



- Recently volunteers collected 60 lbs. of snails in a 2000 sqft area near the Canton road shore. Snail wranglers saw fish trying to eat the snails. Children reported snails near Hartford Beach but no confirmed sightings.
- **Dam Commission (Dam Report).** **Judy Hamilton, Secretary**  
Ms. J. Hamilton and Mr. W. Gray shared updates:
  - Access road and shade trees to be completed this fall
  - Questions on fish-stocking to be pursued with IF&W
  - Mill pond may get buoys to identify channel/shallow spots via Conservation Groups and Youth Volunteers
- **Boat Ramp Inspections** **Mr. Bill Gray/Mr. Knight**
- **LakeSmart** **DR**
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ray completed training.
  - Properties have been identified. Letters are going out.
  - 2 persons have contacted Mrs. Ray with interest in Lake Smart
  - Slow but consistent process
- **Kayak Races** **DR**
  - 5 water craft participated, a good time was had by all
  - Another event is being planned
- **Water Quality** **Dr. Tom Hamilton**
  - Water clarity appears to be deteriorating (past 15 yrs) and Dr. Hamilton urged ground cover immediately next to the shoreline as a proven filter
  - Phosphate analysis is underway to compare to sample taken decades ago that measured parts per billion; Dr. Hamilton would like to add this to annual testing; this is a strong indicator of algae bloom potential
  - We should connect Dr. Hamilton to the Canton Water District Test Data to correlation and reporting on measures.
- **Nominations Committee** **BG**
  - Slate of officers for 2014
    - Mr. William Atwater- Pres.
    - Mr. Mike Lara - VP
    - Secretary- Shared
    - Mr. G. Dougherty – Treasurer
  - Slate of Directors:
    - Mr. Shawn Henderson
    - Ms. Elaine Ferland
    - Mr. Rusty Knight
    - Mr. Bill Gray
    - Ms. Diane Ray

- Ms. Leslie Boness
- Ms. Teresa Hinkley
- Ms. Polly Bussiere
- Ms. Emily Bourassa
- **LakePM @ Green Acres** **Ms. Leslie Boness & GD**
  - All had a good time!
  - Thank you to Leslie, Daryl, Mike as Hosts and all Others as Contributors!!
  - Approx. \$900 was raised final tallies at next meeting
- **Nature Reports** **Ms. Polly Bussiere & Ms. Margaret Taylor**
  - 8 loons seen
  - Nests appeared washed out by early high rains
  - 1 bald eagle has been spotted
  - Black bear was spotted
  - A female moose and calf have been seen
  - Family of Spruce Grouse have been tentatively identified
- **Membership Report**

**11:15 AM** **Unfinished Business** **(various)**  
**(none)**

**11:15AM** **New Business** **(various)**

- **Election of Officers** **BG**  
 Ms. Leslie Boness moved and Ms. Terry Hinkley seconded the slate of directors as proposed earlier. Directors voted in unanimously.
- **Election of Directors** **BG**  
 Ms. Terry Hinkley and Mr. Mike Lara seconded the slate of officers as proposed earlier. Officers voted in unanimously.

**STAR GAZING** – at the Grays Wednesday, August 14, 2014  
 Bring a long chair and telescope – only if on a clear night!

**11:18 AM** **Awards and Recognitions** **WMA**  
 ○ Mr. Atwater recognized past and present officers  
 ○ 25 years of LAA was celebrated with an ice-cream cake

**11:25 AM** **Adjourn** **WMA**  
 ○ Ms. Diane Ray motioned and Mr. Mike Lara seconded to adjourn.  
 ○ Motion passed.

**Next years meeting will be August 10, 2014**