

March 2021 Newsletter & Annual Meeting Save the Date

Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District

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Newsletter - March 2021

Mark your Calendar and Plan Join Us at the Virtual Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District virtually by Zoom on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at 7:30 P.M. A quorum of proprietors is necessary for the Annual Meeting. If you cannot attend the Annual Meeting, please mail in 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. Zoom information to access the meeting will be sent with the Annual Meeting Warrant.

Refilling the Lake & Water Clarity

The lake remained covered in ice early March, and inches of water continually ran threw the upper channel through the winter. After ice-out, the upper channel will be closed by installing the flash boards when there is low risk for potential shoreline damage. The lower gate valve will be opened to 1/4 to simulate Spring brook conditions.

Last summer, the lake visibility remained fair throughout the summer months in 2020. The District continues to monitor to the lake water clarity. To achieve a properly balanced lake, the District urges (1) all Proprietors who use fertilizers to spread the low/no phosphorus fertilizer and (2) to curb any water from storm drainage that could potentially add nutrients to the lake. Furthermore, MA law has stated that fertilizer containing phosphorus can only be used on (1) lawns that show a phosphorus deficiency by a soil test or (2) newly established lawns. Please see the following link for further information: <http://www.mass.gov/.../plant-nutrient-management.html>

Boating Safety and Respect Reminder

Please remember, it is illegal to operate a vessel at more than headway speed within 150 feet of shorelines. Please be mindful of the safety of your fellow proprietors and our neighbors using the beaches.

To review the full text of the MA Boater Safety Handbook, go to the District's website, www.cedarmeadow.org, or the MA website at www.boat-ed.com/ma/handbook

Please be respectful of any wildlife that also inhabits our beautiful lake and its shores.

No trespassing signage has been posted at the dam and on the Charles Street gate.

The Cedar Meadow Skiers were quite active last summer. If you are interested, please contact John Moisan (moisan_j@charter.net) for information on joining the club in 2021.

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 508 892-3750
Vice-Chairman Management Committee tommyjoelee@gmail.com

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Looking Forward to Seeing YOU the Annual Meeting!

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