



CRC Board and General Meeting
August 8, 2023
6 pm Board Meeting & 7 pm General Meeting @ The Brass Rail, 90 Point
Grove Road, Southwick

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: Michelle Pratt –President, Scott Snyder-Perusse-Vice President, Mike Orszulak -Treasurer, Corinne Pooler-Secretary, Deb Herath–Emeritus, Associate Board Members: Linda Champagney, Sharon Jones, Penni McEleney, Mary Ann Philo
Absent: Associate Board members: Ginny Graves, Kevin Maloney

Treasurer Report – Mike Orszulak

15,197.82 - Checking
5,793.80 - Savings
343.98 - PayPal
70,825.25 – Investment
92,160.85- Total combined

Tax reporting- Still in need of a volunteer to organize and a CPA

Safety around the lake was discussed. The board discussed and voted to donate \$4000.00 to the Southwick Police for lake safety purposes.

A cornhole tournament was held. It only cost us \$12. It was intended as a “fun”-raiser. Thank you, Penni & volunteers. We got great feedback from participants and spectators.

Membership Drive

Fee remains \$30/\$100/\$250

Babbs entry continues to be offered – Thank you Suffield Park and Rec!

Special Topic Lake Weeds. Covered various native & non-native plants found in Massachusetts ponds. Do not remove any without consulting the Conservation Commission.

LPP Reminder – Get your dock and boat stickers- Violators will be ticketed/fined daily. It is now enforceable.

Golf Tournament – September 23rd **Registration is OPEN** Go to Congamond.org to register

2023 Meetings:

Schedule - 9/12, 10/10

Ideas for topics – Lake Laws, Regulations and Etiquette, 1st Aid/CPR, Fish stocking, History of the canal, geese/beaver info, birds of Congamond (more eagles)

Fundraising/Funraising ideas – photo contest, fishing derbies, kayak race, Thunderbirds game **Other ideas??**