

Minutes from 7/12/05 Fort Meadow Commission Meeting

7:02 PM - Meeting moved from downstairs room to Memorial Hall due to large turn out

7:08 PM - Meeting called to order

In attendance:

- Marlborough Commissioners Thomson and DelGenio and agent Gould
- Hudson Commissioner Kaczmarek
- Approximately 60 residents of Hudson and Marlborough
- Michelle Muellen of the Metro West News

Minutes:

- Discussion was held regarding the weed treatment of the lake that took place on July 27, 2005
- Hudson transferred funds for the gate attendants to Marlborough in the week of 6/27/2005
- Multilingual rules will be made and posted in Spanish and Portuguese
- The ramp attendants are to continue checking for weeds on craft entering the lake
- Weed signs to be given to the Intercolonial club
- Check the Grove for weed sign
- Commission to ask Marlborough Conservation office about promoting the use of bleach in bilges to kill weeds and algae
- Commission to investigate abandoned jet-ski in Cullinane Drive cove
- Commission to insure that gate attendants give out both the boat and jet-ski rules
- It was decided by the commission that Robert Sacchiero remove his jet-ski from the waters of Fort Meadow until the next commission meeting. In response Robert volunteered to remove it for the rest of the season. Robert is the jet-ski operator involved in the 7/05 accident on the lake
- Wallace Flynn and Jeff spoke of near accident on 7/10/05 involving the jet-ski owned by Almeida Emmerson of Cullinane Drive
- Commission voted to mandate that Mr. Emmerson remove his jet-ski from the waters of Fort Meadow until the next commission meeting. It was also decided that he alone be given permission to operate his boat on the lake until the next meeting
- Commission to ask Marlborough and Hudson Police chiefs if they will set up a drop box for written correspondence to the Fort Meadow Commission
- The floor was opened for discussion regarding overall safety on the lake
- Intercolonial club offered its facility for safety education classes
- Volunteers left their names to help with public awareness efforts

9:08 PM Meeting adjourned

8/9/05 Fort Meadow Commission Update

Items

- Pricilla Ryder of the Marlborough Conservation Committee
 - She delivered signs for the Grove, the Intercolonial Club, and the Lakeshore Association boat launch to the commission
 - She provided a mailing list of all lakeshore residents in Marlborough
 - She will check on the use of bleach in bilges as a preventative measure

- Marlborough Police Chief Mark Leonard
 - Agreed to put a folder at the desk for residents to drop off written correspondences to the Commission 24/7
 - Will have patrols routinely check for loitering at the Hixson boat launch
 - Requested and received contact information for the Fort Meadow Commissioners

- Hudson Police
 - Agreed to put a folder at the desk for residents to drop off written correspondences to the Commission 24/7

- Environmental Police
 - Agreed to patrol the lake and support the Fort Meadow Commission

- Volunteers
 - Members of the Intercolonial Club and the Fort Meadow Commission produced and distributed a copy of the Fort Meadow Watercraft rules, Massachusetts jet-ski regulations and a sunset table to every lakeshore resident

- Fort Meadow Commission
 - Constructed and installed a sign in the narrows displaying the day and night time speed limits. These limits apply to all surfaces of Fort Meadow reservoir

8/9/05 Fort Meadow Commission Agenda

- Suspension for Mr. Emmerson to be addressed
- Need to discuss format for denied privileges list
- Guest speaker from the Environmental Police
- Signs arrived from Marlborough Conservation Committee regarding weed control
- Hudson Police report regarding 7/0/05 jet-ski accident
- Bob Jones discusses his accident in lake with his SUV
- Discuss dogs on jet-skis
- Update on tree in lake on Cullinane Drive
- Update on multilingual signs
- Complaint about loud early morning ski boat owned by Todd Brown of 66 Westernview Drive
- Address several verbal complaints about jet-skis owned by Brian Elder of 57 Cullinane Drive