

Lake Boon Commission
Meeting Minutes
Aug 3, 2022

A meeting of the Lake Boon Commission was held on Aug 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The meeting took place by telecommunications using Zoom, because of coronavirus-related state limits on public meetings per the Mar 21, 2020 order of Governor Baker, extended thru July 2023. The meeting was recorded and is available thru Stow TV.

Members attending: Conray Wharff (Chairperson), Dan Barstow (Clerk), Dan Tereau
Note: the minutes will refer to Dan B and Dan T, respectively, to avoid confusion

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm

Introductory Comments

- Conray and Dan Barstow (Dan B) welcomed Dan Tereau (Dan T) as the new member of the LBC. He replaces Kris Krablin, who resigned effective June 30, 2022. Dan B and Dan T are the two representatives of Stow, Conray represents Hudson. Conray and Dan B offered to help explain anything about the LBC and our meetings, to bring Dan T up to speed.
- Conray confirmed that Governor Baker had extended until July 2023 the right to have telecommunications-based meetings. LBC will continue that approach.

Public Comments

- Dave Gray mentioned algae at the town beach leading to closing the beach. That has now cleared up, and the unofficial test kit found no cyanotoxins Aug 2 or Aug 3, 2022. Dave has sent several messages to the LBA email group to keep residents apprised. Dan B thanked Dave for his thorough and reliable work, testing and informing.
- Dave Siewerski, President of Lake Boon Association, welcomed Dan T, and offered to help him keep connected with residents and issues of concern to the LBA.
- Brandon Parker asked if holidays designate for quiet time could include Juneteenth. Conray reported that the lake rules list the specific holidays, rather than referencing official state holidays, and that LBC can't simply add another holiday.

Minutes

- We reviewed minutes from June 29 and July 6, 2022. Dan B moved, Dan T seconded and we unanimously approved the minutes.

Bills for Payment

- We reviewed outstanding bill from Solitude for \$3,650 (2,448.34 Stow, 1,201.66 Hudson). Dan B moved, Dan T seconded and we unanimously approved payment.

Review LBA signs around the lake

- Dan B reported that the Healthy Lake Boon Initiative designed and printed lawn signs about how to improve the lake, by reducing sources of phosphorus, limiting invasive weeds and boating safely. Four designs were printed, and residents who wanted to post a sign could select which one they want. Dan B explained that these signs were distributed through the LBA, and were not an LBC initiative.
- Dan B said that some people had expressed concerns about the tone of one of the signs, which says "Lake Boon needs YOUR help! Enjoy your Boat. No wakes with 150 ft of shore, swimmers and boats." Dan B accepted responsibility for the misleading language of that sign, and apologized if the signs of the 150 ft "no wake" message created confusion regarding the actual rules of the lake itself. After some discussion, the LBA said it would no longer distribute the sign, as these signs do not reflect enforceable rules of Lake Boon but rather the sentiment of some individual residents on the lake.

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Old business

- Use of the former Police Patrol Boat will be changed to a community safety boat, enabling authorized use by the Stow Recreation Department.

New Business

- Maintenance of docks
- Status of new motor for the LBC boat

Date of Next Meeting

- Sep 7, 2022

Meeting Adjourned:

- Dan B moved, Conray seconded and we unanimously approved adjourning.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Approved by LBC on _10/3/22____:

