



City of Amesbury Lakes and Waterways Commission

Meeting Agenda for 10-19-2023 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 (September, 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

- A. Status of Fee Collection (Cindy)**

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?**
 - 2. Site Visits: Lake Attitash, Lake Gardner, Powow**
- 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? Crickets**

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)
- 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. 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
 - 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: November 16, 2023