



**CRC MEETING MINUTES
6-7-22 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – PRATT HOME & ZOOM**

ATTENDANCE: Michelle Pratt –President, Scott Snyder-Perusse-Vice President, Mike Orszulak -Treasurer, MaryAnn Philo-Secretary, Deb Herath–Emeritus, Jerry Crane-Emeritus, Sharon Jones-Hospitality, Ginny Graves, Kevin Maloney, Penni McEleney

Absent: Linda Champagney, Beth Thomas

DISCUSSION:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm

Scott reported that the beavers are building dams in Canal Brook in deep water that isn't accessible. The Lake Management Committee will have to decide how to proceed, and if they need Solitude to help, CRC may be able to help financially. This will be decided later.

The 4th of July Celebration was discussed. Michelle didn't give any information when she asked for the previous vote about getting the band for the celebration. After the vote, Michelle talked to many people who would like to attend a concert prior to the boat parade, and since this is CRC's biggest event of the year, would like to tag onto it and have a band play. Michelle would like to hire Water Rats to play, and there are other bands that are interested in playing for free. Michelle has spoken to Peter, the person in charge of Suffield Park & Recreation, and CRC needs to provide 3 volunteers at Babb's to direct traffic. Mike, Molly, and Scott volunteered to direct traffic and hand out membership flyers and Michelle volunteered to collect donations, which should cover the cost of insurance.

Most of the work has already been done for this event, and the board voted to hire the band.

CRC voted at the last meeting to oppose the addition of a marina in South Pond, agreeing to the addition of a new restaurant with transient docks. CRC plans to do a trial run with a drone video, having boats entering and exiting the tunnel with the new proposed dock areas marked, to see its impact on lake traffic.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05