

Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force
Minutes of September 14, 2021 meeting

This meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM via audio/video teleconference as noted on the agenda.

Present: Dale Abrams, Andrew Didio, Bill Meier, Cindy Schoenfeld and Christine Ward.

Members absent: Davis (joined at 5:00) and Nelson

Also present: Chris Rembold, Assistant Town Manager / Director of Planning

Administrative Business

Ward moved to approve the minutes of August 9, 2021. Schoenfeld seconded.

Roll call vote: Abrams-aye, Didio-aye, Meier-aye, Schoenfeld-aye, and Ward-aye. Passed 5-0.

Water chestnut / invasive weeds. Background information was provided via web links on the agenda for this meeting. Abrams said is sounds like hand pulling water chestnut is the most reasonable method but it might take a series of concerted efforts over several years. It is a small and manageable area but you have to be careful not to spread it. Rembold will ask Conservation Agent where the permitting process stands.

Rembold received a proposal of \$5,000 to \$7,000 from Geosyntec to do a weed / vegetation assessment. They would do the study next summer, 2022.

Water quality study update. The Town CPA-funded water quality study has started. Dr. Tom Coote and students from Simon's Rock have begun this three-year project. The project will determine the water quality and chemistry, quantify the impacts of previous stormwater improvement projects, and give us a baseline to see how the lake changes over time.

Playground donation / installation. Rembold said this is scheduled for November or December. He has submitted a Request for Determination to the Conservation Commission to see if a permit is needed.

Parking lot stormwater improvements and redesign. The task force reviewed the latest set of plans from Woodard & Curran which responded to the members' comments at the last meeting. The plans are dated September 2021. Accompanying the plans was a memo dated September 2 discussion permeable paver options, and a construction cost estimate of \$483,780. Rembold said this work can now be incorporated into the road design project.

Road engineering plans: Rembold said the engineers are in a more detailed phase now and will have the next level of plans ready in October for review. The task force decided to meet in October and then have a meeting in November to present the details to the community at large. Abrams mentioned he thought the previous survey was too short.

Citizens Speak: none

Next Meeting: October 19 at 5:00.

Adjourn Ward moved to adjourn, Abrams seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:02 pm

Minutes prepared by:



Christopher Rembold