

5/14/2012  
Minutes Accepted  
as amended  
Christine Ward

**Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force Meeting Minutes:**

**Monday April 9, 2012 8:30 am**

**Location: 2nd Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall 334 Main Street, Great Barrington**

PRESENT: C. Ward (chairperson), D. Abrams, N. Evans, J. Sokul, C. Rembold (ex officio)  
Please note that since a quorum was not present, no decisions could be made. The following is a summary of discussion only.

NEXT MEETING: 5/14, 8:30 A.M., Town Hall Meeting Room

MINUTES OF 3/11/12: Approval deferred until meeting with quorum present.

RECREATION AREA MAINTENANCE: Thanks to J. Sokul and his crew for beach cleaning. J. Sokul reported that Olympia Meadows flooding will occupy much of DPW efforts, but they probably will be able to redo Lk. Mansfield crosswalk to beach. There is a work order at Verizon to transfer/remove unused (not with power) phone poles at lake.

BROCHURE DEVELOPMENT FOR LK. MANSFIELD FOREST: Jess Toro is updating maps for kiosk and brochures. D. Abrams, John Parker and C. Ward are working on the brochure, which will be formatted by Bill Allen.

LK. MANSFIELD CELEBRATION AND CLEAN-UP DAY: 4/29/12, 10:30-3.  
Park usage request has been approved. Laura Mars of Berkshire South will be water safety person.

*the possibility of asking → pro-hono*  
TOWN PLANNER UPDATES: After C. Rembold talks to Select Board, will try *consult the BOS about* to get ~~pro-hono~~ lawyer to work on obtaining town ownership of the bit of the old Vitale estate at boat launch by adverse possession.  
A. Sewall will obtain bids from two companies other than Geosyntec for lake water quality survey. It is important to do the survey before construction starts in the immediate area.  
604b Knob Hill grant has been approved; matching funds needed to implement it.

FRIENDS OF COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FOR GT. BARRINGTON: New super-organization made up of Chamber of Commerce, Land Conservancy, Construct, Historical Society, Historical Commission

N. Evans, Recording Secretary