

LAKE WYOLA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- Minutes-

June 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM
Hybrid Meeting

Members present: Catherine Hilton, Eric Stocker, Terry Smith, Howard Kinder, Art Keene, Dave Green, and Mark Rivers

Guests: Miriam DeFant, Rob Kibler and Katie Cerow

1. The minutes from the May 20, 2023, meeting was approved.

2. Dam Inspection, Maintenance, and Repairs

Becky is working on the RFP for a replacement Dam Safety Engineer and expects to send it on 6/17/23. Funds for the project were approved in the FY2024 budget.

3. FRCOG Watershed-Based Plan

FRCOG made a presentation to the Select Board on June 6th. The newest draft is available on the town website, and the Lake Wyola Association website and Facebook page. An e-mail was sent to LWA members and Catherine will send a similar email to the Board of Health distribution list.

FRCOG is looking for comments from the entire community by July 7th.

4. E-coli water testing

We confirmed that if any of the LWA beaches have a failing test result, the committee would perform additional tests to attempt to determine the source.

Regarding the test data from the state beach, Eric suggested that we send a letter to our state representatives (Jo Comerford and Aaron Saunders) to see if they could have the test results sent to the Board of Health. Catherine agreed to draft and send the letter.

The committee discussed testing at Elliot Park and decided to sample and test twice in July and twice in August.

Mark and Dave will start this year's deep-water tests.

5. Proposed Wetland Bylaw Regulations

Terry asked if there were additional opportunities for public comment beyond the upcoming ConCom/Select Board meeting however none are currently planned. Miriam noted that as it is a regulation, it needs to be approved only by the ConCom and doesn't need to be approved at the annual town meeting.

6. Access to the Dam

Eric noted that at the recent Town Meeting, the vote to restrict public access to the dam did not pass. He also noted that there is no way to get to the dam without going over private property.

Howard would like to add signage that states:

- Carry in – Carry out.
- No launching of any watercraft
- No tents or grills
- No Smoking
- No bicycles
- No restrooms
- No Running
- Etc.

Dave recommended adding No Parking signs along both sides of the road. Eric will work with the Select Board to determine options.

The meeting ended at 10:05

The next meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2023.