

Lake Boon Commission
Meeting Minutes
Oct 5, 2022

A meeting of the Lake Boon Commission was held on Oct 5, 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

Public Comments

- Kalisa Barratt asked about adding a no-wake buoy for Monahan's Cove, because she's seen boats approach the cove at too high a speed, causing wakes in the cove.
- Red Aylward noted that he's seen fewer off-lake boats in the past couple of months.

Minutes

- We reviewed minutes from Aug 3, 2022. Dan B moved, Dan T seconded and we unanimously approved the minutes.

Bills for Payment

- We reviewed outstanding bills from Solitude for \$750, \$750 and \$10,825, totaling \$12,325 (\$8,217 Stow and \$4,108 Hudson). Dan B moved, Dan T seconded and we unanimously approved payment.
- Conray submitted an invoice for reimbursement of \$32.43 for fuel. Dan B moved, Dan T seconded and we unanimously approved payment.

Police radio for LBC boat

- We discussed the need for a new radio for the boat to improve communications with the police. Dan B moved and Dan T seconded approval of up to \$1,000 for the radio.

Review seasonal tasks

- Dan B reported that the annual lake drawdown will begin on Oct 18, 2022, on schedule with 3 week prior notification of residents. It will complete by the Dec 1, 2022 deadline.
- Conray reported that he will retrieve the buoys the week of Oct 24, 2022
- Conray confirmed that the new motor was successfully installed on the LBC boat, and that its in the 200 hour break-in period. He will next remove and winterize it.
- Red Aylward reported that Solitude was on track with its annual post-treatment review, and would now prepare recommendations for next year.

Winter on the lake, snowmobiles, dirt bikes and policing

- Dan T asked about LBC regulations regarding motorized activity on the lake during winter, including snowmobiles and dirt bikes. He expressed concern about safety, especially when vehicles operate at high speeds, at night, or when people are walking, skating, skiing or fishing on the lake.
- Dan T agreed to discuss these issues with Police Chief Sallese and Town Administrator Dembkoski.

Old business

- No old business

New Business

- Continue discussion of Winter safety
- Continue discussion of additional buoys

Date of Next Meeting

- Dec 7, 2022

Meeting Adjourned:

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

Approved by LBC on _____: