



LAKE QUINSIGAMOND COMMISSION
Worcester ~ Shrewsbury ~ Grafton

Meeting Minutes for July 26th, 2023
Selectmen's Meeting Room
Shrewsbury Town Hall, 100 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

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

Absent: Peter Collins, Marie Stella Fiore

1. Vice Chairman Paika called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.
2. Review and act on the acceptance of the June 2023 Minutes.
 - Motion to approve June 2023 minutes made by Nelson and second by Polito. All in favor. Passed.
3. Review and Approval of Bills and Expenses
 - a) None
4. Public Participation
 - a) Steve Russo, 23 Stoneland Rd, Shrewsbury
 - b) Barbara Finer, 190 South Quinsigamond Ave, Shrewsbury
 - c) Lisa Deproffio, Point Rock Condos on Flint Pond
5. Commissioner Reports

Amory	Three enforcement orders from Worcester; should consider a streamlined, coordinated permitting process between LQC, City and Towns
Polito	Issued notice of conditions; Noted increase of activity at Quinsigamond State Park
Nelson	Masters event scheduled for Sunday, course will be removed Sunday afternoon
Gaumont	WPD boats have been active with enforcement actions
Palmatier	Shrewsbury PD boat expected to launch within a few days and able to go on Flint Pond; most jet skis causing issues seem to be non-residents
Paika	Jet skis have been disruptive; Lake wildlife update
6. 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
 - Bid accepted for Zone A for milfoil and fanwort
 - e) Drawdown permits for Newton Pond
7. Update from Nick Pagan, Senior Environmental Analyst, Lakes and Ponds Program, City of Worcester
- Monitoring of Lake and tributaries, early peak in water temperature
 - Sign up for beach closure text alerts:
<https://www.worcesterma.gov/sustainability-resilience/recreational-waters>
8. Update from Barbara Kickham, Lake Quinsigamond Watershed Association
- Comments on Lake activity, and jet ski issues
 - Bacteria monitoring is in process, but has a 2+ week turn around due to costs
 - Also notify state representatives and Mass DCR Headquarters of issues to keep it on their radar
 - Pick water chestnut as you see them
9. Review correspondence
- a) None
10. Next Meeting
- a) Wednesday, August 30th, 2023, at 7pm in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Shrewsbury Town Hall
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.
- a) Motion to adjourn made by Nelson, second by Polito. All in favor. Passed.

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Submitted by

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