

*Approved as corrected*

*Christine Ward  
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## LAKE MANSFIELD IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE MINUTES 3/10/14

PRESENT: C. Ward (chair), D. Abrams, J. Dezieck, R. Dlugosz, N. Evans, K. Plungis, C. Rembold (ex officio), J. Sokul

### NEXT MEETINGS:

- Monday, 4/14/14, 8:30 AM, Town Hall
- Monday, 5/12/14, 8:30 AM, Lake Mansfield beach – To be confirmed
- Lake Day: 4/27/14

1. MINUTES OF 2/10/14: Approved as corrected (misspelled name)

### 2. UPDATES:

- A. CHANGING ROOM: Quote of \$2300 from All American Fence to build an 8x8 foot four-sided roofless changing room for Lake Mansfield Recreational Area contiguous with new portalet. K. Plungis spoke to Parks Commission re question of whether or not an RDA is required because site is in wetlands. This question to be explored further with Shep Evans, the conservation agent for this area. Will obtain revised estimate since some necessary materials are already available free and perhaps work can be finished with volunteer labor. Some funds will be donated by LMA to this project.
- B. MET Grant: Hope to hear in May.
- C. 2014 LMA NEWSLETTER: Hope to increase mail list. Possibly newsletter cost can be covered by 319 grant funds.
- D. PLANNING STEWARDSHIP IN LAKE MANSFIELD FOREST: Phenology study planned for forest. Last year LMA funded a day of forest work by Greenagers.
- E. OBTAINING LAND AT BOAT LAUNCH: Steps being taken by town council, slow progress expected

3. Meeting Focus: Considering a phased approach to remediation & improvement @ Lake Mansfield

### A. Discussion of Next Steps :

- i. Lake Mansfield goals from Master Plan (handout)✓
- ii. Developing Improvement Timeline. (Budgeting for Permitting, Researching Bank Stabilization and Traffic Calming Techniques.)
- iii. Review of relevant Resources:
- iv. Investigation of potential funding sources.
- v. LMITF May meeting: Invite Lauren Gaherty, Berkshire Regional Planning, Mark <sup>Stinson</sup>Stimson, DEP circuit rider and Shep Evans, GB Conservation agent to discuss improvement options especially bank stabilization techniques.

Nina Evans, Recording Secretary