

**Town of Marlborough
Lake Advisory Commission
Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Marlborough Town Hall
6:00 PM**

Minutes are considered "draft minutes" until approved at the following meeting

1 Call to Order

Dan Dupre called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Attendance: Anthony Bassilakis, Nancy Visco, Jane Boston, John Planeta, Bill Evans, Cheryl Morgan and Joe Asklar III.

Also Present: David Porter, Town Manager

Absent: Louise Concodello, Jason Valentine.

2 Approval of Minutes

Jane Boston made a motion to accept the June 13, 2023 minutes as presented. B. Evans seconded the motion.

Motion passed 8-0-0

3 Additions to Agenda

Jane Boston made a motion to add June Zoning Meeting to the agenda

4 Lake Letter

The 2023 Lake Letter was distributed to all members.

5 Final Fish Count Report

The final fish count report was distributed to all members.

6 Lake Yard Maintenance Guidance

Dan Dupre reported the electronic Lake Yard Maintenance version is complete. Discussed how to get the information to residents.

7 Lake Overlay District Update

No new information.

8 Fish Stocking

Dan Dupre will discuss timing and species of next fish stocking with Peter Hughes.

9 Goals and Activities for 2023

- a. Awards for Exemplary Property Owners in the Lake District – With News Coverage
Tabled
- b. Ideas for Lake Newsletter
No new information
- c. Education and Outreach Ideas from new Members
Tabled
- d. Lake Clean-up Effort
Tabled
- e. Monitor Boat Ramp Progress
Waiting for grant

10 Zoning Meeting

Jane Boston reported she attended the June 29th Zoning meeting. She spoke on behalf of the Lake Advisory Commission during the Greylock property public hearing. She expressed concern regarding development so close to the lake and its impact on the health of the lake. She was pleased to hear they were committed to partnering with residents to keep the lake healthy. She voiced concern about the water front parcel that is not in the current plans.

John Planeta requested a comment be on the record: “There was a chance to stop this when the condos came into Marlborough many years ago. The biggest problem was bringing sewers to town.”

There was discussion regarding whether the sewers have increased the temperature of the lake which could promote weed growth. A. Bassilakis reported he has noticed a build-up of sand by some roads and in the drains. He questioned whether the sand is also going into the lake.

11 Other Business

Dan Dupre updated the Town Manager on what the Lake Advisory commission has been working on. Mr. Porter commented he is grateful for the work of the commission.

Discussed how to get a list of all residents within the watershed in order to share information.

12 Adjournment

John Planeta made a motion to adjourn at 6:51 PM. Bill Evans seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Pearson, Board Clerk