



**CRC Board and General Meeting  
July 9, 2024**

**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, Jerry Crane–Emeritus  
Associate Board Members: Ginny Graves

Treasurer Report – Mike Orszulak

25,669.19 - Checking

5,795.40 - Savings

504.72 - PayPal

77,236.78 - Investment

We need a volunteer to organize and a CPA. Please get in touch with us if you are interested or pass it on if you know anyone qualified with a Mass license.

Membership Drive

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

Babbs- Free entry for members continues to be offered – Thank you, Suffield Park and Rec!

With great sadness, we want to inform our members. Sharon Jones’s daughter, Kristeen Nero, passed unexpectedly. Our thoughts are with her family. There will be a celebration of life at the Brass Rail. This Saturday, 7/13 from 1-4. In lieu of flowers, the family is raising scholarship funds for her boys, Jager Nero (16) and Jaxon Nero (10). (visit [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) to donate)

\*\*\*New Zoom link -Check our website before meetings for the current meeting link\*\*\*

LPP Reminder – Get your dock and boat stickers- Violators will be ticketed/fined daily.

A new police boat is in operation on the lake.

Boat parade -Successfully held. Our new police boat led the parade. About 40 boats were in attendance. Good turnout for a rain date.

Unfortunately, the grant for dredging by the south ramp fell through. However, the state of Massachusetts is giving \$250K over five years to treat the hydrilla weeds. More information is coming on who officially will identify the nonnative plant. Please document your suspected findings. LMC should be updating us on who to report suspect plants to.

Hydrilla educational video presentation from Cornell.

PFAS are present in the fish in Congamond. It's a very low level. Fish consumption from Congamond should be no more than 1 per week.

Memorial Golf Tournament – September 14<sup>th</sup> **Registration is OPEN** Go to [Congamond.org](http://Congamond.org) to register & for more info. Come join us for a beautiful day out. To remember our lost loved ones.

Babb's Project is at a standstill currently. More info to come.

Volunteers wanted to organize a cornhole tournament.

2024 Meetings:

Schedule: 8/13 ; 9/10 ; 10/8

Ideas for topics – Lake Laws, Regulations and Etiquette, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR, Fish stocking, History of the canal, Congamuck Indians, birds of Congamond (more eagles)

Fundraising/Fundraising ideas – Outdoor movie, corn field, photo contest, fishing derbies, kayak race, Thunderbirds game, yard goats game, **Other ideas??**