pump propelled craft from the lake.

Mr. Siegel made motion at 8:51 to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Weiss. there were no objections.

respectfully-
mike goldstein