

Lake Boon Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Dec 14, 2022

A meeting of the Lake Boon Commission was held on Dec 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The meeting took place by telecommunications using Zoom, because of coronavirus-related state limits on public meetings per the Mar 21, 2020 order of Governor Baker, extended thru July 2023. The meeting was recorded and is available thru Stow TV.

**Members attending:** Conray Wharff (Chairperson), Dan Barstow (Clerk), Dan Tereau

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:00 pm

**Public Comments**

- Dan James commented about plans for major work on the Lake Boon Dam. Although this is not LBC's direct responsibility, the work will impact all residents. Dan James informed us he was in communication with the Town Manager and the Select Board about some questions, and asked that we pay attention to these discussions. Dan Barstow said he would attend the future Select Board meeting(s) about this project.
- Bob Contin commented on the winter rules discussion, and issues of speed limits for motorized vehicles. Dan Tereau welcomed the comments, for further discussion in the agenda item on winter rules.

**Winter on the lake, snowmobiles, dirt bikes and policing**

- Dan T led discussion about winter rules for the lake, based on research he's done on existing policies in Stow and Hudson, state regulations and documents from other lakes.
- He presented an analysis with a rationale for bylaw changes dealing with safety of motorized vehicles, speed limits and quiet time.
- We will consider these in more detail in our next meeting.

**Budgets and Buoys**

- Dan B summarized the status of our budget, for more detailed review in our next meeting.
- We discussed adding additional buoys for safety. Dan B recommended a buoy in the 4<sup>th</sup> basin to warn about the shallow water and sub-surface stumps, especially with the anticipated new homes to be built along that basin. Dan T will investigate buoy types and messaging, for our review in the next meeting.

**Old business**

- Dominic Meringolo of Solitude summarized their annual report on weed treatment, and the types of treatment anticipated for next year.
- Dave Gray discussed how volunteers might help with weed and algae inspection, to support Solitude's reviews.

**New Business**

- Continue discussion of Winter safety
- Continue discussion of additional buoys

**Date of Next Meeting**

- Dec 21, 2022

**Meeting Adjourned:**

- Dan B moved, Dan T seconded and we unanimously approved adjourning.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm

Approved by LBC on \_\_\_\_\_: