

Sturbridge Lake Advisory Committee
DRAFT MINUTES
08/18/11 Meeting

Attendees:

John O'Brien	Joel Casaubom	Kristine Hudzik
Fran O'Connell	Chris Mazeika	Theresa Ricard
Dave Mitchell	Marita Tasse	Ric Skinner
Bruce Gran		

1. Minutes from 07/21/11 Meeting
2. Update Boaters Safety Course
 - Thank you to Angeline for contacting Chief Ford. The course had been scheduled for June 2010. I have since contacted Chief Ford on behalf of the S.L.A.C. requesting that we work together for next years scheduled course to really get the word out to our Associations and our Community.
 - Kristine Hudzik presented information on the Boaters Safety Course to be offered at the Sturbridge Host on 8/20/11.
3. Update on Water Quality Testing
 - I speak for everyone when I say Thank you to Dave Mitchell for your 10 years of dedicated service in performing the Lake Surveys. David, you want to give us one last quick update on your this year's Water Quality testing??
 - At or last meeting, the question arose as to whether or not TRHS had a "database" course that may be interested in taking the raw data and compiling. I spoke with Heather Egan, Computer Teacher at TRHS and they do not have anything like that.
 - Dave Mitchell presented an mini report on Secchi Disk results:

	Leadmine	Big Alum	South Pond	Walker Pond	Cedar Lake
2011	16'	19'	13.2'	8.1'	4.8'
2010	15.5'	15.7'	12'	8.5'	5'
2009	15.5'	18.5'	14.3'	10.2'	3.3'

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4. Develop SOP and create Master Database for all of the years worth of data for Dave Mitchell's Water Quality survey. Goal is to create an overseer from SLAC to coordinate yearly testing and have each lake train people to actually do the testing.
 - David also reported that the trial runs with Leslie Wong and Erin Jaque went well. He is in the process of compiling various Survey SOP's and will compile the information
 5. Dock Issue on South Pond
 - Marita Tasse outlined the situation on South Pond where two Residents brought to the BOS and issue regarding two docks and their encroachment on each other.

- SLAC has been asked by BOS to review Sturbridge's current Dock Regulations and report back with any recommendations
 - ALL SLAC Members to review current Dock Regulations and bring ideas to next SLAC meeting where we will discuss and compile our recommendations to BOS.
6. Develop educational material explaining the Sturbridge Watersheds, Tributaries and Storm Water Drains and how they affect the Sturbridge Lakes. The focus will be on providing safer
 - We decided that all SLAC Members will bring with them, any educational information, currently distributed throughout their associations.
 - SLAC will compile information and create a single document with "recommendations" for operating on the individual lakes.
 7. alternatives to eliminate water quality problems. This will include Boating Recommendations for each lake.
 - Marita- Were you able to bring in any of the material your association hands out.
 - I took some time after our last meeting to try and develop something from the S.L.A.C. which I sent to all of you.
 8. TRHS Environmental Studies Group: Dave Mitchell will contact teachers at TRHS to judge their interest in developing a Lake Study program for the High Schools students.
 9. Collect data on current Weed Treatments for each lake and coordinate efforts to review funding.
 10. Old Business
 11. New Business