

# Country Pond Lake Association

Via Zoom

June 7, 2022 7:00 pm

## Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to order at 7:16 pm

### Present:

Susan, Bill, Greg, Linda, Jeannie, Tobi, Jen

**Review and accept minutes from last two meetings:** There was a requested correction to the May minutes:

- To change, "WCOGA made one comment in opposition"
- To say, "one person from WGCOA made a comment in opposition of Spiny Naiad treatment"

### Treasurers report:

Bank balance

- Checking \$3,790.31
- Savings \$2,012.00

Includes a transfer of \$339 from PayPal for membership.

There is an \$1000 invoice from NH LAKES for Lake Host payroll dated 5/24 that needs to be paid.

Jen will send a letter to the town requesting this year's warrant article funds that were approved.

### Committees:

- VLAP: first samples were taken last Friday 5/23. The dissolved oxygen meter on loan from NHDES worked great, it was not much extra work.
- Social Media: Annual Meeting, Public information Meeting, Cyano bacteria alert
  - May 17 Cyano Bacteria Alert had 314 views, 95 engagements, 9 comments and 8 shares
    - There was some confusion on the Cyanobacteria alert as it was not on beach advisory alert
  - May 17 announced Annual Meeting had 106 views, 2 engagements, 2 comments, 8 ppl going, 6 interested
  - 5/19 Spiny Naiad Information Meeting zoom link had 131 views, 39 engagements, 7 shares
  - May 21 Link to the recording of the public meeting and answers to questions had 15 comments, 6 shares
  - May 23 Cyano alert posted - Jen took to be tested no other comments
  - 5/31 News Update seen by 330 ppl, 49 engagements, 5 shares, 2 comments
- Weed Watchers: We are looking for a new coordinator, will ask at annual meeting
  - Also need someone to manage the Spiny Naiad weed control program

- Need volunteers to take samples to the state
- Lake Host: We have 2 paid people and several volunteers. Google calendar for volunteers to be created and shared

### **Communications:**

- Blasts done: Naiad Feedback Request, Update Naiad, Annual Meeting and Raffle, Naiad Follow up Questions, Annual Meeting, Cyano Alert
- Lake Smart brochures distributed to all waterfront properties first, and any leftover went to some others in lakefront neighborhoods
- Thank you/receipt letters for membership donations 2022
- Linda will send Annual meeting reminder

### **Old Business:**

Annual meeting planning - Jeannie will pickup Box of Joe and muffins/bagels. Meet at town hall at 8:30, meeting begins at 9:00

- Greg will give intro, recap of Spiny Naiad meeting and next steps
- Weed Watchers, will ask for a volunteer Weed Watcher coordinator
- Presentations
  - VLAP – Alicia prepares/Greg presents
  - Lake Host - Jen
  - Watershed Management Plan – Sally Soule
  - Budget – Jen
  - Elections
  - Raffle/Boat Parade - Sue

### **New Business:**

- Greg met with the new highway dept administrator in Kingston, Lisa Perrault
  - She is trying to help with the transition of Road Agent and trying to understand the MS-4 work that the town is doing. She has put together outreach info on lake health issues.
  - It was proposed to put CPLA name on the work they do and CPLA can put Kingston's name on the work we do.
  - She sent a mailing to the entire town
- Raffle – Susan will announce at the annual meeting and start to reach out to those who donated last year.
- Boat Parade need to pick a date and reach out to other parts of the lake
- Volunteer Match sheet for Watershed Assistance Grant on google sheets

**Next Meeting Date and Place:** Tuesday July 12, 7pm

**Adjourn:** 9:17pm

### **To do list:**

- Raffle - Reach out early April to CPLA membership to get donations
- Warrant Article – check submission deadlines in November
- Boat parade – pick date