



LAKE QUINSIGAMOND COMMISSION
Worcester ~ Shrewsbury ~ Grafton

Meeting Minutes for June 28th, 2023
Selectmen’s Meeting Room
Shrewsbury Town Hall, 100 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

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

Absent: Sgt. Michael Vitols, Sgt. Jason Gaumont, Kenneth Polito, Marie Stella Fiore

1. Chairman Collins called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.
2. Review and act on the acceptance of the May 2023 Minutes.
 - Motion to approve April 2023 minutes made by Piaka and second by Nelson. All in favor. Passed.
3. Review and Approval of Bills and Expenses
 - a) None
4. Public Participation
 - a) None
5. Commissioner Reports

Paika	Weed problems on Lake; reminder to be safe during fireworks
Lt. Palmatier	Buoys placed in Lake
Nelson	Issue with fishermen anchoring under bridge and blocking traffic through channel
Amory	Worcester Conservation Commission is doing more research into dock issues on Worcester side; reviewing old enforcement orders
Collins	See Lake Management Plan
6. Update Lake Management Plan
 - a) Lake Quinsigamond Drawdown
 - Will need to reapply this year for permit
 - b) Weed Mapping on Lake Quinsigamond
 - Still milfoil in Halfmoon Cove
 - c) Pilot Study for Natural Heritage
 - Still want more data before approval of herbicide
 - d) Invasive Treatments on Lake Quinsigamond and Newton Pond

- Bids are out for treatments in Zone A
- e) Drawdown permits for Newton Pond
- 7. Update from Barbara Kickham, Lake Quinsigamond Watershed Association
 - a) Second Water Chestnut pull scheduled for Saturday, July 8th at 8 am; see Lake Quinsigamond social media pages for more information
- 8. Review correspondence
 - a) New Dock Application Form and Renewal Forms are available online as a PDF here: <https://shrewsburyma.gov/1307/Lake-Quinsigamond-Commission-Documents-a>
 - b) Still working with MCL and Madulka's Ice Cream to resolve dock issues
- 9. Next Meeting
 - a) Wednesday, July 26th, 2023, at 7pm in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Shrewsbury Town Hall
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.
 - a) 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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