

LAKE WYOLA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes

August 17, 2024, at 9:00 AM
Via Zoom and at the Town Hall

Members present: Walter Tibbetts, Howard Kinder, John Gorey, David Green, Art Keene, Eric Stocker, and Mark Rivers. Guests: Tom Siefert

1. The minutes from the July 20, 2024, meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Proposed Task Force to Investigate Funding Options to Reduce Stormwater Runoff and Silt Contamination.

The Taskforce had their second meeting on August 15, 2024. Areas of discussion include

- Problems with Watson Straight,
- Water flowing from Wendell Road down the Laurel's
- Deepening the culvert on the west side of Locks Pond Road
- King Road and Great Pines

A field trip is tentatively being scheduled on September 12th at 4:30 to walk these areas.

3. Update on the 2024 Notice of Intent and 2025 Dam Repair

The ConCom is amenable to possibly extending the existing Order of Condition for the winter lake lowering. This would give GZA time to apply for a new NOI.

4. FRCOG Watershed-Based Plan

No update. We are awaiting the final version sometime this Fall.

5. Boating By-law Taskforce

The Select Board has formed a taskforce to review the existing Lake Wyola boating bylaws. The committee voted to recommend that Dave Green be appointed as a member of the Taskforce.

6. E. coli testing

While the *Enterococci* measurements at the State Park beach have been high, the weekly *E.coli* water testing at the association beaches have been low. Data from the state beach can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/interactive-beach-water-quality-dashboard>

The meeting ended at 9:50 AM
Next meeting September 21