**DUDLEY POND ASSOCIATION**

**Board Meeting Minutes, January 23, 2017**

Board members present: Doron Almog, Lisa Jacobs, Karen Lowery, Eric Macklin. Absent: Jamie Pierce, John Darack, Mike Margossian

The meeting was called to order at 7:35:pm. The minutes of the Dec. 20 meeting were read and approved unanimously.

Membership: There was a suggestion about giving a free DPA membership to newcomers. A likely scenario: Any newcomer who attends the Newcomers pot-luck dinner or gives us their emailing address if they can’t attend, will be given a complimentary year membership. This may need to be voted on by the full membership.

We also need to get more people involved on the board, we have elections coming up in May. We can open up more Member-at-large positions.

Mansion Beach garbage pickup. Doron is still trying to get DPW to pick up the garbage on a regular basis.

DPW/Mansion Beach issues: Mike L. has been able to get the DPW to reduce the amount of salt being used around the pond. Karen will follow up with Mike 1) to see if the DPW will continue to use less salt at all times. 2) what the DPW’s responsibility is to pick up garbage in common areas- Mansion Beach, Rocky Point, etc., and 3) any discussions that he had with Tim Dreher about abandoned boat solutions on Mansion Beach.

Tentative upcoming event dates:

Newcomers Pot Luck- Sunday May 21.

Ice Cream Social- Sunday June 11

Other event suggestions: Block Party, Pot-luck dinners at people’s houses, a concert on Mansion Beach, Movie Night on Mansion Beach. We’ll discuss this at the Spring Meeting.

The next meeting will be Feb. 27, 7:30 at Karen Lowery’s.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Jacobs,

Secretary