



**City of Amesbury  
Lakes and Waterways Commission  
Meeting of Jan 17, 2013  
Amesbury Health Center Cafeteria**

**MEETING MINUTES:**

Commission members present: Chairman Bruce Georgian, Alex Pooler

*Secretary:* Ken Aspeslagh

*City Engineer:* Peter Manor

*Guest:* Laura Pooler

The meeting began at 6:37 PM.

**1. Previous Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting minutes from Dec 20th , 2012 were approved unanimously.

**2. Engineers Report:**

- a. **Drawdown:** Drawdown not likely because of all the rain and snow we've had.
- b. All levels slightly above normal.
- c. Cease and desist on new parking lot due to silt going into Lake Gardner.

**3. COLAP – Coalition of Lakes and Ponds is coming up: January 26th.**

**4. Goals Discussion:**

a. *Assessment Document:*

- i. Sections on almost all water-bodies have been started.
- ii. Ken will send out the current PDF.
- iii. *Bruce would like to present it to the council.*
- iv. **Need executive summary; bullets or list of risk & issues section; contact information for associations.**

b. *Being involved in Lower Millyard:*

- i. Lower mill-yard is being fast tracked but funding is not yet all secured.
- ii. Alex to make sure he stays involved.

c. *Powow Cleanup:*

- i. Alex still looking to get aerial photos.
- ii. Removing junk should not be a problem with regulations.

d. *New members:*

- i. Laura met with the mayor to get on the commission.

**5. Lake Gardner:** No status

**6. Grant Status:** No Grants

**7. Clarks Pond:** No update

**8. Powow River:** No update

**9. Tuxbury Pond:** No update

**10. Meadowbrook Pond:** No update

**11. Lake Attitash:** No update

**12. Park Pond:** No update

**13. Pattens Pond:** No update

**14. Merrimack River:** No update

The meeting adjourned around 7:55.

The next meeting is February 21st.