

LAKE MASPENOCK WEED MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL ADVISORY GROUP

HOPKINTON MA 10748

MINUTES MAY 13, 2021

In attendance;

John Westerling, DPW Director

Cynthia Esthimer, Chair

Eric Sonnet, Vice Chair

Jeff Barnes, Con. Comm.

Joseph Baldiga, Resident

David Mitchell, Consultant

Absent;

Drew Logan

1. The meeting was held by Town of Hopkinton Public Zoom access.
2. Chair Cynthia Esthimer opened the meeting at 5:37 PM.
3. All new Officers received unanimous votes. New Officers are;
 - Chair, Joseph Baldiga
 - Vice Chair, Eric Sonnet
 - Secretary, Cynthia Esthimer
4. The final review of the Five Year Plan was unanimously voted for approval “as amended”. Amendments will include the addition of maps and appendixes by Dr. Dave Mitchell. Dr. Mitchell will prepare a very short slide deck for presentation to the Select Board. The Five Year Plan revision for 2021-2016 will be presented by the Advisory Group at a Select Board meeting after the Town Elect
5. The Group discussed composing a ‘State of the Lake’ letter to all Hopkinton residents to be published locally. Subject matter may include a brief history, weed management efforts, and new developments as a means to encourage public involvement in lake benefits and management.
6. The spring lake survey will be held on Thursday, June 10 at 8:30 AM. The survey need not be posted as an open public meeting as the individuals performing the survey will not discuss Advisory Group matters.
7. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:17 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cynthia Esthimer