



**LAKE QUINSIGAMOND COMMISSION**  
Worcester ~ Shrewsbury ~ Grafton

**Meeting Minutes for April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Selectmen's Meeting Room**  
**Shrewsbury Town Hall, 100 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury, MA 01545**

**Present:** Peter Collins, Michael Paika, Sgt. Michael Vitols, Lt. Jason Palmatier, Sgt. Jason Gaumont, Kenneth Polito, Amanda Amory, Bill Nelson

**Absent:** Marie Stella Fiore

1. Chairman Collins called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Review and act on the acceptance of the March 2023 Minutes.
  - Motion to approve November 2022 minutes made by Nelson and second by Polito. All in favor. Passed.
3. Public Participation
  - a) None
4. Commissioner Reports

Paika	Lake updates
Lt. Palmatier	New jet ski is ordered and en route, update on boat staffing.
Sgt. Gaumont	Update on boat staffing.
Polito	No Report
Amory	No Report
Nelson	Currently in rowing season
5. Review and Approval of Bills and Expenses:
  - a) MassCOR: \$234.00, Dock stickers
    - Motion to approve April bills made by Polito and second by Paika. All in favor. Passed.
6. Discuss and possible act of Adaptive Water Ski event August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
  - Motion to approve event, pending submission of appropriate paperwork, made by Polito and second by Paika. All in favor. Passed.
7. Review request from Regatta Point Sailing for Fall Rowing events on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
  - a) 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Juniors-Masters Fall Regatta.
  - b) 3,000 expected participants, 300 crew boats. High school youth and Masters.

- c) Out of Regatta Point, no ramp closures.
    - Motion to approve event made by Polito and second by Paika. All in favor. Passed.
  - d) Rowing Events Schedule with associated ramp closures available at [www.qra.org/regattas/lakeschd.php](http://www.qra.org/regattas/lakeschd.php)
8. Representative from Shrewsbury Community Preservation Committee (CPC)
- a) Oak Island
  - b) Boat wash station at Corazzini Boat Ramp
9. Update Lake Management Plan
- a) Lake Quinsigamond Drawdown
  - b) Weed Mapping on Lake Quinsigamond
  - c) Pilot Study for Natural Heritage
  - d) Invasive Treatments on Lake Quinsigamond and Newton Pond
  - e) Drawdown permits for Newton Pond
10. Discuss proposed budget
11. Update from the Lakes and Ponds Program, City of Worcester
- a) Sampling on Lake Quinsigamond begins Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - b) Cyanobacteria Monitoring (WCMC) begins Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for volunteers
  - c) Sign up for monthly newsletter at [WorcesterMA.gov/BlueSpace](http://WorcesterMA.gov/BlueSpace)
  - d) Rain barrel event in May. Sign-up at <http://www.greatamericainbarrel.com/>.
12. Update from Lake Quinsigamond Watershed Association
- a) Town clean-ups are scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - b) Bacteria monitoring starts at the end of May.
13. Review correspondence
- a) Phil Kuszpa, 86 Lakeside Drive: Concerns of activity in area of Route 20 ramp and Sunset Bridge.
14. Next Meeting
- a) Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 7pm. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Shrewsbury Town Hall.
15. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm. Motion to adjourn made by Paika, second by Nelson. All in favor. Passed.

**This meeting was held in-person in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Shrewsbury Town Hall and broadcast live on Shrewsbury Media Connection. A recording of this meeting will be available through Shrewsbury Media Connection (<https://www.shrewsburymediaconnection.org/>).**

*Submitted by*

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