

Board of Directors Meeting
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association
July 27, 2022 @ 7:00PM
Held at the Library
Minutes

- Call to Order at 7:09 PM – Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary's Report – Susan Palmeter – no report as the June meeting was the annual meeting
- Treasurer's Report – Ben Bixby – accepted as printed

Members present: Muriel Ingalls, Bill Bixby, Betsey Bixby, Jim Edwards, Betty Wright, Larry Smith, Dave Grenon, Linda Duffy-Corson, Mark Thom (Ridgewood Representative), Reid Van Heulen, Walter Roy² and Susan Palmeter.

New Business

- Regatta update July 31 – Reid is all set with the fire department and Marine Patrol, Muriel is getting snacks, Betsey will get coffee and donuts, we will have lifeguards from Camp Lincoln, Boat markers will be Larry Smith, Jeff from Camp Lincoln (2 and 4), Liam Sands and Bill Bixby and Holly will be manning the raffle.
- Kingston Days table coverage 8-10, 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4. Will have the raffle, other maps and signs. Dave Grenon said he would like to help. Muriel was setting up at 8. Sue is not able to help this year. Betty Wright said she would help.
- Lake Host Update –Betty Wright Going smooth. Garbage report is positive, not a lot of trash. Dog waste dispenser has been removed. Porta Potty was bad. Jim said it was fairly clean the day of our meeting, hand sanitizer was full. Highway department oversees it.
- Aquifer Protection signage- cost. Muriel will follow up with town about placement of signs. Bill Bixby will handle sign project. Highway department has said they would put them up.
- Camp Lincoln/ Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Grant Reid – grant has been approved for \$100,000, straight forgiveness, will not require a warrant article, \$75,000 for watershed, \$25,000 other projects. We were in the top 5 ranking, probably spring of 2023.
- Loon nest update – unfortunately the nest was not used. Muriel will keep it over the winter and we will try a different spot next year, maybe over by Kelly rock. .
- Debrief on June 29 meeting with NH Lakes Speaker – Dave thought the presentation was good. He is going to invest in an earth friendly water softener. There are salt and no salt softeners. Muriel had them come to her house. She received a comprehensive report. The biggest issue was the driveway up to the cottages.
- Water sampling dates: June 20, July 18, August 15 and Sept. 19.
- No word on Truck Stop in the Aquifer Protection Area this is in the court.

Other items:

There was a lot of discussion around the gentleman who offers boat rides in his pontoon boat around the lake for money. Not much we can do about it.

There was also some discussion about possible milfoil issues. Herbicide treatments – permitting taking so long, etc...

Adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 31 for a ramp up at Camp Lincoln. Time is 5-7pm. Please bring an appetizer or food to share. I will be bringing pizza.