

LAKE WYOLA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

-Minutes draft-

November 18, 2017 AT 9:00 AM

At
Shutesbury Town Hall

Members Present: John Gorey, Bob Thompson, Howard Kinder, Melissa Makepeace, and Mark Rivers

1. Membership: Melissa joined the committee, representing the Select Board.
2. The Minutes from the October 10, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. Update on Lake Wyola cove restoration

The committee discussed the ongoing effort of Lake Wyola's north cove residents, along with members of the Lake Wyola Association, to investigate options for restoring the cove to its original depths. Members of the LWAC were supportive of this project and suggest that we meet with the Select Board to provide an overview of the project; hoping to also get their support.

With Melissa's assistance, we will try to get on the agenda for the SB's December 19th meeting. Where we will be asking for a letter of support

4. Review of Action Items from the 2016 Lake Wyola Dam Inspection

Based on the finding in the inspection report, Walter Tibbetts will be making recommendation to the Select Board. No action from LWAC is needed at this time.

5. Status of the Locks Pond Culvert

Activities are ongoing. No LWAC action is needed at this time.

6. Discussion of the Randall Road Boat Ramp project

No activities at this time.

7. Goose Management – Actions for 2018

Bob continued his ongoing discussions the representatives from Mass Fish and Wildlife and the Mass Environmental Police in the hopes of getting the two organizations to agree to a common approach for goose harassment. At this point, Bob feels that an agreement is unlikely. He is, instead, looking at alternative approaches to discouraging migratory geese from taking residency on the lake.

In January, Mark will apply for our annual Egg Addling Permit

8. Safety and Information Kiosk at the Randal Road Boat Ramp

A new kiosk has been installed; however, Howard would like either a protective post or rock installed to prevent cars and trailers from hitting it while people are backing onto the boat ramp.

Next meeting. January 20th, 2018