

Meeting Minutes for
The regular meeting of the January 2024 of Lake
Maspenock Preservation Association was called to order
at 7:00 PM on January 8, 2024 at Jaime Goncalves
Residence

MEETING DETAILS.

Location: **J. Goncalves' Residence**
92 Downey Street, Hopkinton, MA

Meeting Facilitator: **J. Goncalves, President**

Secretary: **Paula Toomey, Secretary**

Date: **January 8, 2024** Time: **7 PM**

ATTENDEES.

Jaime Goncalves, Yvonne Riley, Sabine St. Pierre, Amy Uliss, Scott Colwell, Michael Riley, Paula Toomey, Mark

ABSENT John Coutinho

PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES.

The minutes for the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

The agenda for this meeting was distributed and approved.

REPORTS.

Item #1: Monthly Balance Sheet

Details: 7:00 - Distributed by Yvonne. Bank balance of \$8,410.56 +\$0.07 interest bringing it up to \$8,410.63

*Yvonne: Boston Marathon. Obtaining a bib to fundraise. Planning ahead to next year, have runner first and then get a bib.

*Push on members for fundraising events.

*Jaime: What to do with proceeds?

Ask the Hopkinton Independent for an interview.

*Amy and Michael: Letter of commitment

Yvonne: Raise a minimum of \$6,000; LMPA can cover the \$375 membership fee

Michael: Next year, make the most amount of money. In the future go after the people who can fundraise the greatest amount of money. Minimum for runners should be \$6K.

* Michael told Kerry that Ron's plan is doable

*Sabine: Build her story and the connection. Direction should be: Health of the Lake & Safety around the lake.

*Jaime: Aqua Eye Hand held side scan sonar will be able to find a body. Will cost approximately \$6k.

*Sabine: Realistically, make that the focus for this year. Jaime will pull materials and get in touch with rep.

*Vote: Nicole Votolato as marathon runner. Video or facetime of signing . Motions accepted. LMPA will pay registration fees.

*Yvonne: We need to help her fundraise. Cause: Life Saving Sonar.

*Sabine: Video her signing. Nicole needs to do a bio explaining why she is running to fundraise for LMPA.

*Michael: Does anybody know who can be writing press releases?

*Sabine: AI

*Paula: Raised warning about using AI

Michael: Put as much back on marathon runner.

OTHER ITEMS.

Item #2: Weed Update

Detail: 7:25 - Check with Joe about the fact sheet.

*Jaime texted Joe B. No response. Bid went out to Solitude. Somebody at CIG should be following up with Kerry and Solitude.

Will check with Kerry.

Item #3 Membership Update:

*Amy: Give membership to new residents.

*Yvonne: 25 new members, 62 renewals

*Yvonne: Few people respond to email. If everyone expires at the same time, fewer people renew. More renewals if people get month after month renewals.

Item #4 Sandy Beach Safety/ Parks & Rec. update

*Sabine met the new head of P&R. He ran the Dover/Sherborn Beach. wants to go cashless.

*Scott: No wake zone; Showed mock-up of the Big Sign (coming April 1).

*Scott: Will show P&R mockup at meeting.

* more with the police re: summer

*Talked about gated entrance and exit.

*Sabine; Need to explain it's more the after 5:00pm crowd. Perhaps somebody at walkway?

*Deep shelving at drop-off

*Gender neutral bathrooms

*rescue simulation with chief of police and fire (already happened)

*Move police button from bathroom area to another place

*Add fountain and moe showers

*Add more cinder blocks

*Mark will research how to weigh down chairs

*Sabine: Docks:Stuck Chapter 91 with state. Needs to be ADA compliant.

- *Jaime: Can Con-Com walk you through?
- *Michael: Con-Com will charge \$300.00
- *Michael - hard to ask a 14 year old to enforce when boats come in.
- *Sabine: Will be an adult
- *Yvonne: Signs at dam
- *Mark: No trespassing signs.
- Should we put “Steep drop-off“ signs at the dam?
- *Michael: Speak with DPW. LMPA pays for the sign; they will put up.
- Yvonne: Area near her house; It’s all rocks. Carry in the area. Can a sign be put up?
- *Jaime: State property. Public access - great pond in MA.

Item #5 Community Building Events

- Details: 8:00 *Talk about Marathon at Spring Fling
- *Sabine: send out “Save the Date” with all community activities.
- Will do an event page post
- *Amy: When the new menu comes out, will be able to determine the cost.
- *Corry, Lynn, Sabine, Amy, Yvonne at Wednesday meeting
- *Jaime: We will weigh in on pricing.
- March 22 - Cold Harbor

Item 6: New Business

- Details: 8:10 -*Town Meeting has been set. Looking for new articles
- * {property across from Ko’s. Rural Business. Turned down. Marguerite Concrete will be coming back and submitting to change from rural business to industrial.
- *Jaime: Zoning Board has to vote for it first.
- *Michael ZB meeting February 3

Item #7: Next Meeting - Monday, February 5, 2024 at Sabine’s

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by: _____ Print Name: Paula Toomey, Secretary

Approved by: _____ Print Name: Jaime Gongalves President