

Sturbridge Lakes Advisory Committee

04/17/14

Agenda Minutes

7:00 PM

Sturbridge Town Hall

**Attendees:**

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

BOS:            Mary Redetzke (BOS)

**Members:**

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

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

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

**Volunteers:**

Diane LeBlanc (LM)

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• **Call Meeting to Order**

- Called to order at 7:00PM

• **Minutes from 04/17/14 Meeting**

- Minutes Accepted as submitted.
- Motion: Dave Mitchell                   Second: Marita Tasse                   Unanimous

• **Betterment Distribution**

- Need South Pond betterment paperwork
- Must be submitted no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Need a betterment form.

• **SLAC Fund Monies**

- Have Cedar, South Pond & Big Alum.
- Amount: \$100.00 per association.
- Need Walker Pond contribution.
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>. Finalized by next meeting.
- Publicize Boating Course: Each lake to broadcast, Public Access TV?
- Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> From 7:30AM to 4PM at Sturbridge Host.
- Sign-Up via [mass.gov/boatingsafety](http://mass.gov/boatingsafety).

- **Sturbridge Lake Monitoring**

- Video Taping of Lake Monitoring Process & Procedures: Completed 05/07/14
  - Two boats & 16-students were involved.
  - Big Alum Lake: 10:30AM to 1:30PM
  - Waiting for video.
  - Using SLAC logo.
- Dave Mitchell working on the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Manual

- **2014 Projects/Plans**

- Lake Appreciation Day
  - Cedar Lake at Host Hotel (Early October)
  - SLAC to sponsor.
  - Coordinate with Last Green Valley “Walktoberfest”
  - Want to put before respectful association members before further discussions.
- Lakes should share lake activities:
  - Children’s fishing derby
  - Meteor Showing viewing in August.

- **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**

- Add a student representative from Tantasqua. Looking for Youngblood.

- **Meeting Adjourned:**

- 8:10PM.
- Motion: Laurie Palmer      Second: Teri Ricard      Unanimous