

Lake Boon Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 22, 2019

A meeting of the Lake Boon Commission was held at the Stow Town Building, 380 Great Road, Stow, MA on July 22, 2019 at 7:01 pm.

Members Attending: Conray Wharff (Interim Chairperson), Kris Krablin (Commissioner),
Absent: none (the 2nd Stow Commissioner is currently vacant pending Stow Board of Selectmen assignment)

Meeting Called to Order: 7pm. Meeting was not recorded by Stow TV.

Conray opened with an introduction to Kris & himself.

Agenda:

Public Comment -

Comment: Don Hawkes made a request to bring in a rep from Solitude to review weed treatment plans/progress and address questions from the community.

Response: This is already on the LBC "New Business" list from a previous meeting. We will ask Andy to set something up.

Comment: Kent Seith feels it may be time to consider a full treatment to include basin 1 again

Response: Noted

Comment: Andrea Hill feels like her area (around 94 Pinepoint Rd) is getting new weeds

Response: Treatments only focus on the invasive species (primarily Cacamba/Fanwort & Milfoil) & information to identify these can be found on the web.

Comment: Others expressed concern about the number of geese & ducks.

Response - This does not fall under the responsibilities of the LBC, but ideas for mitigation from other meeting attendees included: use of special tape; planting bushes along waterfront; spraying with garden hose.

Comment: Tim Hill expressed concern that wake boats are creating large wash and causing damage. Observed that might be worse this year because of the high water level.

Response - Noted

Meeting Minutes -

- 6/20/2019 - Conray made a motion to approve the minutes of the 6/20/2019 meeting as amended to remove the stricken section. Kris seconded. All in Favor. Minutes were approved as amended.

LBC Commissioner Interview & Recommendation -

The LBC interviewed two candidates for the open Stow seat vacated by Don Hawkes, for the purpose of providing a recommendation to the Stow Board of Selectmen who have the authority to appoint Stow commissioners. The candidates were Dan Barstow and Richard Cummings.

Upon completion of the interviewing, Conray made a motion to recommend Richard Cummings for the open LBC position with the understanding that both are great candidates and the edge was given to Richard due to his history of LBC participation. Motion was seconded by Kris. All in favor. Motion passed.

Bills for Payment -

- **Solitude** - Kris made a motion to approve the 7/1/19 Solitude bill for Lake management services in the amount of \$10,437.50 (Stow \$6,993.13, Hudson \$3,444.37). Conray seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
- **Boat Fuel** - Kris made a motion to approve reimbursement to Conray for LBC Patrol Boat gas purchase on 7/20/19 in the amount of \$24.44. Conray seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
- **Action:** Kris to turn in the approved bill & receipt to Julie (Stow Accountant)

New Business for Next Meeting

- New business mentioned included:
 - A new No Wake buoy in the 4th basin
 - Use of Radio-controlled boats & flying objects on the lake
 - Officer Elections

Date of Next Meeting – Tentatively set for 8/19 or 200Ω

Meeting Adjourned: 8:04 pm. (Motion to adjourn made by Kris, Seconded by Conray. All in favor. Motion passed.)

Approved by LBC on: 8/11/19