

Board of Directors Meeting
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association
January 31, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Kingston Community Library
Minutes

7:00

- Call to Order – Muriel Ingalls
- Members present: Holly Ouellette, Sue Palmetter, Linda Corso, Dave Lovely-Taillon, Larry Smith, Betty Wright and Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary’s Report – Muriel. October minutes accepted as printed.
- Treasurer’s Report – Sue Palmetter. 2024 budget accepted as amended.

New Business

- Budget Development. The following line items were added to the 2024 budget: Weed control- \$500. KLA signage - \$500. Road signage around the town and state ramps. The budget was approved as amended. Check was issued to Betty White for Website. **Check for \$200 will be issued to Patti Weinholt for Life Jacket Station. Patti’s address is: 29 Huntington Hill Rd. Danville, 03819.** We discussed the closing of the Carriagetowne News and how this will impact publicity for KLA. **We voted to purchase 5 lawn signs that we will put up the week of KLA meeting to advertise our meetings. We also approved investigating a permanent KLA sign to be placed on town property to advertise our events. Sue will contact Monique who will approach Salem Signs. Muriel will reach out to Phil Coombs and Joel Johnson to see if they have a plan for signage around the ramp areas. *Action items before February meeting.**
- Status on Watershed Grant through Camp Lincoln – Meeting is planned for February. Dave Lovely-Taillon shared the plans for soil erosion issues at Camp Lincoln.
- Update on Website -Betty is volunteering her time for the KLA website. We are using Go Daddy. Thank you, Betty.
- Timeline of Events
Feb- Lake Host Grant writing. March 12 election, May- newsletter; May 4, Muriel and Patti will be involved with Healthy Kids at the YMCA in Exeter. We will be focusing on life jacket use. Dave is copying the coloring pages for this activity. May 11 State Park Clean Up. June 8, shoreline clean up. June 20 water sampling. June 26 Membership meeting. We will explore having someone from the Grant project speak on their findings for Kingston Lake. July 15 water sampling. Regatta July 28. We voted to increase the Regatta fees to \$10 per person. August 19 Water Sampling. September 16 water sampling.
- March 12 election
- Kingston Days moved to September 6,7,8
- Fund raising activities for 2024?
- Next meeting – February 28,2024

Adjourn – 7:45

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel Ingalls