



LAKE QUINSIGAMOND COMMISSION
Worcester ~ Shrewsbury ~ Grafton

Meeting Minutes for May 31th, 2023
Selectmen's Meeting Room
Shrewsbury Town Hall, 100 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

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

Absent: Marie Stella Fiore, Sgt. Michael Vitols

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

Paika	Reminder of boating safety rules
Lt. Palmatier	SPDs boat is in the water and increasing patrols as needed
Sgt. Gaumont	Increased patrols, depending on the weather conditions, status of expanded no wake zone at Corazzini Boat Ramp
Polito	Buoy missing from near Lake Park
Amory	Lake Ave properties under active construction
Nelson	College and high school rowing has wrapped up for season; course is out of the water
Collins	If you see water chestnut, please pull and remove
5. Review and Approval of Bills and Expenses:
 - a) \$172.20, Dock stickers
 - Motion to approve May bills made by Paika and second by Nelson. All in favor. Passed.
6. Update Lake Management Plan
 - a) State approved \$40,000 appropriation for lake management projects
 - b) Lake Quinsigamond Drawdown

- Status of drawdown permits
 - c) Weed Mapping on Lake Quinsigamond
 - d) Pilot Study for Natural Heritage
 - Upcoming meeting
 - e) Invasive Treatments on Lake Quinsigamond and Newton Pond
 - Working with City Lakes and Ponds Program
 - f) Drawdown permits for Newton Pond
7. Update from Jacquelyn Burmeister, Lakes and Ponds Program, City of Worcester
 - a) Twice monthly sampling has begun, both in lake and tributaries.
 - b) Cyanobacteria monitoring has also begun; solar-powered buoy will be deployed soon.
 - c) Sign up for beach closures text notifications at WorcesterMA.gov/BlueSpace
 8. Update from Barbara Kickham, Lake Quinsigamond Watershed Association
 - a) Water Chestnut pulls scheduled for Saturdays, June 17th and July 8th.
 9. Review correspondence
 - a) Dock at Madulka's Ice Cream
 - Safety issue at Madulka's Ice Cream and Marine Corps League
 - b) New Dock Application Form and Renewal Forms are available online as a PDF here: <https://shrewsburyma.gov/1307/Lake-Quinsigamond-Commission-Documents-a>
 10. Next Meeting
 - a) Wednesday, June 28th, 2023, at 7pm. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Shrewsbury Town Hall.
 11. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.
 - a) Motion to adjourn made by Polito, second by Nelson. All in favor. Passed.

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Submitted by

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