Lake Boon Commission Meeting Minutes October 6, 2015

A meeting of the Lake Boon Commission (LBA) was held at the Stow Town Building, 380 Great Road, Stow, MA on October 6, 2015 at 8:00 pm.

Members Attending:

Conray Wharff, Chair

Lee Heron, Patrol

Theresa O'Riorden, Secretary

Absent:

none

Residents attending: Andy Pollock (16 Lyman Ave Hudson), Linda Telfer (109 Kingland Rd Stow), Ellen Krag (107 Kingland Road Stow), Kris Krablin (107 Kingland Road Stow), Kent Seith (11 Hale Road Stow), Carl Lindegren (17 Temple Ave. Hudson), Red Aylward ((33 Hale Rd Stow), Alyson Toole (34 Pine Point Road Stow), and JT Toole (34 Pine Point Rd. Stow).

The Lake Boon Commission meeting was called to order at 8:02 pm.

Open Forum

Kent Seith noticed floats(rafts) are too far away from shore. He wants us to keep an eye out for them.

Carl Lindegren says he hit a stump in the narrows. His boat comes out Oct. 29. A big tree fell across Moynihan's Cove. He wants to mark the stump with a buoy. Lee and Conray said it's ok. The pontoon hit the stump, not the propeller.

Weed Control

Kent says Katherine Hamammil was complaining about the weeds in front of her house (she is on the 3rd basin).

Andy says there's another weed treatment company in CT. He is going to see if they have the ability to treat our lake. We need to make sure we do our due diligence to try to find another supplier so that we have a competitive bidding process. He is going to organize all the weed paperwork and create a timeline. Andy asked if we could bump up the \$15,000 yearly booster to \$25,000 so that the big treatments are spread out further. JT Tools said that Lycott clearly said that won't work. It would be throwing money out the window.

Andy will prepare the RFPs. We need to coordinate separate town warrants with both towns. They don't want to do town warrants typically for a booster, they want it as part of the town budget, but the big treatments need to be a warrant.

The weed treatment order of conditions expires July 10, 2017.

There are weed issues in Basin 1 that need to be addressed.

The weed survey just occurred. They were spotted in Basin 1. The whole lake needs to be treated.

Drawdown

Theresa needs to make new signs that read, "Drawdown will start October 1," before October 2016.

The drawdown superseding order of conditions expires November 18, 2017. The meeting with conservation commission was September 15, 2015.

During the next meeting we need to talk about budgets for next year: patrol and capital expenses.

The lake level was 2.38' tonight and there was 3.5" of water flowing over the top of the board.

Patrol report

Rescues, mast repairs, towing, and stops are down.

The night camera didn't catch anyone. College was back in session after the camera was installed and coincidentally the problem with the person speeding through the narrows at night ended.

9:20 Lee motioned to adjourn. Theresa seconded. All in favor.