

A sunset scene over a body of water with a dark overlay box on the left containing text. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright reflection on the water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and grey. The water is dark with some ripples.

LMPA Weed Management Update

Presented by LMPA Officers and
Executive Board Members

October 28, 2019



LMPA Extended Draw Down and Weed Management Updates

- ❖ Historical perspective on weed management activities
- ❖ Where we are today
- ❖ Next Steps & Discussion

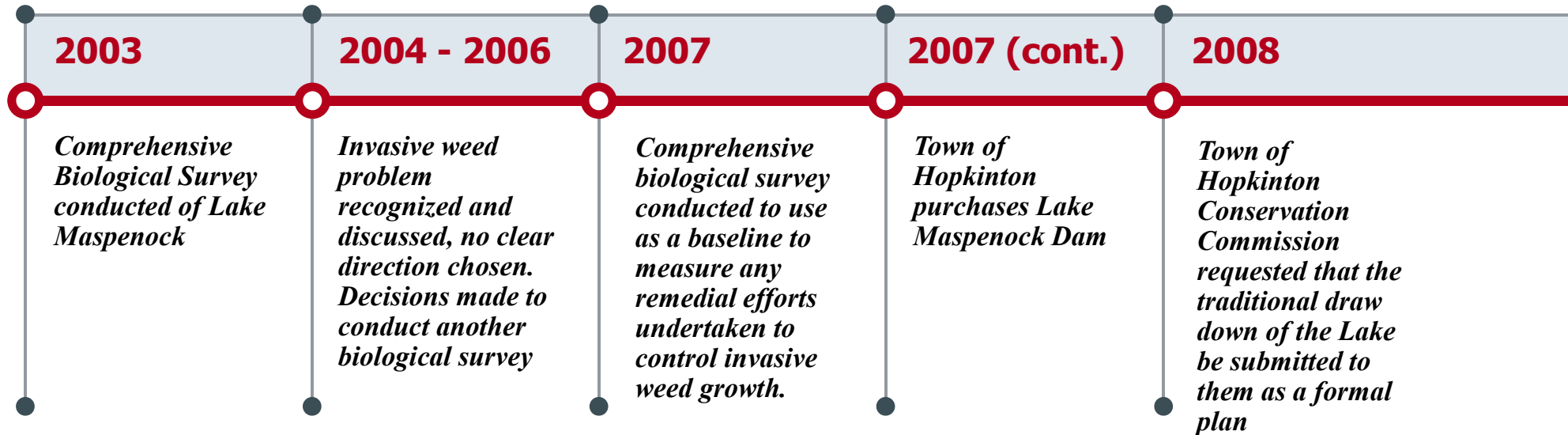
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16 YEARS

2003 - 2019



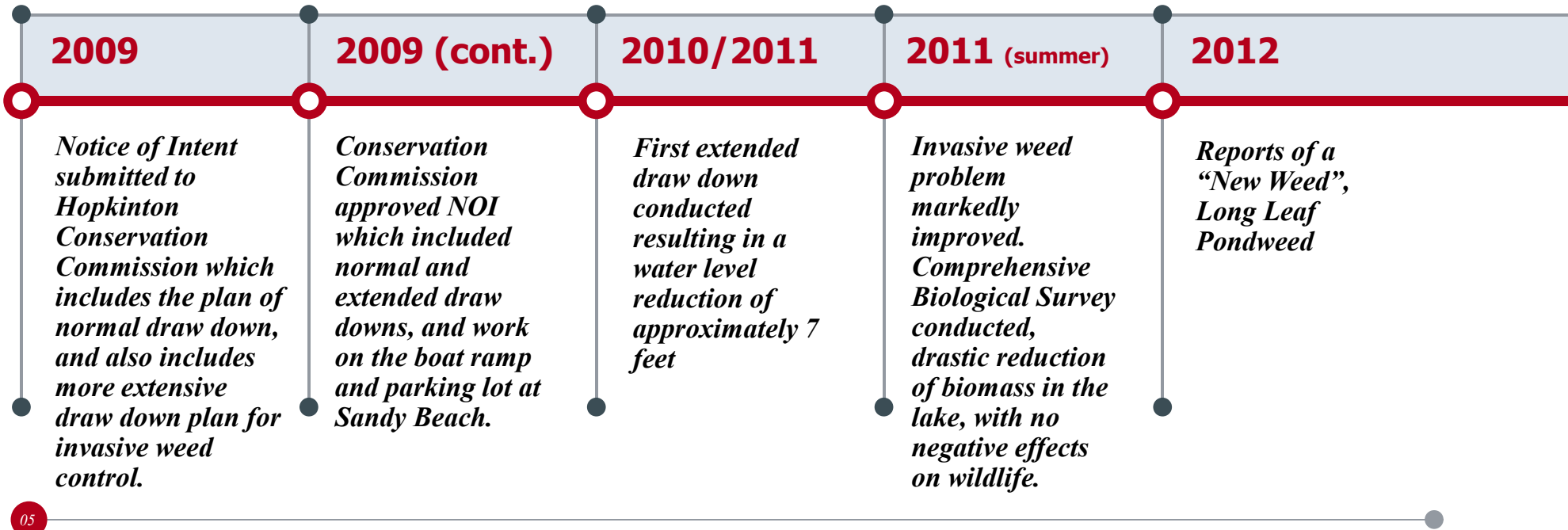


LMPA Timelines of Weed Management 16 year Timeline



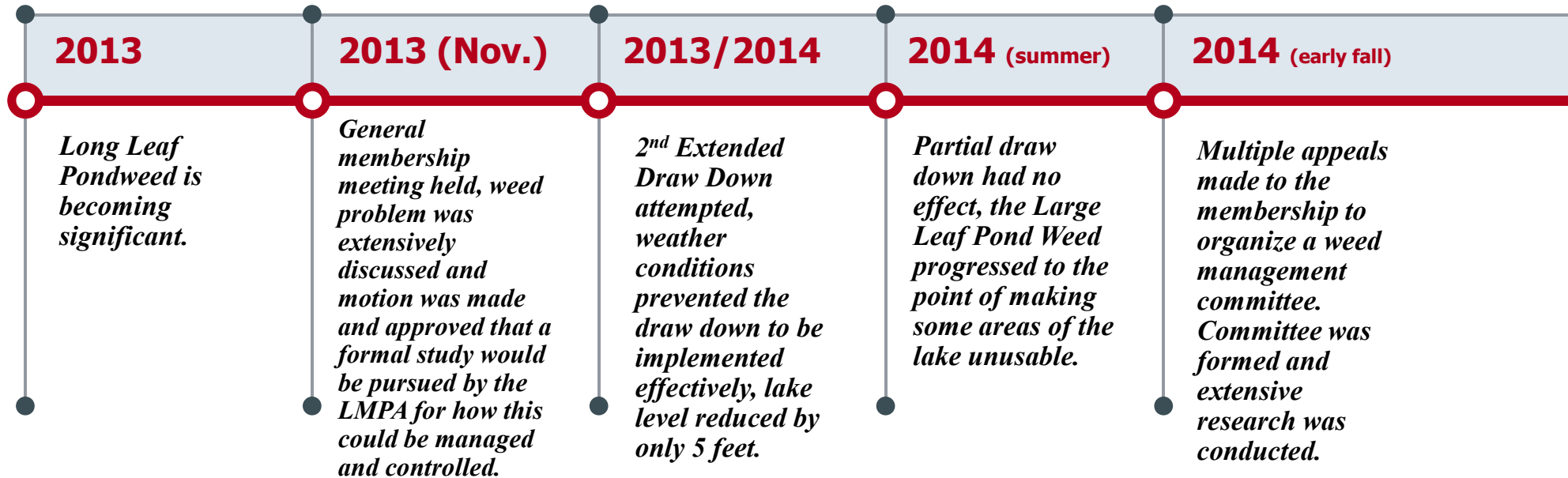


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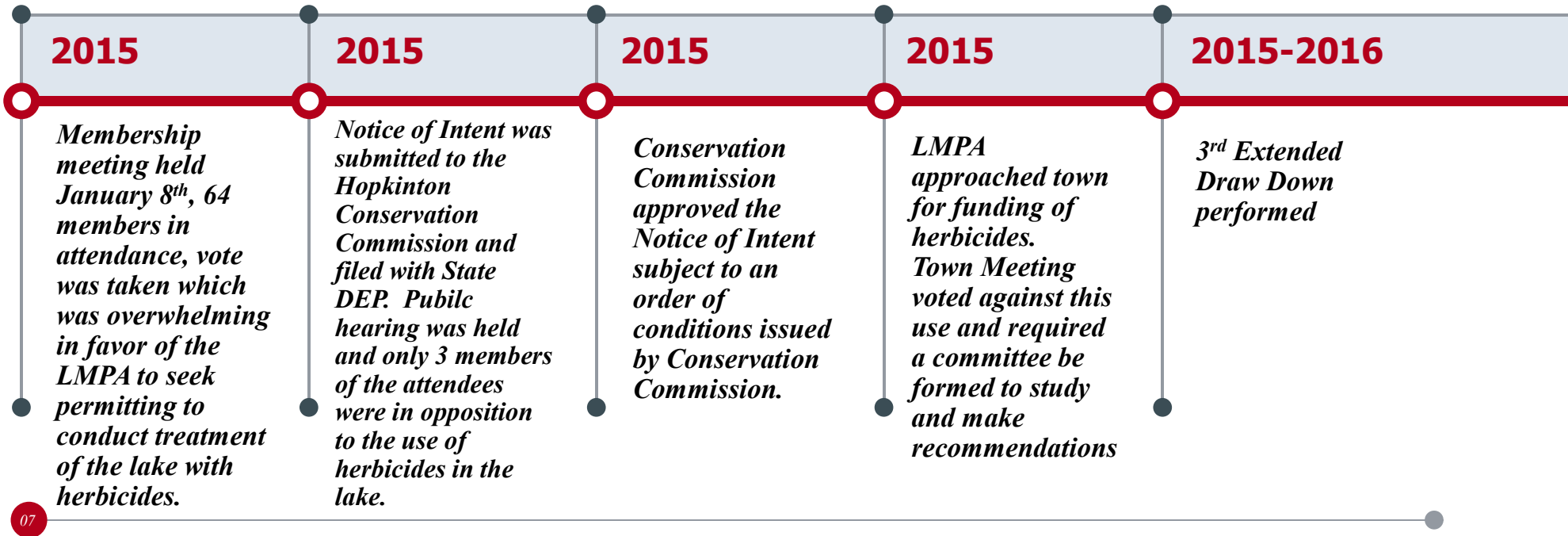


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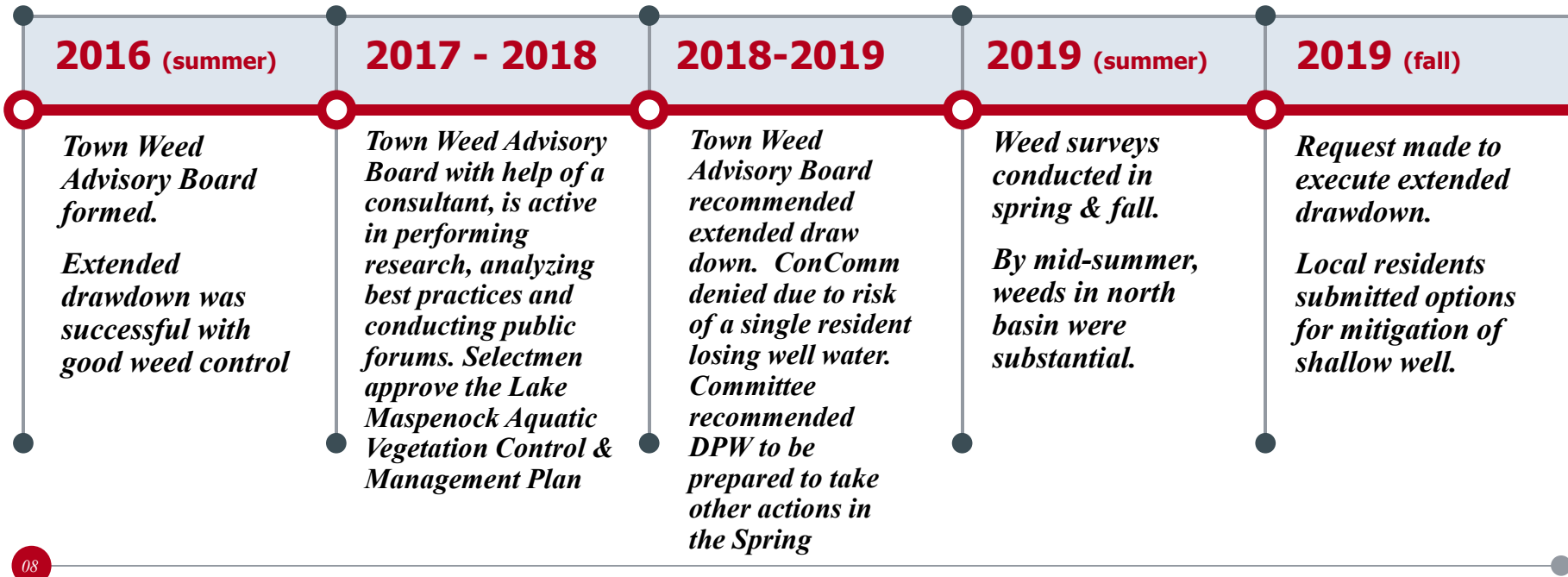


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*Where does that bring
us?*

*What are the next
steps?*





LMPA Extended Draw Down and Weed Management Updates

Top Priorities

- ❖ Conducting the extended drawdown this year
 - ❖ Going to a shallower depth or
 - ❖ Drilling the well deeper on Spindel Island

- ❖ Preparing for other treatment option(s) for next year if needed
 - ❖ Options for north basin (per approved Operational Plan): Extended drawdown, mechanical harvesting, herbicides



LMPA Extended Draw Down and Weed Management Updates

- ❖ Weed Advisory Committee update from October 17, 2019 Meeting
 - ❖ DPW to work with ConComm on feasibility of performing a 7' extended drawdown (in place of 8')
 - ❖ All steps to be taken such that spot treatment of herbicides can be applied in early summer if needed
 - ❖ Need determined by drawdown effectiveness (if performed) and spring weed survey
 - ❖ Steps include: vendor selection, contracting, funding, permitting, holding a Public Hearing
 - ❖ Option of mechanical harvesting was eliminated based upon cost & feasibility due to topography

- ❖ LMPA Eboard update from October 16, 2019 Meeting
 - ❖ DPW, Geologist and Well company conducted a site review conducted on Spindel Island for potential drilling of well. Odds of success are low.
 - ❖ Board voted to dissolve the Weed Fund and return prorated portion to donors. Full accounting will be made available to the membership in near future.

Thank You

Discussion

