

**Deering Lake Improvement Association  
Minutes of the General Membership meeting August 29, 2020  
Held via Zoom**

Call to Order: President Deb Degan called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Minutes: The minutes from the July 4, 2020 meeting were distributed. The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurers report: Income to date is \$986.78, expenses to date \$947.00. Paid memberships currently total 43. Assets on hand are \$8,362.17. The treasurers report was approved. Dues can be sent to P.O. Box 691, Hillsboro NH 03244.

### Ongoing Business Committee Reports:

Lake Host Program: Glenn Clark reported that the program is will be staffed through Labor Day. The staff this year was very good with three hosts and volunteers from the Conservation Commission. He reported that we had over 1000 boat arrivals and departures which will give us access to a higher level of grant next year. The boats this year were cleaner, as people are more educated about the spread of invasives.

Weed Watcher: Nancy Huckins reported that a training video called "Weed watcher training and refresher 2020" is available on YouTube.

Loon Monitoring: Glenn Clark reported that we have three healthy chicks. He is waiting to hear from the state about the cause of the one dead adult loon found earlier.

Roadside Cleanup: Glenn Clark reported that the next cleanup is scheduled on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed starting at 9:00am.

VLAP – Glen Clark reported that the water testing results have not been received. The lake clarity is slightly reduced, but that is to be expected in a year with reduced rainfall.

LakeSmart – Deb Degan reported that three properties were evaluated yesterday. If you are interested in an evaluation, check out the application on-line.

### Old Business:

Weed Watch Chairperson – Nancy is planning to step down. Contact her if you have interest in taking over as Chair.

Ice Out Observer - A volunteer is needed to report the date of Ice Out.

### New Business:

Election of Officers - The board consists of the four officers, plus the immediate past president and four directors.

The following names have been nominated for office.

- President: Deb Degan
- Vice president: Betsy Holmes
- Treasurer: Scott Adams

- Secretary: Beth Bauer
- Directors (2 yr term):
- Lillian Carter
- Charles Hambrick-Stowe
- Directors (balance of open term ending in 2021)
- Ben Barkhouse

A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the slate as presented.

There is one additional director, Donna Raoust currently serving a two year term which ends in 2021.

### **Other Business:**

Sept 6 Boat Parade – The annual Labor Day Boat Parade will start at 5pm from Deb Degans dock.

Betsy Holmes mentioned that a survey of members will be completed over the next several months. She and Donna Roust are preparing the questions and would like any input about the questions to be asked.

Bob Monahan was thanked for his many years of service to the DLIA board. He will be missed!

**Next meeting:** 9 am May 29, 2021,

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20

Respectfully submitted  
Beth Bauer, Secretary