



Lake Maspenock Preservation Association

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Board Meeting November 15, 2023

Members in Attendance: Jamie Goncalves, Sabine St. Pierre, Mike Riley, Yvonne Riley, Amy Uliss, Mark Sexton, Scott Colwell. Missing: John Coutinho, Paula Toomey.

Start time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Minutes approved with 2 minor edits: Motion Scott; Second Mark; All in Favor

Finance: Yvonne

- October beginning balance: \$9,895.49; Ending Balance: \$9,079.21
 - Site Domaine renewal: \$750.00
 - Mark S. Trip to CT for water testing
- Michelle did tax filing for 2022
- Yvonne did November filing for 2023
- Yvonne submitted Boston Marathon bib application
 - Minimum fund raising commitment of \$6,000.00
 - Sabine will put an announcement on the FB page that we have applied for the bib.

Weed Update:

- Group discussed article that Jamie sent around:
<https://www.harvardpress.com/News/News-Articles/bureaucratic-and-mechanical-problems-cancel-a-deep-drawdown-of-bare-hill-pond-this-year>
- Group discussed putting together a fact sheet on herbicides to respond to an article from Carol.
- Group would like to have CIG (Joe) provide the facts for the article:
 - Should include review of everything the CIG has looked at including timeline & facts.
 - Joe needs to respond
 - Sabine to follow-up with Joe
 - Put fact sheet on the website

Water Testing:

- Mark updated group: \$482 increase from August. Mark to send bill to Carrie Reed at DPW. He will also change the billing to go directly to DPW.
- Mike asked why we test
- Sabine to ask Joe if CIG uses lake testing results from the LMPA (?)
- Yvonne commented that we should do it as a value add offered by the LMPA

Membership:

- Amy: Working on Facebook page with new “conversation page” to get increased involvement from the lake community. 151 members on the new “conversation page.”

Spring Fling:

- Amy & Sabine said the survey suggested trying the Westboro Cold harbor Brewery (35 brewery vs. 7 CC). Friday night was preferred (25 Friday vs. 7 Saturday).
- Tentatively booked for 3/22 starting at 6:30.
- Check out brewery on 11/30

Parks & Rec:

- Had state required meeting (not sure what this was referring to - Scott)
- Sabine: Sandy Beach Ad-Hoc Committee is working to schedule a meeting?

December Meeting:

- December 13 meeting will be hosted by the Colwells

Social Committee update – Sabine:

- Lake Clean-up on April 6 from 9-12
- General Meeting: Ko from 7-9 on May 6
- Light up the lake: Sunday, May 26
- Family Fund Day: Sunday, June 29 from 1-4
- Boat Parade: 4th of July (Thursday)
- Cornhole: July 27
- Corey McDonald will set up March Madness brackets
- Do a newsletter in email (Hubspot) with educational component

Other:

- Mike will edit the mission statement prior to the annual meeting so we can vote on any changes
- Jamie discussed a sonic device that helps find people underwater. We may want to tie purchasing this to fundraiser at the annual meeting
- Discussed safety package for water rescues that includes goggles and other accessories
- Ask Sam MacConnel to come and make Sonar presentation.
- Need to follow-up with DPW on dredging the beach

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:55