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City of Amesbury Lakes and Waterways Commission

Meeting Agenda for 6-15-2023 7:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted under the Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, signed into law on June 16, 2021 by Governor Baker.

Location: Virtual

Dial in: +1 323-457-5649,,957273336# **Phone Conference ID:** 957 273 336#

To submit a public comment, you can email the chair ahead of time tpmpmurphy@gmail.com or dial-in to the meeting.

I. Administrative Business

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Provide for minutes**
- C. Review of past minutes (March 2023)**

II. Engineer's update

- A. New Director of DPW, Joseph Buckley (?)**
- B. Status of City Engineer?**
- C. Water levels and dam status.**

III. Harbormaster Update (None)

IV. Conservation Commission Activity Update

V. Current Business

- A. Membership status**
 - 1. Current Status—Chair?**
 - 2. One Full and one Associate Vacancies**
- B. 604b Grant Status—~~June~~ December (?) Deadline**
 - 1. Status Report (Cindy)**
 - 2. Site Visits: Identifying areas of concern status**
- C. Open Spaces Ad hoc Committee Update (Tom V)**
 - 1. Discussion of our review Draft of Principles and Policies document prepared by Mass Audubon**
 - 2. Update status of project.**
- D. Solar Farm Proposal affecting Lake Attitash and Meadowbrook Pond**
 - 1. Our response letter**
 - 2. Planning board outcome. (Cindy)**

VI. New Business

VII. Future Business

- A. Lakes and Waterways Mission Review
 - 1. Develop foundation for water body assessment based on historical data
 - 2. Recommend projects and priorities to Mayor
- B. With ConComm—Home owners' guidelines (pointing to resources)
- C. Harbormaster
 - 1. Harbor Management Plan
 - 2. Public Dock on Merrimac
 - 3. Status of Fee collection
- VIII. Waterbodies Status
 - A. Catch Basin and MS4 issues (erosion, illicit discharges, oil and chemical spills, sewage)**
 - 1. Review Court Order**
 - B. Merrimac River
 - 1. Sewer Overflow efforts status (Infrastructure Bill)
 - 2. PFAS Tracking (Local, State, National)
 - C. Powow River
 - 1. Water Quality Testing issue
 - D. Lake Gardner**
 - 1. Lake Gardner Improvement Association updates
 - 2. Beach Renovation Update**
 - E. Lake Attitash Association and Lake Status**
 - 1. Update on LAA run-off capture project.**
 - 2. Status of weed control program.**
 - 3. Other projects**
 - F. Clarks Pond**
 - 1. Water Chestnut harvesting has begun.**
 - G. Tuxbury Pond
 - H. Meadowbrook Pond**
 - 1. See V. D.**
 - I. Patten's Pond
 - J. Park Pond
 - K. Bailey Pond
- IX. Review Action Items**

Next meeting: July 20, 2023 ?