



ANNUAL MEETING

Hogan Whitney Pond Association (HWP)

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Oxford Rec Center
(223 King Street, Oxford)

Agenda

- I. Greetings & Pledge of Allegiance (Tom)
- II. Call to Order (Tom)
- III. Introductions name, pond (Group)
- IV. Town Report from Town Manager (Adam Garland)
- V. 2025 Meeting Minutes (Gabi)
- VI. Treasurer Report (Penny)
 - a) 2025 Report - vote to approve
 - b) 2026 budget overview - no need to approve
- VII. Watershed Report (Bruce)
 - a) Water level and temperature weekly reports – see www.hoganwhitneypond.org
 - b) Every other year water quality report prepared by Scott Williams
 - c) Water clarity reports – twice a month in summer – see www.hoganwhitneypond.org
 - d) Lake Smart (Sylvia)
- IX. Open issues/items
 - a) Milfoil status (Rich)
 - i) New milfoil signs from Maine DEP
 - ii) Two-year grant award from Maine DEP
 - iii) Plans for New England Milfoil (NEMF) this summer (three work weeks)
 - b) Dam (grade control) evaluation update
 - c) HWP web site update (Dan)
 - d) Tax Exempt 501c(3) Renewal (Tom)
 - e) July 18 annual statewide loon count (Gabi)
- X. New business
 - a) Mug/Koozie HWP fundraiser (Dan)
 - b) Bates College Bobcat Survey (Bruce)
 - c) Question/answer session
- XII. Adjournment (Tom)

Annual Donations

We are now offering two levels of donations:

(1) \$75 for a household, or

(2) \$175 Lake Steward which adds extra contributions for our expanding list of projects.

Any additional donations beyond the two above levels are welcomed and will be used for extended milfoil removal and education activities.

You can either pay online: www.hoganwhitneypond.org; in person at the annual meeting; or by mail at P. O. Box 301, Oxford, ME 04270. All contributions are tax deductible because of our 501c3 status. You can track progress toward our Association goal of \$10,000 in 2026 on our website.

Milfoil Update

We received a two-year grant from Maine DEP for \$39,142 for milfoil removal activities for 2026 and 2027. This is a very generous grant, 55% of what we recommended in our application. Our association is required to contribute a 25% match towards this grant. **Annual dues and additional donations are much appreciated towards our grant match for this effort.**

Milfoil plans for 2026:

- Three (3) weeks of DASH work in Hogan Pond including parts of Winter Brook
- August 10 through 28 planned dates for New England Milfoil (NEMF)
- 2026 estimated invasive total will be \$27,400

Visit Our Website!

www.hoganwhitneypond.org

Protect and Preserve our Ponds by Joining LakeSmart

LakeSmart is an education and outreach program that rewards lakefront homeowners who manage their land to protect water quality. The program is free, non-regulatory, voluntary, and confidential.

Participating homeowners receive individualized suggestions for keeping pollutants from stormwater out of lake waters. The program involves a site visit to your property by trained volunteers and a report that evaluates the exterior of your property across five areas: (1) driveway/parking areas, (2) house/sheds, (3) outdoor living areas, (4) shoreline, and (5) shoreline buffer.

More details to be provided at the meeting.

HWPAs Koozies (\$5.00/each) and Mugs (\$10.00/each) will be available at the meeting for purchase