

Lake Boon Commission
Meeting Minutes
Mar 1, 2022

A meeting of the Lake Boon Commission was held on Mar 1, 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. The meeting was recorded and is available thru Stow TV.

Members attending: Kris Krablin (Chairperson), Dan Barstow (Clerk), Conray Wharff (Commissioner)

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm

Public Comments

- David Gray commented about meeting with Solitude, who mentioned several possible ways to treat for algae, including peroxide as a potential treatment.
- David Gray also asked about planned discussions with Board of Health to update the coordinated plan for algae detection and public communication. Dan explained that we're setting up meetings with Boards of Health of Stow, Hudson and Nashoba, and will include him in those discussions.

Solitude Contract for Weed Treatment

- Red summarized the proposed contract with Solitude for weed treatment. The details have been negotiated by Denise Dembkoski (Stow Town Administrator) and Solitude, and await each party's signature.
- Red summarized that it is a one-year contract, allowing for this year's standard treatment, and Solitude's direct engagement with Healthy Lake Boon Initiative, for an integrated "whole lake" approach to managing lake health.
- Red noted that the agreement includes performance metrics, and specific check points to review progress.
- Dan commented that Solitude committed to improved project management, clear and timely communications, and collaborative planning. Dan noted that they named Dominic Meringolo, a senior specialist in lake management, as our primary liaison, and that he has demonstrated expertise and a commitment to improved services and communications from Solitude.
- Dan moved, Conray seconded and LBC unanimously supported the contract, assuming only minor changes if needed, per the town administrator.

New Business

- Dan noted the proposed major work on the dam. While this is not the direct responsibility of LBC, Dan asked for a presentation by Stow of the current plans.
- Conray commented about up-coming ice out and the corresponding refill of the lake. Dan responded that Stow Highway Dept will put in the boards for refill, soon after de-ice in the first basin.

Date of Next Meeting

- Tentatively scheduled for Apr 5, 2022

Meeting Adjourned:

- Conray moved, Dan seconded and LBC unanimously approved adjourning.
- Meeting adjourned at about 7:30 pm

Approved by LBC on: 4/12/22

Daniel V. Sarstow