

LAKE WYOLA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Draft Minutes

May 18, 2024, at 9:00 AM
Via Zoom and at the Town Hall

Members present: Catherine Hilton, Walter Tibbetts, Howard Kinder, John Gorey, David Green, Art Keene, and Mark Rivers

Guests: Jennifer Wallace, Tom Siefert, Liz Goodall, and Tracy McNaughton

1. The minutes from the **April 20, 2024**, meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Committee Membership

Mary David resigned effective May 1, 2024. The committee appreciated her extensive contributions and wished her well in all future endeavors.

3. Discussion of Committee Scope

Tracy McNaughton reviewed the committee's scope over the history of the committee. Items discussed include:

- Lack of a road maintenance plan
- Historical Board membership
- Various items included in the scope
- Proposed sewage treatment plan
- Road runoff

Tracy proposed

- To eliminate the reference to LWAC being a liaison between the town government and the lake community
- Eliminate reference to members of the lake community

The committee voted to add this subject to the June meeting agenda

4. Proposed Task Force to Investigate Funding Options to Reduce Stormwater Runoff and Silt Contamination.
 - The May 21 Select Board meeting approved the formation of the Task Force which will report directly to the SB. Jennifer Wallace is looking for those interested in participating.
5. Update on the 2024 Notice of Intent and 2025 Dam Repair

GZA's activities for the past month include

- Performed document reviews and received additional documents including drawdown history and design documents from the 2008 rebuilding is underway. If we have proof that the dam has

not been significantly increased in size since 1984, it may be grandfathered and therefore not need a Chapter 91 license. Likewise, if we have records of an annual winter drawdown occurring since 1984, the drawdown could continue without an extensive permitting process. In the 1980s the dam keeper reported to the ConCom. Possibly their meeting minutes had references to the drawdown.

- Requests have been made for a pre-consultation meeting with NHESP to determine if they feel that the lake's endangered species would be negatively impacted.
- Investigated the scope of work for needed dam repairs.

6. FRCOG Watershed-Based Plan

No updates were available.

7. E. coli testing

Weekly water testing at the association beaches is ongoing.

The meeting ended at 10:11 AM

The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2024.