Lake Boon Commission Meeting Minutes June 25, 2014

A meeting of the Lake Boon Commission was held at the Stow Town Building, 380 Great Road, Stow, MA on June 25, 2014 at 7:30 pm.

Members Attending:

Conray Wharff, chair

Lee Heron

Absent:

none

Also Present:

Theresa O'Riorden, Acting Volunteer Secretary (Cindy Curley's term has ended)

The Lake Boon Commission meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Approve Minutes

The minutes from last meeting were not written so the notes were read and discussed.

New Patrol Boat

The new patrol boat is in the water. Some maintenance needs to be done to the boat. Some lights need to be aimed for better visibility.

Lee submitted a bill for \$690.00 to be paid to him for patrol hours.

Conray submitted a bill for \$3,643.08 and \$125.00, which total \$3,768.08, to be reimburse himself for refurbishing the patrol boat.

June 10, \$2,900 was approved and transferred to the LBC account which brought our account balance up to \$3,821.30.

Recreation Commission and Pine Bluffs

8:20 the Recreation Commission still is not here.

The Recreation Commission has been renting boats to the public at Pine Bluffs without a permit from the LBC or the Selectmen. The town is covered by insurance and The Recreation Commission is allowed to continue for 2 weeks while they apply for the needed permits.

Conray Wharff did not formerly invite the Recreation Commission to join tonight's meeting.

Boats are not locked up and kids have been caught using boats when the beach has been closed.

There is still not a no swimming sign at the dog beach.

8:40 Conray made a motion to make Theresa O'Riorden the acting secretary of the Lake Boon Commission. Lee seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

The current feelings of LBC is that the Recreation Commission needs to explain:

- The security of the boats.
- 2. The process involved (ie. waiver, etc.) in using/renting the boats.
- 3. How renters understand the rules of boating and of the lake.
- 4. The number of authorized boats to be used at Pine Bluffs.
- 5. The type of boats to be used/limited at Pine Bluffs.

So far 6 kayaks, 4 canoes, 1 petal boat, 4 shells from Bear Hill Pond Rowing Club have been spotted at Pine Bluffs.

9:50 Lee motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Conray seconded the motion. All in favor.



theresa O'Rinden