

Country Pond Lake Association Meeting Minutes

74 Wilders Grove Rd. Newton NH 03858

May 30, 2018

Present: Tully, Greg, Tobi, Linda, Jeannie, Bill

Opening remarks by President: Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. Tully reiterated the tight schedule for 6/2 meeting and the importance to stay on track with our agenda.

Review and accept minutes from last meeting: Motion to accept – Tully, 2nd Jeannie.

Treasurers report: Sign in sheet is updated and current voting members identified for the annual meeting.

New sponsor donation – Seekamp Consulting.

Tobi seeks approval to spend \$3 for a Facebook promo that will reach many more followers. Unanimous approval by the Board.

Old business: Flyers for the annual meeting were distributed and posted in local businesses.

Jeannie received a negative response from Hannaford and didn't hear back from Market Basket or Walmart for assistance with refreshments and paper goods. Neighbors and Board Members have volunteered to bake for the meeting.

Bill delivered clean, drain, dry signs and brochures to 3 campgrounds.

Publications have occurred in Carriage Town News.

New business: Six people attended the VLAP water sampling course in Concord on 5/19/18. Three will be trained by NHDES, on June 12th at the first testing.

Greg states that he had a water sample from Sunshine Drive tested for cyanobacteria last week because a blue-green film on the water was observed. Results showed a high level of cyanobacteria. The blue-green film had dissipated by the afternoon so no advisory was posted. Additional samples taken by Amanda McQuaid showed high levels at the Newton Town Ramp.

Greg has his presentation ready for the meeting. He plans to explain why water testing is our 1st goal, evaluating effectiveness of lake hosting and invasive native species will be the 2nd goal and native weeds will be the 3rd goal. It is suggested that the agenda be included with our last invitation to the meeting. A simple explanation of why we need by-laws and printed copies will be available.

Linda will add an area for special interests to the sign in sheet in an attempt to recruit committee volunteers.

At the meeting, Tully will address the knowledge we have gained and the great relationships we have established with the DES in the State of NH, NH Lakes Association and with other local Lake Associations.

Next CPLA Meeting will be scheduled after the annual meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm Greg, 2nd Linda