

Stockbridge Bowl Stewardship Commission
Minutes
March 18, 2022

- I. Open meeting: Chair opened meeting at 8:00 am. Those in attendance were M. Nathan, G. Kleinerman, J. Loiodice M.D., R. McCaffrey, and M. Buffoni. On zoom participation were, C. Kenny M.D. (commission member) and P. Kennelly, A. Schwerner, and C. Fanto, as citizens.
- II. Minutes: March 4, 2022, minutes approved by motion by Charlie Kenny M. D., and seconded, J. Loiodice M. D., Unanimous vote. Passed.
- III. Questions from the public. A. Schwerner brought up the property/ project on 8 Hawthorn. She was dismayed and concerned over the Eagles, blasting and the size/ character of the project. She also expressed a concern that the jurisdiction of the LOPD was not seemingly understood at the Planning Board meeting.
- IV. Agenda items: Meeting started by Chair Minacci, who read the following statement: as follows: As Chair of Stockbridge Bowl Stewardship Commission, I would like to ask Commission members how we should plan on going forward. We all want to preserve and encourage the healthy development of our great pond. How to do that is the question on the table. I would like a vote that reflects the consensus of our commission. We have discussed ongoing actions that should be taken. My question is which comes first? * Harvesting- in conjunction with other projects? * Dredging- costs, permits, timing? * Herbicide project - milfoil: plots, permitting changes? It is an important question to answer now because DEP and NHESP prefer these methods be used one at a time— two if we can defend it. The Bowl belongs to everyone, but we as a commission have the responsibility to determine what best serves the lake. As we know, the issues are the four- year herbicide treatment plan requires changes to the Order of Conditions. And the two year dredging project cannot take place at the same time as the herbicide application. Dredging can take place in conjunction with harvesting. Harvesting may or may not take place at the same time as testing and the herbicide application are ongoing. These two projects, if allowed in the same year, must be coordinated as timing and location. So, I call on you as the commission charged with this responsibility, for your consensus about how to prioritize the order of these actions. Herbicide first or Dredging first? It is important that we as SBSC express our priority, that we do openly. I hope and expect that the Stockbridge Bowl Association will do the same? No vote taken. M. Nathan stated we had all verbally agreed. Chair asked again for a vote. Since motion was not made. Chair moved on to updates. P. Kennelly brought up the subject of the DEP meeting with NHESP, which happened on Tuesday March 15, 2022. That the conversation was about the milfoil counts and moving of the test plots to increase stem counts in plots, to reach the requirement needed. There was conversation on changes to using ProcellaCOR instead of the originally approved Fluridone. The conversation was also of the efficacy and ability to permit how many projects/ treatments in a season. It was stated that three are unprecedented. Two may be a possibility. When she finished speaking, the Chair asked why she was not given zoom information to join this meeting? R. McCaffrey stated that she didn't want Chair at the meeting . Chair, retorted that the

information is germane to the commission and to the position of chairman and to membership on the Conservation Commission. She stated that the Chair and the group can not, in good conscience, advise the Selectboard, by the Selectboard. What is the purpose of the commission if we are not completely informed and are able to discuss without bias and the freedom to decide ethically and fairly. Chair, proceeded to other matters. M. Buffoni gave a report on Bowl water testing; most likely starting at the end of April; ice is melting on Bowl. Harvester still needs an engine, and is in Housatonic. H. Page (Highway) working on the driveway repair for the Town Beach. C. Kenny M.D., talked about contacting Dr. S. Magee from University of Massachusetts, about thermal imaging. J. Loiodice M.D., spoke of the joint meeting with Selectboard, Sewer & water committee and Lake Drive Association, on March 1, 2022; about the sewer extension on Lake Drive. J. Loiodice stated that the Association feels Town is "stonewalling" them on this expressed need of theirs. ARPA funds are not adequate for this project. Further information is needed.

- V. Meeting adjourned at 8:59am, by motion from J. Loiodice. All in favor, unanimous. Next meeting April 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie M. Minacci, Chairperson