

LMPA: Meeting Minutes: September 16, 2024

Meeting started at 7:05 at Sabine's

Attending: Sabine, Mike, Yvonne, Mark, Paula, Jaimie, Mark

Absent: John, Amy, Scott

1. Meeting Minutes

- July and August minutes approved

2. Finances were reviewed by Yvonne:

- Increase of \$850.00n. Corn Hole: The board thanked Firefly for catering the tournament.
- Marathon: C. Stephenson, C. Campos D Logan's nephew looking for bibs for fundraising
- LMPA will begin the application process for bibs for fundraiser. Town application begins in November.
- Go to the BAA site to apply for a charity bib.
- Who is the most capable of raising funds.
- What are we using the money for? Goal for Fundraising???
Use money for safety - signage, to ring, life jackets by the damn, rescue boats
- Ask Police/Fire for suggestions for where money for safety could be spent.

3. Membership

- Membership: 25-30 renewed plus two members through gift baskets.

4. Communication

- Newsletter out by the end of the week of 9/20/24
- Cornhole definitely needs to be promoted on FB
- Begin promotion in the winter
- Draw down begins last weekend in September
- Is there leakage at the dam?

5. Preservation:

- Weed survey not targeted to native weeds but to minimize weeds
- Send D Mitchel a nice send off - maybe a \$50 gift card?
- J. Baldiga to coordinate this. This will not be from the LMPA.
- Ask Kerry who the next Dave Mitchell is.
- How to get the other side of (W. Mainstreet) the lake involved. No public access for boats. How to pull them in.
- Does the town trim the causeway?
- Caving in on the sides since flooding
- Kerry put in to resurface beach parking lot, but not for the next two years
- Town no longer plowing private roads
- LMPA: Causeway - erosion into lake. Who is maintaining the causeway?
- Is it part of Woody Island? Is it private?

- As a check in with DPW, invite Kerry this fall (to help plan for winter) to meeting.

6. Safety:

- Life guards are nervous about kids swimming and boats coming too close to the swim area.
- Buoys/no swim zone: need to move NO WAKE zone buoys to form a small jetty off the swim buoys to push boats further out from the swim area , make sure not too close to the rocks on the other side
- LMPA safety: ask Parks and Rec to Require registration to purchase boat trailer passes.
- Adults first few weeks to help parking attendants - ask for police detail - spend money for safety (part of safety budget).
- This is a town safety issue.
- Sandy Beach Sub Committee Meeting again in Spring 2025.
- Chief: Brushing up on Environmental Police Laws so police can enforce them
- Dedicate February 2025 meeting to address Sandy Beach concerns and prepare suggestions for the Sandy Beach Sub Committee meeting

7. Community Building:

- Next social Committee meeting is on 9/26/24
- Chili Cookoff on 9/29 at Rens' and Jonie's 16 Downey Street
- Corn Hole Committee: need new people, preferably young people. Can we do a Jr. corn hole tournament? Single location for the kids.
- Very successful 8th year of the tournament. Will need at least 4-5 new volunteers to keep the tournament going.
- Car Show: due to learning curve: we need:
Registration process, organize and get info out earlier; hand forms out to drivers at entrance or have drivers fill in google form prior mto entrance, hire a food truck

7. New Business:

- 290 W Main Street was submitted for zoning variance application
- Original ZOOM meeting was stopped because >100 people wanted to join.
- Based on topography, the shape of the lot makes it a hardship.
- can be agricultural or residential.
- Based on soil, not good for agricultural use.
- With enough public input, it will probably go to Town Meeting
- Zero environmental impact?
- Incidental leaks? Absolutely.
- Major leaks going ½ mile to lake? Unlikely
- Number of leaks at Alltown and Cumberlands?
- Blueberry bushes would abutt observation land
- Will LMPA stand in opposition?
- LMPA needs more information and data
- They pulled back with prejudice/off the table without having to resubmit materials

- Marguerite : Change plans
- Zoning has nothing to do with planned buildings
- Can sell to anybody if zoned for business
- New people will not have to abide by restrictions.
- Advisory to Planning Board; with or without support goes to Town Meeting
- Next meeting is on 10/15/24 at Jaimie's house at 6:30 pre-game & 7:00 start

Meeting concluded at 8:55