

Sturbridge Lakes Advisory Committee  
03/17/16  
Agenda Minutes  
6:15 PM  
Sturbridge Town Hall

**Attendees:**

Co-Chairs:     **X** Laurie Palmer (LM)     **X** Marit Tasse (SP)

BOS:            Craig Moran (BOS)

**Members:**

<b>X</b> Dave Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/> Terri Ricard (CL)	<b>X</b> Rob Sparrow (WP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Wood Creeden (LM)	<b>X</b> Bruce Gran (BA)	<b>X</b> Bob Duncan (WP)
<b>X</b> Joel Casaubon (BA)	<b>X</b> Tom Quinlan (CL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Mazeika (SP)

**Volunteers:**

Diane LeBlanc (LM)

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**• Call Meeting to Order**

- Called to order at 6:20 PM by Laurie Palmer

**• Minutes from 03/17/16 Meeting**

- Minutes Accepted as submitted.
- Motion: Dave Mitchell     Second: Tom Quinlan     Unanimous

**• Old Business**

**• Boating Course**

- Set for May 7, 1916     8:15AM to 4:30PM
- With the larger venue, advertised as “unlimited” class size.
- 2-Instructors
  - Location: Camp Frank A. Day on South Pond.
  - Can register online: Mass.gov search for Boating Course.
  - Spreading the word:
    - Lake Associations
    - Public announcement
    - Town’s Event Calendar on web-site
  - Set-Up: projector/screen/bottled water.

- **Newspaper Articles:**

- April: EPA “Soak Up The Rain” Program Brue Gran
- May: Boating Safety Joel Casaubon
- June: Beavers around Sturbridge Bob Duncan
- July: TBD Laurie Palmer
- August: Algae Blooms Dave Mitchell
- More to come (Example: Lake Associations, Stewards of the Lakes)

- **MISC:**

- Association contributions to SLAC Expense Fund
- Betterment Distribution for Summer 2016
- Goose Control & Issues

- **SCC Meeting Update:**

- SCC/SLAC Lake Brochure finalized & out to print.
- Marita Tasse will communicate with SCC.

- **New Business:**

- Bruce Gran & Dave Mitchell reviewed topics of the MA DEP’s “Water Quality Summit” held at the MA DEP Center in Worcester, MA.
- Topics:
  - Watershed Planning Programs
  - Volunteer Monitoring Program & Data Portal
  - Coldwater Fish Resources
  - Upcoming Grant Writing Workshops & Grants

- **Meeting Adjourned:**

- 7:47 PM.
- Motion: Joel Casaubon      Second: Rob Sparrow      Unanimous

Next Meeting: April 21, 2016 @ 6:15PM