Lake Water Quality Study Group

Purpose:

The Lake Water Quality Study Group (LWQSG) is an approved sub-committee of the Bristol Conservation Commission and is under the direction of the Conservation Commission and the Select Board. The LWQSG will work with members of the Conservation Commission, the Town Administrator, and the Select Board to determine the current and, if possible, future trend of water quality in Newfound Lake in the Town of Bristol and to provide solid information for future considerations on protective measures.

Established:

The Lake Water Quality Study Group was established by the Select Board in 2022.

Membership:

The Committee membership consists of members of the Conservation Commission (at least two (2)), a representative of the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA), and representatives from Bristol residents/taxpayers (at least 2) and the Town Administrator. Membership does not require appointment or swearing in.

Directives:

- 1. Solicit input, review pre-existing information and determine existing lake quality and, if possible, future trends.
- 2. Determine, if possible, recommendations on how to manage, minimize and correct water quality issues.
- 3. Compare findings with the Bristol Master Plan and the NLRA Master Plan to assure consistency.
- 4. Produce a written report outlining the findings and recommendations for the "way forward" and present report in DRAFT format to the Select Board for comment and approval.
- 5. There will be no proposed budget for work completed by the Sub-committee. All costs associated with the work of the Committee, that would be borne by the Town, must first be approved by the Town Administrator.
- 6. The LWQSG is required to provide notice of meetings and minutes as statutorily required.
- 7. Information provided to the public (newspaper, local media, social media, meetings), such as, but not limited to advertising, letters to the editor, articles, or live presentations on behalf of the Town must be approved by the Town Administrator or Select Board. Projects or portions of a project, not supported by the Select Board, should not be included in any advertising by the Sub-committee or by any member acting as a representative of the

Sub-committee. Any member may submit their own personal submission if it shall not in any way indicate association with the Sub-committee or the Town of Bristol.

8. Upon completion of the report with the Select Board, the LWQSG will be abolished.

The Guidelines for the Energy Committee were approved by the Select Board on February 16, 2023.

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