

Minutes approved  
as amended  
1.14.2012  
Christine Ward

**Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force Meeting Minutes: Monday November 26 2012 8:30 AM**

**Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA**

**Present:** C.Ward (chairperson), D. Abrams, J. Dezieck, R. Dlugosz, N. Evans, D. Phillips, C.Rembold (ex officio), S. F. Schroeder, J. Sokul

**Next Meeting:** Monday, 1/14/13 at 8:30 AM, Town Hall

**10/15/12 Minutes:** Approved with corrections (12/13 instead of 12/12, two instead of three decades)

**Conflict of Interest Sign Off Sheet:** Completed by all task force members

**Planning for Lake Health (Chris Rembold):** Open Space Plan shared with Master Plan Committee and further refined; to be shared with other relevant committees.

Phragmites control at lake: request for quotes pending, should be sent out by Con Com.

MET water quality monitoring grant with BERCC/ Simon's Rock: Proposal letter submitted and response is awaited.

319 Grant: work on road and drainage planned for spring, 2013. Community outreach to inform people about the work: articles, newsletter, googlegroups, open potluck jazz party at home of Richard and Nina Evans 1/26/13

**Recreation Area Maintenance (J. Sokul):** RFP (request for proposals) for Lake Mansfield Road to go out in January, 2013. We'll know more then how much money is available for that project, probably around \$90,000.

Discussion re traffic mitigation during Main Street redevelopment. Work to start this April or May.

Improvement of Speed Hump at Beach Street Crossing: Will be, at the least, repainted. Question raised re possibility of temporary speed hump answered in negative- costs in the thousands. Question of radar speed monitoring open.

**Conservation Forest Trails (C. Ward):** Downed trees from Sandy cleared by Mr. Conklin (to be paid by Lake Mansfield Alliance) and volunteers.

Further developing internship by current intern, J. Dezieck, who has been monitoring the Conservation Forest trails. Thanks to her and Brian Denney for work on Open Space Plan regarding the Forest. S. F. Schroeder can further assist.

correct spelling →

**Lakeview Neighborhood Association (R. Dlugosz):** Association approved twenty year extension of restrictive covenants: no logging, no building or cutting within 300 feet of lake, no subdivision of property).

Nina Evans, Recording Secretary