

Board of Directors Meeting
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association
October 27, 2021 @ 7:00PM
Held at the Library
Minutes

- Call to Order at 7:06 PM – Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary's Report – Susan Palmeter – accepted as printed
- Treasurer's Report – Ben Bixby – accepted as printed, Ben suggested we raise our dues, to be discussed in January

Members present: Muriel Ingalls, Betsey Bixby, Betty Wright, Ben Bixby, Bill Bixby, David Buehler, James Edwards, Larry Smith, John Halloran, Reid Van Keulen, Pat Keeler, Troy Dutton, Holly Ouellette and Susan Palmeter.

New Business

- Welcome Forrest Bell – Forest sent Muriel an email and he recommended that we need to come up with a concrete plan on how we would work with Forest/Laura. He limits his night meetings plus he lives a distance away from Kingston. He charges \$140 an hour and Laura's fee is \$105 an hour. We need a concrete plan with set tasks. They could help us with grant writing. This is his website: [FB Environmental](#) There was unanimous interest in the weed issue. We have many weeds but so far we do not have any invasive weeds. Jim Edwards suggested getting Amy Smagula to come back and do a weed watch. Suggestions to put up watershed signs on 125 and Main Street and other areas to let people know they are traveling and living in a watershed area. Who or what group can we speak to about new construction materials and septic systems for homes on or in the lake/watershed area.
- Muriel received an email from Sara Steiner saying we could add May and September to our water sampling, we currently do June, July and August. Kingston Conservation Commission (KCC) currently pays for sampling (town budget) and the money comes from our taxes. Holly will check with Cindy at town hall to see what we currently pay for water sampling. This will help in getting the budget for next year.
- Betty Wright looking into website – fee would be \$200 a month and \$25 a year for the domain name, kingstonlakenh.org. Betty does not have time right now to get it up and running but will have time in Jan and Feb. She may start and put the payment on her credit card and get reimbursed from KLA. She has information on our old website that she was able to retrieve. Dave said he would like to learn as well. Set up a time at the January meeting to share the new website.
- Education Projects Ideas – Troy Dutton looking into connections with 5th grade. This may be put on the back burner for now. There is much conflict and tension between the towns. Muriel will email Troy after the holidays.
- 2022 Timeline with activities and tasks
- Officers and Board of Directors – Holly has been added to the BOD
- Other – Holly has removed the trash barrel and the recycling bin from the boat launch. Pat Keeler mentioned getting a Welcome Letter to new people moving on

the lake. Muriel will mail some newsletters to David and Pat to give to their new neighbors.

Adjourned at 8:05 pm

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at the library at 7:00 PM