



**City of Amesbury  
Lakes and Waterways Commission  
Meeting of Feb 21st, 2013  
Amesbury Health Center Cafeteria**

MEETING MINUTES:

*Commission members present:* Chairman Bruce Georgian, Alex Pooler, and Laura Pooler

*Secretary:* Ken Aspeslagh

*City Engineer:* Peter Manor

The meeting began at 6:45 PM.

1. **Previous Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting minutes from Jan 17th, 2013 were approved unanimously.

2. **Other business:** Laura Pooler is now a full member of the commission.

3. **Engineers Report:** Lake Gardner over spillway. Tuxbury same way. Attitash and Meadowbrook down 1 foot but higher than we'd like by 1 foot.

4. **Goals Discussion:**

a. *Assessment Document:*

i. **Need executive summary; BG**

ii. **Bullets or list of risk & issues section; contact information for associations. KA; Alex to finish water bodies.**

b. *Being involved in Lower Millyard:*

i. Alex is working on a plan to map out and remove debris and has informed Joe Fahey of our intentions to be involved.

c. *Powow Cleanup:*

i. Alex has lower Powow plans from Peter.

ii. **Laura investigating a volunteer program via her employer.**

d. *New members:*

i. No progress.

5. **COLAP:** Alex and Laura attended Massachusetts Coalition of Lakes and Ponds 2013.

a. Found that many solutions were not available in Massachusetts.

b. Interesting seminar on funding of dam reconstruction vs. seawalls.

6. **Lake Gardner:** No status

7. **Grant Status:** No Grants

8. **Clarks Pond:** No update

9. **Powow River:** No update

10. **Tuxbury Pond:** No update

11. **Meadowbrook Pond:** No update

12. **Lake Attitash:** Have report from Aquatic Control Technology to do spot treatments.

**Will discuss next time after we've had a chance to look at it.**

13. **Park Pond:** No update

14. **Pattens Pond:** No update

15. **Merrimack River:** No update

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

The next meeting is March 21st.