

Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District

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Newsletter

March 2016

Mark your Calendar and Plan Join Us at the **Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 7:30 pm**

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 99 Mannville Street, Leicester on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 7:30 P.M. There will be presentations regarding

- **the management and treatment of weeds and algae by ESS Group**
- **forward progress in acquisition of the land behind the dam**
- **the dam inspection and the award of our Dam Safety Certification of Completion**

A quorum of proprietors is necessary for the Annual Meeting. If you cannot attend the Annual Meeting, please allow a friend or neighbor, or an elected official, to carry your proxy. A proxy form will be enclosed with the Annual Meeting Warrant that will be sent by mail 3 weeks prior to the meeting date.

Lake is Filling

Ice out occurred at the end of February / beginning of March. On March 9, the upper channel was closed by installing the flash boards. The lower gate valve was opened to 1/4 to simulate Spring brook conditions. The lake was 19 inches below the high water mark on March 9, but the lake is filling as the Spring rains continue.

Boater and Swimmer Safety Reminder

Boaters, it is illegal to operate a vessel at more than headway speed within 150 feet of shorelines used as swimming areas for rafts, floats and swimmers. Swimmers, please note that 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. To review the full text of MA Boater Safety Handbook, Go to the District's website www.cedarmeadow.org or the MA website at www.boat-ed.com/ma/handbook.

Your Elected Officials Want to Hear From You

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	508 868-7301	
Tom Forsberg, Management Committee	508 832-3249	tforsberg15@gmail.com
Michele Cosper, District Clerk	508 439-2443	clerk@cedarmeadow.org
Terry O'Coin, District Treasurer	508 347-6863	theocoins@charter.net

Looking Forwarding to Seeing YOU the Annual Meeting!

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