



City of Amesbury
Lakes and Waterways Commission

Meeting Agenda for 9-21-2023
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

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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 (August, 2023)

II. Engineer's update

- A. New Director of DPW, Joseph Buckley invited
- B. Status of City Engineer?
- C. Water levels and dam status. (Report from Tom Rogers)

III. Harbormaster Update See V. D.

IV. Conservation Commission Activity Update

V. Current Business

- A. Membership status
 - 1. Current Status
 - a) Chair?
 - b) Review status of commission members
 - 2. One Full and one Associate Vacancies
- B. 604b Grant Status
 - 1. Status Report?(Cindy)
 - 2. Site Visits: Lake Attitash, Lake Gardner, Powow, Others?
- C. Open Spaces Ad hoc Committee Update (Tom V)
 - 1. Update status of project.
- D. Solar Farm Proposal affecting Lake Attitash and Meadowbrook Pond
 - 1. Status?
 - 2. Request for response.

VI. New Business

- A. Harbormaster (Report by Tom Murphy)

1. Harbor Management Plan (1986 Version)

2. Public Dock on Merrimac

3. Status of Fee collection

4. Dock Permits

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)

VIII. Waterbodies Status

A. Catch Basin and MS4 issues (erosion, illicit discharges, oil and chemical spills, sewage)

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
- 3. water quality issues (why so many bad beach days?)**

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 (run off?)

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: October 19, 2023