

Board of Directors Meeting
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association
April 26, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
Kingston Community Library
Minutes

7:00

- Call to Order – Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary's Report – Muriel
- Treasurer's Report – Ben Bixby

Folks present: Susan Palmeter, Patti Weinhold, Leigh Komornick, Clare Joyce, Emily Boilard, Linda Corson, Jim Voss, Phil Coombs, John Halloran, Larry Smith, Betsey Bixby and Muriel Ingalls.

Announcement- Thursday May 11 Public Hearing of the Planning Board. Two issues: Unitil herbicide spraying in the Aquifer Protection Zone and also will interfere with peoples' wells. Second issue Summit Gas Station in the Aquifer Protection Zone.

Old Business from the October meeting

- .1. Use Tori at the town Hall to locate home owners and their addresses of folks around the lake. Thanks to Holly this task has been accomplished. I have forwarded the link to the folks working on the Grant.
2. Committed to improving the Regatta with course markers and publicity. Sue P has some samples for us to review at May meeting.
3. Life Jacket Station – Publicity and roll out. Article in newsletter and newspaper. In progress. The dedication of the life jacket station will be May 21 at 10:00. Patti will send out invites. She will also coordinate with Phil Coombs for the location of the station.

Guests:

Phil Coombs - Stormwater Run – Off Report. Phil gave a detailed report as to what the town is responsible for in the MS4. This will be important information for the Grant.

Patti Weinhold – Scott Weinhold Memorial Life Jacket Loaner Station. Dedication is set for May 21 at 10:00.

Leigh Komornick – Lake Host Coordinator. Leigh introduced herself to the group and discussed her responsibilities. She is in the process of hiring lake hosts for the summer. We will be paying \$15.00 an hour.

Muriel will take invoice to the Selectmen's Office for matching funds.

Emily Boilard- new Kingston State Park Manager

Clare Joyce – regional manage of the NH Parks and Recreation. We discussed the following park issues: the clean-up, use of kayaks, the boater from Kelly Rock area who is giving people rides and charging them.

Perhaps bringing people into the Park from the water. Clare and Emily will be monitoring this activity.

New Business

- Officers and Board of Directors moved to May meeting
- May 13 clean up at the State Park. Signs up, article in paper, Town workers will help. Clare and Emily from NH Parks were present and offered support.
- Confirm sampling dates with Bill, Steve and Jim 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18. And Sara Steiner at DES. Linda Corson has volunteered to help with sampling. Waiting for dates to be confirmed with Bill and Steve.
- Lake Host Grant submitted on 3/7/23 – Award \$3230. 2022 – we had 2592 inspections, 114% local match, 2 ramps. This year's match \$2500 from the town of Kingston in KCC budget. 3230 plus 2500 = 5730 for payroll to support Lake Hosts. Pay increased to \$15.00
- Status on Watershed Grant through Camp Lincoln- Bell Environmentalists approved by Select Board to proceed with the Grant. We met on April 20 at 11 at Camp Lincoln. I asked Glenn Copleman to be the

Select Board rep. I am gathering emails of folks participating on the Steering Committee. We will meet again the end of May.

- Paddle Plunge Camp Lincoln - April 15. KLA donated \$500 towards Scholarship for needy campers.
- Timeline of Events
May 13 State Park Clean Up. May 15 water sampling, June 19 water sampling. June Membership meeting – June 28 presentation “Soak Up the Rain” speaker Lisa Loosigian. July 17 water sampling. Regatta July 30. August 15 Water Sampling. September 18 water sampling. September 8, 9, 10 Kingston Days
- Kingston Days moved to September 8,9 10. Plan is to have an information table and sell KLA Calendar. Anyone interested in heading up this project? It will include gathering pictures for the calendar and using a format to organize the calendar and have ready for Kingston Days.
- Fund raising activities for 2023- 2024 Kingston Lakes/Ponds Calendar

Next meeting – May 31, 2023

Adjourn