



**CRC Board and General Meeting
October 10, 2023
The Brass Rail and Meeting House & Via Zoom**

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Treasurer Report – Mike Orszulak

Checking 22,504.37 Savings 5,793.95

PayPal 2,031.80 Brokerage 69,973.73

The board discussed and approved moving some monies into 6-month CD to earn more interest.

Tax reporting- Need a volunteer to organize and a CPA- Sonny Drennan was mentioned.

Membership Drive- Current active members 2022-23 : 122 households

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

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

Discuss member's final vote on tree-cutting funding- vote was NO. (53% voted no). We will not fund the tree-cutting project. Thank you all for your input.

3rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament – successfully held on October 9th. We raised close to \$3,500. Thank you to the participants & volunteers. Also thank you to everyone who donated the generous raffle prizes.

The David Hanson Act – (S536) A Legislative Act. This Act is relative to improving safety on Massachusetts waters by requiring vessel operators to take and pass a boating certification test. It would cost \$10 per person and will be age restricted. More info to come.

A vote was held for the Offices of the President & Vice President. 2-year terms for each.

No one new applied for the offices.

Vote unanimous; President: Michelle Pratt and Vice President: Scott Snyder Perusse.

Special Guest Speaker: Ron Greene- “ Memories from the heart- History of Congamond boats & marinas” -Thank you Ron for a wonderful presentation.

2023 Meetings: None

Schedule - CRC Holiday Party Saturday, December 9th, 5 p.m.

Dinner from 6-7 Band Cold Shot

Thunderbirds Hockey Game – \$18/ticket November

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

Fundraising/Funraising ideas – photo contest, fishing derbies, kayak race?

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 p.m.

