

Minutes

Country Pond Lake Association

April 16, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm via Zoom

Present: Greg Senko, Sue Zipkin, Linda Foss, Barbara DiVecchia, Bill Cashin, Joel Daly, Tobi Howell, Liz MacNeil

Absent: Jennifer West, Jon Simard

Minutes: Minutes from the 3/26/2024 meeting were reviewed. MM&S to accept the minutes, all in favor.

Treasurers report:

- Account Balances: \$26,814.10

Committees:

- **VLAP:** Bill will pick up the bottles on May 6th, and the first sampling will be done on Sunday May 12th with Alicia. Bill will then drop off the bottles on Monday. Greg added a hyperlink to the VLAP data from the home page. The VLAP data was moved to the top of the documents page and a graph was added.
- **Social Media:** Tobi made a couple of posts since the last meeting:
 - Apr. 2 Earth Day (reached 927 people)
 - Apr. 13 Earth Day Reminder
- **Lake Host:** Joel met with Jen to get up to speed on the program, and he's currently recruiting for Lake Hosts. Joel is also waiting for more info from Kat Kelleher. Greg mentioned that NH Lakes will send regular reports about payroll status.

Old Business

- Joel will give demo of Google Workspace at next CPLA meeting.

New Business:

- Earth Day - We will do our cleanup on Saturday April 20th from 9am - Noon. Sue will pick up the coffee and donuts. Signs have been hung and packets have been delivered to some residents around the lake. It was suggested that we organize some cleanup of the shoreline as well.
- 2024 Lakes Congress will be held on Thursday June 6th in Meredith if anyone is interested in attending. Greg and Linda attended in 2018 and thought it was beneficial.
- Annual meeting date: Saturday June 8, 2024, from 9-12. Greg reached out to the Dam's Bureau for a guest speaker, but they declined due to their desire for more time to study the watershed before giving a presentation. He also reached out to NH DES for a "Soak up the Rain" presentation, but the woman who does the presentation is on leave and

not available. The speaker for the meeting will be Kat Kelleher from NH Lakes. Other speakers at the meeting:

- Bill – VLAP
- Sue – Financial report
- Joel – Lake Host program
- Greg – report on invasive weed removal
- Officers to be elected at this year's meeting: Treasurer and Vice President. Linda will send out an email to see if anyone is interested in running for one of these open positions.
- Boat Ramp – The test pits have been dug, and they found sandy soil with good drainage so they can proceed with the plans. Sally told Greg about a NH Land and Water Conservation Fund grant that we may qualify for, but the application is due June 1st. We would need the completed plans to present to the Board of Selectman since the town needs to apply for the grant.

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 14, 2024 at 7PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm