

HOLLAND LAKE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held on August 1, 2016

Called to Order: 7:01

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

Absent: Eli Gillen

Old Business:

- D. Allard made a motion to accept the minutes as amended from the meeting held on July 18, 2016. J. Stevens seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- LOC is on the BOS agenda for August 16th to discuss the task list. **L. Arnold** will attend. **D. Allard** and **B. Terbush** will make an effort to attend.
- L. Arnold called the cable commission to get a copy of the video footage of the town meeting. Somebody on the cable commission was making copies, but has not provided them to the town yet. **L. Arnold** will continue to follow-up on this.
- C. McCooe emailed the tax collector about the property of the former south basin boat ramp. The response from the tax collector was that no tax bill for that property. **C. McCooe** will research the probate case.
- Lake Siog was closed again for blue green algae.
- L. Arnold reported that she spoke to the Police Chief about the bouys that has been donated to mark out low spots and other hazards on the lake. The bouys have been painted, but have not been deployed. She also was told there is no state requirement for a rope or wire across the water in front of the dam.
- L. Arnold spoke to Keith Beecher about who would be a contact person for Holland regarding dredging. He directed her to go online to the USACE's dredged material program website. D. Allard's past research had Corey Rose as the appropriate contact at USACE. **L. Arnold** will follow-up.
- B. Terbush reported on the jet-ski bylaws. He edited the current bylaw to reflect past discussions about speed limits and to be more aligned with Mass General Law. **L. Arnold** will set up a meeting with Ed Ward over the winter to discuss the bylaw in detail.
- S. Wilbur reported on the Hazard Mitigation Plan. A draft plan is posted on the towns website and includes tasks assigned to the "Lake Oversight Commission." The plan includes dredging the lake, raising the causeway, and reducing sediment into the lake.
- S. Wilbur reported on a possible grant the town is eligible for, called a MassWorks Infrastructure Grant. The town is eligible to apply for up to \$1 million for shovel ready projects for roadway safety. Applications are due September 2nd. LOC recommends paving unpaved roads, roadway drainage improvements, and new guardrail along the causeway. J. Stevens made a motion to write a letter to the Highway Department outlining our recommendation. C. McCooe seconded. Motion passed unanimously. **S. Wilbur** will draft the letter.
- D. Allard reported on dredging. Discussion included whether or not the town has a no betterment policy and how to get buy-in from the Board of Selectman. This topic was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

- L. Arnold reported on the area that is chained off on Brandon Rd/Shore Lane. She was told this is a civil matter.

Adjourned: 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne Wilbur, Secretary

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