

LAKE WYOLA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- Approved Minutes-

July 15, 2023, at 9:00 AM
Hybrid Meeting

Members present: Catherine Hilton, Eric Stocker, Howard Kinder, Art Keene, Dave Green, Mary David, John Gorey, Walter Tibbetts, and Mark Rivers

Guests: John Kinder, Mike Stotz, Miriam DeFant, Rob Kibler

1. The minutes from the June 17, 2023, meeting were approved.

2. Shoreline erosion damage on Kinder Beach

John Kinder described shoreline erosion damage to his beach that occurred on July 3 which he attributed to wake boats. Mark noted that it had been raining in the morning, but sun came out in the afternoon resulting in an unusually high amount of boat traffic. He believed that erosion damage was the result of the high volume of boats in a short period and not the result of any specific boat design.

The committee agreed to monitor the situation.

3. Dam Inspection, Maintenance, and Repairs

The RFP for a replacement Dam Safety Engineer has been sent to a number of engineering firms.

Walter reviewed a proposal from Substrate Testing for the repair of the sluiceway leak (copy attached). The proposal will be on the agenda of our August meeting and members are urged to review it with the goal of making recommendations to the Select Board.

4. FRCOG Watershed-Based Plan

FRCOG will be hosting a meeting on July 12th at 1:00 PM to obtain feedback for the public about concerns related to water quality and stormwater management in and around the lake. It will be a mix of walking and driving starting at the LWA Association Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

5. E-coli water testing

Still planning to take a water sample from Elliott Park and have it tested. Mark was unable to contact Howard Labs but will continue to try.

The state park has been getting high *enterococci* readings; however, the LWA beaches have low *E.coli* readings. Mark shared our data with Steve Carlin, Manger of the state park

The meeting ended at 9:55

The next meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2023.