

4/13/2015

approved as written  
Christine B Ward

**Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force Meeting Minutes:**

**Monday March 9, 2015 8:30 AM**

**Location: Small conference room on the 2nd floor, off of the Town Manager's office, Town Hall 334  
Main Street, Great Barrington, MA)**

PRESENT: C. Ward (chair), E. Abrahams (visitor from Select Board), N. Evans, D. Phillips, K Plungis, C. Rembold (ex officio), J. Sokul

NEXT MEETINGS:           4/13/15 LMITF 8:30 AM, Town Hall  
                                  4/17/15 LMA fundraiser, Crissey Farm, 5-8 PM  
                                  5/4/15 Town meeting, Monument Mountain School  
                                  5/17/15 LM cleanup day

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: minutes of 12/8/14 approved as written still need to approve minutes from 11/10/14 (December meeting lacked a quorum, January meeting cancelled)

WATER QUALITY MONITORING: Together with C. Ward, Simon's Rock limnology students are monitoring Lk. Mansfield water monthly and after major storms for water quality. Measurements include NaCl and oxygen levels.

LAND AT BOAT LAUNCH: Donation to town completed.

OPEN LMITF POSITION: possibility D. Phillips will apply to be LMITF citizen at large when her Select Board term is over.

J. Sokul announced that Dave Prickett (consultant to DPW who has made some very helpful suggestions in the recent past) will review RFQ for multidisciplinary team to help community define goals and to create alternative plans for Lake Mansfield Recreation Area.  
His fee, on order of a couple of thousand dollars, to be paid from DPW funds.

LMITF REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO HIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM: As mentioned above, team would be in charge both of making alternative plans for future work in the Recreation Area and in leading community to clarify its goals in that regard and thus make best choices among alternatives. On 3/09/15 Select Board will consider this request. The annual Lake Mansfield Recreation Area report was submitted as well.

LMITF ANNUAL (fiscal year 2014) REPORT: Submitted annual summary of accomplishments as well as reiterating request for hiring planning team. To be included in the Annual Town Report distributed at town meeting and available at Town Hall.

LMA NEWSLETTER: Writing deadline 3/23

Nina Evans, Recording Secretary