

Country Pond Lake Association

Meeting at Kingston Public Library

July 13, 2021 7:30 pm

Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:41

Present: Susan, Bill, Jen, Greg, Linda, Jeff, Tobi, Jeannie

Review and accept minutes from last meeting: Jen made motion to accept, Greg second, all in favor.

Treasurers report:

- Financial update and member renewals
 - Revenue: several new member renewals, we received check for Newton Warrant Article for \$2500
 - Someone tried to pay a credit card bill with our account. Jeff is following up.
 - Expenses: \$2500 to NH Lakes
 - Current bank balance
 - Checking \$3605.89
 - Savings \$2010.01

Committees:

- VLAP: No results yet, next testing 7/25/21
 - Sue volunteered to participate in July or August testing, offered to use new boat to see/ verify water depth at different points and to be another resource for VLAP in event Alicia or Bill are ever unavailable.
- Social Media:
 - 6/7 Thanked People who attended the Annual meeting
 - 6/9 added event NH DES Watershed Mgmt Plan Implementation Meeting
 - 6/10 posted email requesting Lake Host volunteers, this reached 172, 106 engagements, NH lakes Liked the post, and also emailed Jen.
 - 7/9 posted Okay thanks! thats enough now 🌧️🌧️ about rain, reached 180, 182 engagements
- Weed Watchers:
 - It has been quiet. Water is so high, hard to see weeds as they are well below water line.
 - Only report has been from Greg, which turned out to be Southern Niaid which is native to Country Pond
- Lake Host:
 - NH Lakes Lake Host notified us that we were overspent, sent \$2500 to NH Lakes, we should be good through July and August
 - currently Match is \$1628.00 we have exceeded 100% match of our \$1200 grant
 - Emails requesting lake host volunteers have paid off, we continue to attract new volunteers. Leanne Larson has expressed interest and has done the training.
 - NH Lakes responded to Facebook post by email thanking us for being proactive and taking a leadership role.

Communications:

- Tully reported that Newton Police had received letter from what they thought was CPLA. complaining about their attention to parking by boat ramp
 - It was NOT CPLA, need to find out who sent the letter
 - Jeannie will reach out to her contact on Newton PD and let them know the letter was not from CPLA
- Blasts done: Annual Meeting reminder, WMP Implementation Meeting, Lake Host open shifts
- Need to catch up on Thank you/receipt letters for membership donations
- Email blast to do –
 - Raffle,
 - Jen will get lake hosts pictures to make profiles to add to next lake host communication
 - Linda will research NH Lakes best practices for high water levels to include in a communication this week which Tobi can also post on facebook.
- Website updates
 - Documents and recordings from Annual Meeting
 - Board meeting minutes added to Docs page
 - Supporters not updated, no info available, Jeff fill update info

Old Business:

- CP Kayak paddle event
 - We have decided not to pursue this event this year, will revisit next year and see if we can see if we can generate more interest early in the season at the annual meeting.

New Business:

- Watershed Assistance Grant application – Greg walked through the application
- BMP project meetings with Newton and Kingston road agents
 - Landowner permissions – Susan and Greg to meet with Adams 7/14/21
 - Greg is emailing information to Mal Kimball

Next Meeting Date and Place: Monday August 16th please note time change to 7:00pm

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:23

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Respectfully Submitted by;
Sue Zipkin, CPLA Secretary

To do list:

Raffle - Reach out early April to CPLA membership to get donations
Annual Meeting Planning
Ice Fishing Derby coordinate with Fish and Game