

Board of Directors Meeting
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association
September 29, 2021 @ 7:00PM
Held at the Library
Minutes

- Call to Order at 7:07 PM – Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary's Report – Susan Palmeter – there was no report as the last meeting was our annual meeting held at Camp Lincoln with Forest Bell presenting (there was no June meeting due to a bad storm, July meeting was not held and August was the Annual Meeting)
- Treasurer's Report – Ben Bixby – accepted as emailed, membership 41

Members present: Muriel Ingalls, Betsey Bixby, Betty Wright, David Buehler, James Edwards, Larry Smith, Walter Roy, Pat Keeler, Troy Dutton, Holly Ouellette and Susan Palmeter.

New Business

- Annual meeting feedback with Forrest Bell – could we hire him as a consultant possibility of getting grants for KLA – Forest Bell was the speaker at our annual meeting. We voted unanimously to hiring him as a consultant if he is interested. Things to discuss would be clean water, lake health and weed removal.
- Movie Night feedback – we will revisit movie night. It was fun but the mosquitoes were really bad. We had a few boats and people at Camp Lincoln. It went off well after a few hiccups.
- Annual meeting dates June or August? Decided to keep it in June.
- Should we add June and September to water sampling? This would all depend on DES and whether they can handle the additional testing. Betty wanted to know if there was a book with all the reports. Dave wanted to know if there is a way to look at the data. [NHDES Surface Water Quality Assessment Site \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.nhdes.gov/arcgis) Not the friendliest site but you can see Great Pond and surrounding areas sampling spots. Muriel downloads the report and John Halloran usually reviews it.
- We need a web master. Can we pay someone or a company to do this for us? Megan still owns the domain and we can take that over and pay for it. Someone needs to manage the website. She actually thought it would be easier to just use Facebook. Betty said she may be able to help but does not want to manage with her schedule she is too busy. Jim said he will speak with a woman from Great East Lake Association. The Association has been around for a long time. There may be a way to link off the NH Lakes website. Muriel will also reach out to NH Lakes.
- Should we add a winter activity in February? The vote on this was a unanimous no.
- Community Nights at Camp Lincoln – We felt like this was not a big success. This past year we did 2 out of the 3 Community Nights and it rained both times. The people that did attend did not seem to be interested in what we were doing. The kids mostly wanted to swim, kayak or just play.

- Education Projects Ideas? Troy will speak with his wife to see if she can help us. We are looking to see if there is still an Enrichment Program at the school. There may be something at Memorial (grades 4-6).
- 2022 Timeline with activities and tasks
- Officers and Board of Directors – Suggestions for new people
- Other – Dave has new neighbors he will try to introduce to KLA and Jim has new neighbors who may join the KLA
Betty should have the full report on the boat ramp by the end of the month
We talked about getting the Porto Potty and trash issues at the ramp on the agenda for the town. It would be better if there was no trash can there and have people carry in and carry out.

Adjourned at 8:11 pm

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at the library at 7:00 PM