



# City of Amesbury Lakes and Waterways Commission

## Meeting Agenda for 11-16-2023 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,,256080883# **Phone Conference ID:** 256 080 883#

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### **I. Administrative Business**

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

### **II. Engineer's update**

- A. Water levels and dam status. (Report from Tom Rogers)**

### **III. Harbormaster Update**

- A. Status of Fee Collection?**

### **IV. Conservation Commission Activity Update**

### **V. Current Business**

- A. Membership status**
  - 1. Current Status: Arrangements for January 2024 meeting?**
  - 2. One Full and one Associate Vacancies with two more Full Vacancies in January**
- B. 604b Grant Status**
  - 1. Status Report?**
  - 2. December deadline?**
- C. Open Spaces Ad hoc Committee Update (Tom V)**
  - 1. Update status of project.**
- D. Solar Farm Proposal affecting Lake Attitash and Meadowbrook Pond**

### **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
- E. Lake Attitash Association and Lake Status
  - 1. LAA run-off capture project on hold until Spring.
- 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: December 21, 2023 ?**