

HOLLAND LAKE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held on June 27, 2016

Called to Order: 7:01

Attendance: Lynn Arnold, Suzanne Wilbur, Chris McCooe, Dennis Allard, Bill Terbush

Absent: Eli Gillen, John Stevens

Old Business:

- C. McCooe made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on May 16, 2016. L. Arnold seconded. Motion passed with two abstentions.
- C. McCooe made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on June 6, 2016. L. Arnold seconded. Motion passed with two abstentions.
- Blue Green Algae passed the second test at Lake Siog.
- **L. Arnold** will write a letter to the BOH to ask LOC's questions and concerns regarding the 2016 water testing which includes Lake Siog, but not PJ's beach.
- **L. Arnold** will also contact Keith Beecher of USACE to determine who owns the water of Lake Siog. This may negate Holland's duty to test the water.
- The police boat has been patrolling. **C. McCooe** is going to check to make sure the boating rules are on the town website. **L. Arnold** is going to see if the lake rules can be emailed out with the next community wide email from the community center.
- **D. Allard** will contact Chad Brigham for the rope and noodles HRA purchased last year.
- The police will be marking hazards in the water with old bouys on both sides of the lake.
- S. Wilbur suggested compost filter tubes as part of the stormwater mitigation at Massaconic Shores. **C. McCooe** will bring it up to conservation committee.
- **All LOC members** need to be sworn in and take an online ethics course.

New Business

- D. Allard reported on his research into dredging. It will take \$500k to perform an engineering analysis and apply for permits. If the town can find the money to perform the engineering work, it will show a strong intent and other organizations are more likely to contribute funds to the price of the actual dredging.
- To raise the \$500k the town would need to put together a fund. Other fundraising would need to be done as well.
- **D. Allard** will prepare a presentation to make the case for dredging.
- L. Arnold will attend the next BOS meeting to talk about the lake related task list that was distributed.
- **B. Terbush** will look into jet ski speed limits on other area lakes and in MGL.
- **C. McCooe** will look into the permit requirements for the aerators on the lake, specifically if they need to be removed for the winter.
- L. Arnold reported that Ken Ferrence is on the Union Planning Board agenda to discuss the Quarry and its ongoing operations in relation to the permits they have filed.

Adjourned: 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne Wilbur, Secretary

C: Select Board, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Highway Department, File