

LAKE WYOLA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

-Minutes-

November 17, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Shutesbury Town Hall

Members Present: Catherine Hilton, John Gorey, Bob Thompson, Howard Kinder, and Mark Rivers

1. Reviewed, edited, and approved the minutes from the September 15 and August 25, 2018, meetings.
2. Update on activities related to Lake Drive, South Laurel and Shore Drive road runoff problems

Recent activities related to storm water runoff and the associated silt contamination were reviewed, including:

- Mark discussed funding options with Becky. She is willing to apply for funding grants; however, she first needs someone to write a Scope of Work that will be the basis for the grant application.
- At the top of South Laurel Drive, there is a hard bank that is preventing runoff from being diverted into the woods. Howard was wondering if it could be removed by the Highway Department.
- Storm water runoff from 322 Locks Pond Road is not flowing through the culvert underneath the driveway and down the south side of the road. Instead, the water is flowing across the street onto Great Pines Drive. Mark will contact Becky to see if the homeowner has been notified.
- Excessive storm water runoff has washed out a section of King Road, making it impossible for vehicles to safely travel on it. Mark will let the LWA Road Committee know about it.
- Catherine provide a letter from the Shutesbury Board of Health (attached) expressing their concern about erosion and potential damage to wells and septic systems.

3. Wildlife Habitat Evaluation

The ConCom requested a more detailed Wildlife Habitat Evaluation that would include further research on the potential impacts of winter drawdowns on Lake Wyola. Mark will provide an update at future LWAC meeting.

4. Continued discussion on enhancements to the Randal Road Boat ramp

Discussion on enhancement of the Randall Road boat ramp is on hold until Terry can attend the meeting.

5. Update on Lake Wyola cove restoration

Funding for the cove restoration design is short by \$10,000. There have been discussions about a possible 2019 fundraising campaign.

6. Update on State Park Water Testing

We are unsure what water testing is being performed. Catherine is planning to file a Freedom of Information request that would ask the state to provide test results.

7. Status of Locks Pond Culvert project

A grant request from the MassDOT Municipal Bridge Program has been submitted.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2019

Meeting ended at 10:05 AM