

Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District

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June 2014

Annual Meeting Results

The Proprietors of the District attended the Annual Meeting of the District at the Knights of Columbus hall at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday, May 22, 2014. Proprietors owning 60% of the property in the District were represented in-person or by proxy. After the 1/3 quorum was established, the meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M.

Mr. Douglas Belanger served as Moderator. Mr. Belanger has served as the moderator for the Burncoat Pond Watershed District Annual Meetings for many years, has been a selectman in town for many years, and is currently a candidate running for State Representative.

Election of Officers

After 20 years as District Clerk, Dick Johnston has officially retired. After 18 years on the Management Committee, Wayne Ridley has also officially retired. Both Dick and Wayne will be missed!

Mrs. Michele M. Cospers of 68 Fairview Drive was elected to her first one year term as District Clerk. Terry O'Coin of 6 Lake Shore Drive was elected to his seventeenth one year term as Treasurer.

Mr. Thomas Forsberg of 21 Lakeview Drive was elected to his first three year term as a member of the Management Committee. Tom joins Tommy Lee of 61 Fairview Drive and Paul Dufresne of 47 Fairview Drive on the three member Management Committee. Following the Annual Meeting, the Management Committee met to elect their officers for the following year. Tommy Lee was elected Chairman, and Paul Dufresne was elected as Vice-Chairman.

Action Plan & Annual Meeting Results

The members approved the 2014-2015 Action Plan which is attached for your review. For those interested, the annual meeting minutes are posted to the District website.

Boating and Swimming Safety Reminder

Boaters, it is illegal to operate a vessel at more than headway speed within **150 feet** of shorelines used as swimming areas, rafts, floats and swimmers. **Swimmers**, Massachusetts law states that no person shall swim or float more than **50 feet** from shore unless accompanied by a boat. Massachusetts water craft regulations also state that **no craft may operate faster than 10 miles per hour between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Powered craft must display running lights and unpowered craft must carry flashlight or lanterns.** Go to www.boat-ed.com/ma/handbook to review the full text of Massachusetts Boater Safety Handbook.

Your Elected Officials Want to Hear From You

Please remember to report any unusual lake activity. **If abundant or high weed growth is observed near your home area, please report it in a timely manner to a member of the Management Committee.** Please note that the District Clerk has a new email address. Finally, If you have any questions or concerns regarding the lake and/or dam, please contact one of the following elected officials:

Tommy Lee, Chairman Management Committee	508 892-3750	tommyjoelee@gmail.com
Paul Dufresne, Vice-Chairman Management Committee	508 892-0173	pd0173@hotmail.com
Tom Forsberg, Management Committee	508 832-3249	tforsberg15@gmail.com
Michele Cospers, District Clerk	508 439-2443	clerk@cedarmeadow.org
Terry O'Coin, District Treasurer	508 347-6863	the.ocoins@verizon.net

Have a Safe and Fun-Filled Summer!