

**Town of Marlborough
Lake Advisory Commission
Tuesday January 10, 2023
7:00 PM**

Marlborough Elementary School Library Media Center

Minutes are considered “draft minutes” until approved at the following meeting

1 Call to Order

Dan Dupre called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

Attendance: Anthony Bassilakis, Louise Concodello, Jane Boston, John Planeta, Nancy Visco-Alt, Cheryl Morgan-Alt and Jason Valentine-Alt

Absent: Joe Asklar and Bill Evans

2 Approval of Minutes from November 14, 2022 meeting

Dan Dupre made a motion to accept the November 14, 2022 minutes as presented. John Planeta seconded the motion.

Motion passed 6-0-2

3 Additions to Agenda – No addition

4 2022 Lake Report Presentation – No information

5 Final Fish Count Report – No report

6 Lake Yard Maintenance Guidance – No information

7 Lake Overlay District Update – No information

8 Fall Fish Stocking – 245 Rainbow trout were stocked November 4, 2022

9 Goals and Activities for 2023

a. Monitor Boat Ramp Progress

D. Dupre noted the project was not funded and has been postponed

b. Lake Clean-up Effort

No information

c. Education and Outreach Ideas

Continue the Lake Newsletter and include gardening topics.

d. Awards for Exemplary Lake District Property Owners

D. Dupre noted East Hampton has a Lake Wise program intended to provide positive reinforcement for homeowners compliant with property care practices that protects the lake. He suggested introducing the concept to Marlborough.

10 Other Business

Jane Boston reported some lake residents contacted her to report that they have noticed a green color on/in the lake. She forwarded the concern to Peter Hughes who contacted Land-Tech Consultants. Land-Tech responded that the warmer weather this fall and winter has allowed for increased algal growth. They are getting the same report from other lakes. They noted that algal growth does provide some benefit in the winter as it helps filter water and provides food for fish over the winter months.

11 2023 Budget Request

No information

12 Public Comments

Graig and Janice Mcnelly, 128 North Main Street

J. Mcnelly commented she has noticed the green color on the lake and has photos. G. Mcnelly questioned if the water has been tested to see what might be causing it.

13 Adjournment

John Planeta made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 PM. Cheryl Morgan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Pearson, Board Clerk