
Lake Hortonia News



Memorial Day Meeting:

Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 5pm in the Sudbury Town Hall.

Special Thank You to Outgoing Board Members, *Marg Villeneuve and Carole Beauregard*

On behalf of all the members of the Lake Hortonia Property Owners Assoc., thank you for your many years of service to the Board. You have given countless hours of dedicated work to keep Lake Hortonia a beautiful place to live and vacation. We truly appreciate your hard work and contributions to our mission. You set a wonderful example for our members to follow. Thank you for a job well done!

Welcome Newly Elected Board Members

Victor Goralski – Treasurer

Aaron Wright – Board Member

Non-Profit Status 501c3 *Kent Pieri*

The application for non-profit or 501c3 status requires us to update our Bylaws. The Board of Directors has sent out a revised set of Bylaws for association members to review. We will vote to accept the updated Bylaws at the Memorial Day meeting. Then the 501c3 application will be filed. Once it is approved, we will send a bill for dues to members. This way your 2017 dues will be tax deductible.

Tax/Fire District *Kent Pieri, Mark Young*

Kent and Mark made presentations to the Sudbury and Hubbardton selectmen on the benefits and the advantages of the special tax district for Lake Hortonia. Both towns were concerned about an additional tax. Sudbury deferred to Hubbardton's decision. The Hubbardton selectmen declined to support the formation of a tax district.

Water Quality

5 Year Treatment Plan: *Dave Weaver*

We are still working on the 5-year treatment plan which includes spot treatment with Renovate and whole lake treatment with Sonar.

Kent and Dave met with DEC in March. DEC prefers lakes to try non-chemical treatments before using chemicals again. Dave & Kent will provide a full update at

Shore land Protection

Lakeshore Education: Are you interested? Water quality educators at Lake Champlain Sea Grant will be available this summer to offer presentations on a variety of topics relevant to Lake Hortonia, and provide resources to assist property owners in maintaining and upgrading lake shore systems and designs.

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the 5/28 meeting.

Lay Monitoring Program: *Mike Kelley*

As part of the VT Lake Assessment Program, whose primary function is to monitor the status and trends of Vermont's inland lakes, LHPOA will take part in the state's Lay Monitoring Program for 2017. From Memorial Day through Labor Day, Lay Monitors follow a strict protocol to collect water samples that are tested to track the lake's water quality including water clarity, nutrients, and ecoli.

Darrin Fresh Water Institute

Annual survey report "Aquatic Vegetation of Lake Hortonia", November 19, 2016 will be posted on the website soon.