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Approved as written
Christine Ward

LAKE MANSFIELD IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES 4/14/14

PRESENT: C. Ward (chair), D. Abrams, J. Dezieck, R. Dlugosz, N. Evans, B. Nelson, D. Phillips, K. Plungis, C. Rembold (ex officio), J. Sokul

NEXT MEETING: (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FROM USUAL DAY, TIME AND LOCATION) Wednesday, 5/21/14, 9:00 AM, Boat Launch. This LMITF site visit will also be attended by Lauren Gaherty (Berkshire Regional Planning), Mark Stinson ((DEP circuit rider) and Shep Evans (Gt. Barrington Conservation Agent).

MINUTES OF 3/10/14: Approved as corrected ("Stinson", not "Stimson")

CHANGING ROOM AT BEACH: A collaborative project of the Parks Commission, which will give up to \$2000 towards installation, and Lake Mansfield Alliance, which will donate \$1000 and provide volunteer labor to install flooring and build benches. Subfloor and walls will be made by All American Fence Company; D. Abrams donating 4x4s for the floor frame. RDA to be reviewed by ConCom at their meeting, 4/23, following a site visit 4/22.

MET GRANT: No new information.

ANNUAL LMA NEWSLETTER: Distributed. 40% of cost defrayed under 319 grant.

"NO DUMPING, DRAINS INTO LAKE" STICKERS: Donated by HVA

BERKSHIRE SCHOOL: Students will spend a day working in Town Forest, improving the kiosk and updating phenology information.

TROUT: Lake has been restocked with trout.

LAKE WEED FABRIC: Hope for installation by Lake Day.

BANK STABILIZATION: Possibility of using 319 funds for this purpose. Formal survey will be needed by engineers; it would be useful to get old aerial photos for comparison between present and former shoreline and banks. First stabilize bank, possibly with vegetated gabion mat in worst areas; then decide about road. D. Phillips will bring this issue to the Strategic Planning meeting of the Select Board.

N. Evans, Recording Secretary