



**CRC Board and General Meeting
September 12, 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: Sharon Jones, Penni McEleney, Mary Ann Philo
Absent: Associate Board members: Linda Champagny, Ginny Graves, Kevin Maloney

Treasurer Report – Mike Orszulak

19,119.05 - Checking
5,793.80 - Savings
0 - PayPal
70,791.45 - Investment
95,704.30 - Total combined

Still in need of a volunteer to organize and a CPA. Please contact us if you are interested.

Membership Drive

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

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

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. Lots of people have registered already.

Congamond has been identified as a lake included for prioritization framework from DEP. We were asked to participate in a survey. The Board took the survey.

Thank you to The Southwick Inn. They donated \$1300 from their block party. We were the chosen charity.

Topic: First Aid / CPR Postponed. Will reschedule.

The Lights have been installed on 3 buoys on middle pond. They can be adjusted in several ways by remote. Thank you Mark Colbert and Makerspace CT (makerspacect.org)

Discussion was held on the proposed donation to the Southwick Police Dept. for lake safety. Michelle showed a PowerPoint with info on the areas of concern on the North Pond property. Sabrina Pooler went out to the rope swing & tree site on the North Pond property. She took several pictures (included in PowerPoint) that showed how dangerously shallow the water is underneath those popular spots. It was decided to have a vote available online (on congamond.org) for all current members. It will be available for a few weeks. Then tallied. The final result will be reported for our last meeting on 10/10.

2023 Meetings:

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