

N.H. Lakes Management Advisory Committee

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LMAC MEETING SUMMARY

June 24, 2022
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Lake Winnepesaukee

Members Present

Members Present	Representing	Term	
David Packard, Chair	New Hampshire Lakes Association	August 1, 2024	V
Garret Graaskamp, V. Chair	Executive Director, F&G	Indefinite	NV
Ryan Cardella	Marine Dealers Association	August 22, 2023	V
Sara Holland	NH Association of Realtors	June 27, 2023	V
Frank Lemay	NH Business and Industry Association	July 8, 2022	V
Lisa Morin	State Conservation Commission	August 1, 2024	V
Dick Smith	Fishing Interests	November 17, 2022	V
Steve Wingate	NH Assn. of Conservation Commissions	August 22, 2022	V

Members Absent

Shane Bradt	Scientific Community, UNH	August 22, 2019	V
Eric Feldbaum	Commissioner, DNCR	Indefinite	NV
Jennifer Gilbert	NHBEA Office of Planning & Development	Indefinite	NV
Tiffany Grade	Conservation Community	September 19, 2022	V
Mark Hemmerlein	Commissioner, DOT	Indefinite	NV
Shawn Jasper	Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food	Indefinite	NV
Janet Kidder	Planning Boards	August 1, 2023	V
Jared Maraio	NH Travel Council	August 1, 2022	V
Meredith Smith	Municipal Officials	August 1, 2024	V
Bruce Temple	Fish & Game Commission	August 22, 2021	V
Capt. Tim Dunleavy	Commissioner, DOS	Indefinite	NV

NHDES Staff Present

Nisa Marks	Rivers and Lakes Management and Protection Programs
Tracie Sales	Rivers and Lakes Management and Protection Programs
Darlene Forst	Land Resources Management
Calvin Diessner	Land Resources Management
Jaime Martinez	Legal Unit
Rebecca Katz	Instream Flow Program

Guests Present

Pat Tarpey	Lake Winnepesaukee Association
Brianna Rossiter	Lake Winnepesaukee Association

No votes were taken and member attendance varied throughout the day.

Lake Winnepesaukee Activities and Summary

The meeting was hosted by Ryan Cardella and East Coast Flightcraft, at the Winnepesaukee Pier.

- 1) Remarks from Lake Winnepesaukee Association: Pat Tarpey gave an update on the lake association's activities, including preparation and implementation of watershed-based plans. Brianna Rossiter gave an overview of their voluntary, non-regulatory Keep Winni Blue program that provides advice to homeowners about actions individuals can take on private land to protect the lake. Milfoil control efforts were also discussed.
- 2) Members joined Marine Patrol on a boat tour around Governor's Island and Meredith Bay to observe shoreland properties and active projects, and the degree to which homeowner practices do and do not align with permit requirements or best practices to protect shorelands. Darlene Forst and Calvin Diessner educated members about the requirements of the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act.
- 3) Ryan Cardella gave a tour of his company's facilities at the Winnepesaukee Pier, described patterns of public use of the Pier and Weirs Beach, and discussed future plans for his property. He also talked about Marine Trades boater education efforts, particularly with respect to safe wake boating practices.
- 4) East Coast Flightcraft took members out in two wake boats to demonstrate the size and attenuation of wakes during typical cruising and wake surfing conditions. Afterwards, members discussed wake boat impacts relative to water depth, speed, and operating conditions. Ryan Cardella offered to follow up with additional information about wake boat operating depths.
- 5) Steve Wingate described the results of a study he conducted on phosphorus and turbidity levels in Lake Winnepesaukee. Results showed that neither turbidity nor phosphorus levels rose significantly during period of low to moderate boating activity, but did rise significantly during periods of moderate to high boating activity.