

Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force
Minutes of Monday, April 10, 2017 meeting

Present: Dale Abrams (Lake Mansfield Alliance), Bill Cooke (Selectboard), Brandee Nelson (Planning Board), Christine Ward (Citizen at large), Kathleen Triem (Citizen at large), Peter Franck (alternate Citizen at large). Absent: Conservation Commission rep. and Parks Commission rep.

Staff Present: Chris Rembold and Sean Van Deusen

Acting Chairperson Bill Cooke called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM at Town Hall.

1. Administrative Business:
 - A. The Task Force welcomed Peter Franck and Kathleen Triem.
 - B. Abrams moved to approve the minutes of 9/12/2016 and 10/17/2016. , Nelson seconded. All were in favor.
 - C. The meetings of 11/17/16 and 3/10/17 did not have a quorum present so there were no official minutes. The Task Force reviewed the notes of those meetings.
2. Updates from Task Force representatives and the DPW
 - A. Ward said the science class will help with the trout release in June. She said there will be trail work this week. She reminded everyone that Lake Day is April 27.
 - B. Van Deusen said the DPW is prepping the beach area for the summer season and Lake Day.
3. Lake Mansfield Improvement Planning
 - A. Rembold reviewed the general timeline and scopes of work envisioned for the CPA grant the Town is seeking to pay for the planning and Engineering of Lake Mansfield Road and outlet structure. The Task Force asked to discuss this in more detail at the next meeting.
 - B. Rembold discussed the upcoming grant application due in early June for federal 319 grant funds (through Mass DEP) for the Knob Hill Rd storm water mitigation project. At the next meeting he will bring the concept plans that were developed in 2012 with the 604(b) grant funds.
 - C. Rembold said the boat launch improvement scenarios were sent to the Mass. Office of Fishing and Boating Access for the review and hopefully this work can be coordinated with the Knob Hill Road work.
 - D. Ward said she and Rembold would meet with the trail designer in the Lake Mansfield forest later this week to discuss finishing the accessible loop trail in the forest.
4. Citizen's Speak Time
 - Citizens said the Lake Mansfield road surface is breaking up and the asphalt is going in to the lake. They asked whether a gravel road should be considered. Van Deusen said the asphalt patches are not holding, but gravel would also wash off into the lake. He said they will have to do some more patching but a long term solution is needed.
 - There was also concern expressed about drug activity near the adjacent pool club and in the beach parking lot.
5. The next meeting will be Monday morning May 15 at 8:30. Nelson will chair.
6. Cooke adjourned the meeting at 9:22 AM

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