MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 7, 2020

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

Approval of 12-3-19 Minutes

Update from DOT re: Rail Trail Lowering

Signage

Update on Town parking signage

Design Concepts for Pavilion/ General Discussion

- Site work
- Cost estimates
- Meeting ADA requirements
- Shoreline Protection/Lake Smart goals

Possible Grant Funding Opportunities

- Emily Landecker Foundation (funded UV Aquatic Center, CHAD, VINS, etc.)
- Andrea Reimann-Ciardelli
- NH Parks (Bill Gegas)
- Other?

<u>Ideas for Grant Proposals from NH Lakes</u>

- The committee being trained by NH LAKES in the Watershed Warrior Activity Circuit and then periodically hosting family-friendly events at the park that include the circuit (find out more at nhlakes.org/watershed-warrior)
- Stationing a volunteer Lake Host at the car top boat launch to educate paddlers about preventing the spread of invasive species (find out more at https://nhlakes.org/lake-host/)
- Purchasing and installing a waterless, solarized, watercraft cleaning station for paddlers to use to clean their vessels to prevent the spread of invasive species (find out more at https://www.cd3station.com/cd3-outpost)
- Identifying all trees and shrubs on the property with placards
- Installing an interactive 'science-museum exhibit' at the park about the lake and watershed (not exactly sure what to include in this but perhaps the folks at the Montshire Museum could help!)
- Working with the NHF&G to host Let's Go Fishing events (summer and winter) at the park (for more information https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/fishing/lets-go-fishing.html)
- NH Department of Environmental Services is looking for locations to provide technical assistance, labor, and tools for lake-friendly landscaping projects

Other Business