

Country Pond Lake Association

Via Zoom

March 26, 2026 7:00 pm

Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Joel Daly, Sue Zipkin, Greg Senko, Linda Foss, Bill Cashin, Liz MacNeil, Michele Daly

Review and accept minutes from last meeting:

Treasurer's report:

Account balance: \$30,074.01

- 2026 Budget
 - Reviewed preliminary budget.
- 2026 Gaming
 - Still waiting to hear back from the commission on the renewal application for gaming proceeds.
 - Sue submitted applications at other gaming establishments.
 - Organizations can get up to 10 dates from multiple gaming establishments.

Committees:

- **VLAP:**
 - 2025 summary report of results being compiled now.
 - Bill has completed schedule for testing 3rd Sunday each month
 - Melissa Daigle will do first water testing with Bill and bring the samples to Concord.
- **Social Media:**
 - Michele will respond to Facebook Post on boat ramp access question and offer to snowplow.
 - Happy Earth Day and Save the date for Spring Cleanup, Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
 - Save the date for annual meeting to be sent 8 weeks out and ribbon cutting.
- **Lake Host:**
 - Liz working on Lake Host Payroll Award Application and submit by April 1, 2026.
 - Liz finalizing job description and posting for lake hosts.

Action: Liz to submit Lake Host Payroll Award Application by April 1, 2026.

Communications:

- **Email blasts:**
 - Happy Earth Day and Save the date for Spring Cleanup, Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
 - Save the date for annual meeting to be sent 8 weeks out and ribbon cutting.
- **Website:**

Old Business:

- Exotic Aquatic Invasive Remediation Grant
- Annual Meeting
 - Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 am at Kingston Public Library
 - Sally Soule will attend annual meeting.
 - Samantha Parkman from NH Lakes invite to attend. She was instrumental in the grant.
- Earth Day planning
 - Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 am at the Newton Boat Ramp for Spring Cleanup

New Business:

- 2026 Objectives
 - Lake Water Quality remains our focus
 - Boat Ramp, Newton Town Beach, and infiltration trench on Concannon Road are three projects identified in the Country Pond Watershed Management Plan.
 - PRP Phosphorus Reduction Plan also included.
 - Future projects to be considered are the incoming tributaries into Country Pond.
 - Exotic Weed Remediation
 - Awareness, Membership, Funds

Plans have been key to securing grants.

Next Meeting Date and Place: April 23, 2026 at 7:00 Pm

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 8:

To Do List:

- Greg to post “2025 VLAP results summary” and “VLAP Chemical Parameters” documents on CPLA Website as soon as the document is available as of 2.26.26 still not available.
- Joel to consolidate CPLA website documents to reduce complexity and simplify access.
- Michele Daly, CPLA Webpage Board Member, BIO & Picture