

Sturbridge Lakes Advisory Committee

04/17/14

Agenda Minutes

7:00 PM

Sturbridge Town Hall

Attendees:

Co-Chairs: **X** Laurie Palmer (LM) **X** Marita Tasse (SP)

BOS: Mary Redetzke (BOS)

Members:

Dave Mitchell Terri Ricard (CL) John O'Brien (WP)

X Cheryl Wood Creeden (LM) **X** Bruce Gran (BA) Bob White (WP)

X Joel Casaubon (BA) **X** Kristen Hudzik (CL) Chris Mazeika (SP)

Volunteers:

Diane LeBlanc (LM)

• **Call Meeting to Order**

- Called to order at 7:00PM

• **Minutes from 03/20/14 Meeting**

- Minutes Accepted as submitted.
- Motion: Bruce Gran Second: Marita Tasse Unanimous

• **Betterment Distribution**

- Submit requests through Barbara Berry
- Must be submitted no later than June 30th.
- Invoice cannot be dated be dated prior to July 1, 2013.
- Will be on a rolling year basis.

• **SLAC Fund Monies**

- Collect all lake funds before giving to Shawn.
- Amount: \$100.00 per association.
- Submit as soon as possible.

• **Newspaper Articles:**

- May: Boating Safety – Joel Casaubon (Boating Course Date: TBD)

- June: Canoe Trail - Cheryl Wood Creeden
- July: Storm Water Run-Off – Bruce Gran
- August: TBD
- September: Re-Run of Fall Clean-Up Article

- **Boating Safety Class**

- Will be scheduled for either May 10th or 17th. Finalized by next meeting.

- **Sturbridge Lake Monitoring**

- SLAC members should reference his April 14th email regarding two topics.
 - Video taping of Lake Monitoring procedures by Tantasqua students.
 - Lake Appreciation Day
- Video Taping of Lake Monitoring Process & Procedures
 - Scheduled for 05/07/14 with rain date of 05/09/14.
 - Big Alum Lake: 10:30AM to 1:30PM
 - Requires two pontoon boats. Arranged by Joel Casaubon.

- **2014 Projects/Plans**

- Lake Appreciation Day
 - Reviewed Dave Mitchell's email.
 - Mixed feelings among members.
 - Want to put before respectful association members before further discussions.
- Launch Monitoring Program. Requires further review.
- Future Fishing Tournaments: Trolling Motors Only.
- Fund Raising Opportunities
 - Town Common Events
 - Have a SLAC booth with environmental articles/discussions/etc. about "How to help keep lakes, river, ponds, etc. clean.
 - 50/50 Raffles
 - Events like Kayaks for Klaus.
- Each association should have an environmental team to work with SLAC Rep through the year.

- **Other Old Business**

- Fishing Tournaments
 - Bob White will contact Fisheries & Wildlife for information.
 - Additionally, Bob is willing to research what "we" have for protection and process.
 - Contact provided: Terry Smith 617-727-1943

- **New Business**

- Kristen Hudzik: This is her last year as CL President & SLAC Member.

- **Meeting Adjourned:**

- 8:10PM.
- Motion: Laurie Palmer Second: Joel Casaubon Unanimous