

LAKE WYOLA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

-Minutes --Draft

July 15, 2017 AT 9:00 AM

Shutesbury Town Hall

Members Present: Mike Vinskey, John Gorey, Bob Thompson, Howard Kinder, Walter Tibbetts and Mark Rivers

Commenced: 9:10 AM

1. Review and approve the Minutes from the June 17, 2017 meeting was postponed until the August 19th meeting.

2. Status of new member

Bob will contact Beck and ask her to contact the Conversation Commission to see if they will sponsor someone to participate on LWAC.

Mark will contact Paul Lyons at the next Water Resource Committee meeting to see if he is willing to participate.

3. Status of the Locks Pond Culvert

The town has hired an engineer to perform an inspection on the culvert. He assigned a rating of 4; out of a 0 to 10 rating system, with 10 being the highest indicating the need for repairs. Becky applied for, and received a small bridge repair grant through Mass DOT. The grant is expected to cover a large part of the project with the DOT doing the design and permitting part of the project.

Repairs on the Ames Pond culvert will need to be completed before repair work on the Locks Pond culvert can begin.

4. Report on the 2016 Lake Wyola Dam Inspection

The dam inspection report is expected to be completed in August. Plans to relocate the leakage monitoring weir are being developed.

5. Discussion of the Randall Road Boat Ramp project

Discussion was postponed until additional members were present.

6. Update on goose management activities

Bob has been working with Mike Huguenin, Acting Assistant Director of Mass Fish and Wildlife, and the Mass Environmental police. He is hoping to get a Memorandum of Understanding that would reconcile differences in the two organizations approach to Canadian Geese management philosophies.

7. Swimming at the William Elliott Park Beach

There has been an increase in the number of swimmers at William Elliott Park Beach. Accordingly, the committee voted to have an E.coli test performed. Mark will contact Whitewater laboratory and ask them to sample and test the water along with the Lake Wyola Association beaches.

Next meeting is August 19th

Ended at 10:15