



Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club

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Minutes of the Thursday, April 1st, Member meeting

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday April 20th, 7:00 PM

NEXT MEMBER MEETING: Thursday May 6th 7:00PM

Meeting called to order at: 7:00 pm

Roll call of officers and boards members:

Commodore - Butch Wagner- present

Vice Commodore- Gary Smith - present

Agawam rear commodore – Ed Kelley - present

Chester Rear commodore – Jeremy Sawyer - present

Treasurer – David Lankowski - present

Secretary – Tina Lankowski - present

Board of Directors:

Steve Buoniconti-present

Dave Jenks - absent

Mat Wright- absent

Jason Thody-absent

Mike Morrasi-absent

Dan Merli-present

Member Roll call:

Active: 21

Flag: 9

Senior: 2

Honorary: 0

Report of Secretary –

Minutes of the previous member and board meeting, motion to approve, seconded, approved.

Save the date for IDA Lewis distance race August 19-21, 2021 Newport RI

If interested contact Pat Kennedy at DistanceRace@ilyc.org

Shout out to Mat Wright for getting us a good amount of member candidates through his efforts with social media. We need more of this! Thank you so much.

Special Thanks to Al Duprey who is helping to redesign the website and linked it to a new Face book page. We are trying to close the other pages and groups which are inactive.



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Report of Treasurer –

Bank balances:

Checking	\$75,166.86
Agawam Future	\$65,435.14
Chester Future	\$97,940.11
House Future	\$13,965.55
New Permanent fund	\$13,221.89

Motion made to accept treasurers report. Seconded and approved.

Report of Vice Commodore –

Work party Sunday May 2nd, 9:00am HARD START. Coffee and pastry will be ready for 8:00am.

New door lock installed, house inspections started, new flag on poll, waste management bill reduced to where it was in 2017. House is re-opening for parties etc. as normal following state guidelines. Masks etc. If interested in hall rental reach out to Gary Smith. Not available during summer season due to parking concerns.

Report of Rear Commodore Agawam

Important: WORK PARTY DATE IS MAY 2, WITH MAY 16 AS A RAIN DATE.

ANOTHER DOCK CONSTRUCTION PARTY WILL BE CALLED AS SOON AS THE LUMBER IS READY FOR ASSEMBLY. STAY TUNED!

WHERE WE ARE NOW. The basin is shut down for the winter.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. One prebuilt frame needs to be finished. Two more frames need to be built from the precut lumber. The lumber for this year's dock construction will be delivered in the next full week of April. Bill Parker has agreed to cut the lumber for us as he did last year. Another "dock construction" party will be called in mid-April. Date to follow.

OTHER STUFF. We currently have 24 slips spoken for. If you are asked about slips, all we have to offer at this time are mooring balls. I am preparing the mooring balls for use and have ordered new lines for them. I am also checking the dinghy to make it ready for use if we do have some folks on the balls. The dock deconstruction is finished for now. Two new "Life Rings" have been ordered. Special thanks to the following folks that came to the dock party on March 27. Dave Caroleo, Dave Williamson, Bill Parker and the Spellacy boys. We were able to finish one frame with decking, brackets, and floats. We also built a new finger connector section, and the broken connector section was repaired. Thanks to Mike Morassi for getting us a Lull to move the docks around. Thanks to Tina Lankowski for setting up coffee and pastries. The "LIFE JACKET" sign for the waterfront is being repaired and will be installed when returned. Thank you, Dave Cortelli. If you are or were on the Basin Committee, please consider doing so again. If you are at the club house, remember to pick up a couple of brochures to hand out. Be safe.

Contact me at 413-231-2491 or kelleyejr@verizon.net. Ed Kelley



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Report of Rear Commodore Chester

REMINDER: If you owe for a work party you can also make up on Sunday, May 2nd at Agawam work party

The Chester work party went well, and we beat the rain by minutes!

Thank you to everyone that showed up and thank you to everyone who brought their own tools to get the list of projects done! It was a very productive work party! We all need to give a special thank you to Dan Merli for his machine and mast, Brandon Solek for the bucket truck, and Alan Solek for bringing a second bucket truck to get to the projects we could not do without that special equipment! Also thank you to Matt Wright, Owen Wright, And Joe LaBelle for continuing to take care of the water committee duties and ensuring we had bathrooms working for the work party!

This is the list of things we still need to finish and the tools we will need you to bring for those who need to get in a makeup work party: 1) Clean all power pedestals (Clorox cleaner, scrub brush, hose, and bucket) 2) Cut back the rest of the bank overgrowth on north side all the way to the creek (loppers, chain saw, & weed Wacker) 3) Power wash the bath house and shed (power washer and hose) 4) Get stone to recoat the road and fix the potholes on the driveway leading to the basin (bobcat)(Bart Gaugh). 5) Cut up trees next to the pavilion and split for firewood (chainsaw and wood splitter) Please let me know if you can complete one of these projects to make up your work party requirements!

The Power and water are on and the basin is open! We did have a few broken water pipes in the shed so the water to that section including the ice machine will be delayed until the pipes are fixed. Joe and Matt will get that fixed ASAP!

I forgot to bring it up at the basin meeting, but we still need an entertainment committee for the basin, & someone to plan a rendezvous for this season if anyone is interested in taking on one of these positions.

I will have a key to the dumpster and ice machine for each boat so bring your \$50 deposit check to me so you can get your key. Each boat will be assigned one key and it will work on both locks. Only the basin residents will get a key to the ice machine and dumpster!

As stated in previous emails we are also going back to taking \$50 deposits for cable boxes too. I am making a master list of who has what cable box #s so we can keep track moving forward and I will get the missing boxes replaced so everyone gets one this season. I asked for this last season and only received 4 so I will not be giving keys to the existing basin residents until you bring your cable box and deposits so please bring them to me sooner than later to get this done. I cannot update the account or get replacement boxes until I get that list completed so please get yours done ASAP!

All key and box deposits will be refunded once the club gets their stuff back. If you leave the basin and do not return the cable box or key or lose either of them the club will keep your deposits to cover the costs of the replacement items!

Matt and I are still working on dredging for the basin at the end of this season. The town delayed things last season but we will be getting our survey done sometime in April. I will keep you posted as we get more information.



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Report of Committee Membership Committee – All were voted on and approved.

Dave Boisvert	Flag to active	Sponsors:	Ed Kelley/Joe Barker
Rhiannon Solek	New flag	Sponsors:	Alan Solek/Roger Solek
Stephen Patuano	New flag	Sponsors:	Al Gag/Jeremy Sawyer
Neil Cloutier	New Flag	Sponsors:	John Shea/Roger Solek
Scott Massey	New Flag	Sponsors:	John Shea/Roger Solek
Katharn Waterman	New Flag	Sponsors:	TJ Doody/Karl Gieger
Travis Hood	New Flag	Sponsors:	Dan Merli/Donna Merli
Ian Howard	New Flag	Sponsors:	Jeremy Sawyer/Dan Merli
Ryan Ireton	New Flag	Sponsors:	Jason Thody/Jeremy Sawyer
Eugene Robida	New Flag	Sponsors:	Dan Merli/Jeremy Sawyer
Brian Caine	New Flag	Sponsors:	Karl Keiger/Ed Kelley

Nominating committee: NTR

Quartermaster- NTR

Finance committee: Budgets to approve: Rear Commodore Agawam, Rear Commodore Chester, House. Motion was made to accept all, seconded and approved.

Planning committee: NTR

Entertainment/Education Committee-

Sunday nights on the river will start on Sunday, May 16th approx. 4:00pm eat around 6:00pm. Guest are welcome, bring a dish to share is optional, Burgers and dogs for sale. Occasionally chicken.

Trying to fund info on a boating safety course for those interested. Stay tuned.

By law committee- Get all By-law changes to us by May board meeting (**May 18th**)

Unfinished business-

New Business-

Looking into a sign made for front yard to advertise club. To be discussed at next board meeting.

SYCC IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS. We are low on membership so please help us find members and pass the info along to anyone who might be interested.



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Check out Website: Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club. Again, thanks to Al Duprey for the updates and making this a more user-friendly site.

NEW Facebook page: Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club 2021. Like, comment and share, help us get the word out through social media as this was the way we were able to have the last group of new members.

Reminder: This is OUR page, and we are requesting members add photos and positive comments as we are trying to attract members. If you see something inappropriate or offensive, please let us know and we will remove it. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Adjournment, motion made to adjourn, seconded, approved.

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted, Tina Lankowski