

**Lake Boon Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2017**

A meeting of the Lake Boon Commission was held at the Stow Town Building, 380 Great Road, Stow, MA on May 25, 2017 at 7:30pm.

Members Attending: Conray Wharff, Chair
Theresa O'Riorden, Secretary
Stow TV
Absent: Don Hawkes

The Lake Boon Commission meeting was called to order at 7:34.

Public Input

Linda Tefler commented that there are weeds in the first basin and she wants them treated if possible. It's eel grass, which is a native species according to Solitude Lake Management. The Commission had them look at it a couple of times already. Conray said he would talk to Solitude about it.

Kris Krablin said she was surprised at the LBA meeting by Lee's statements about docks and enforcement. [Lee will be enforcing the LBC bylaw which conflicts with the "dock flyer" she made and distributed per recommendations of the LBC. LBC says that addresses are encouraged to be posted on ends of docks rather than the family last name, which is stated in the LBC bylaw.] Conray told Kris that the police are telling Lee to strictly enforce the state laws and LBC bylaws. The LBC will try to get some clarifying info in the Gazette before it's published.

Bills

A new boat battery was \$139.99 and the bill from Solitude was \$7,313.

Michelle Walsh

Theresa made a motion to approve Michelle's request for a 12' x 12' floating dock which will be lighted from dusk to dawn. Conray seconded the motion. All in favor.

DEP update

The DEP visited the lake the previous week. They were electrode fishing on Lake Boon. They were trying to catch large fish so that they could test them for PCBs and Mercury. This is a part of a large lake study. We won't hear of the results for a few years. They were trying to catch large bass, but not the largest bass because those are the egg producers of the lake. They will be coming back to collect invertebrate larvae and then again to do deepest point water samples.

Kiosk

Discussion was tabled till next meeting.

Reappointment of Theresa to LBC

Conray made a motion to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen recommending Theresa to be reappointed to another term of the LBC. Theresa seconded. All in favor.

Dam discussion

Theresa read portions of the Dam Safety Report. Additional data needs to be gathered before there is a clear understanding about what needs to be done to the dam/spillway.