

Board of Directors Meeting
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association
May 31, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
Kingston Community Library
Minutes

Call to Order – by Muriel Ingalls at 7:05

- Secretary's Report – accepted as printed
- Treasurer's Report – accepted as printed. 21 memberships received to date. \$590 in donations received. Operating account- 1,227.84.

Members present: Muriel Ingalls, Betsey Bixby, Bill Bixby, Linda Corson, Roger Lawrence, Emily Boilard (Kingston State Pare), Rick Russman, Larry Smith, and Walter Roy.

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 and passed on to the folks organizing the Grant. They were able to identify folks who live around the Lake, Rockrimmon area, Great Pond Park and Wadleigh Point. Eventually this information will be in one data base and we will be able to make mailing labels.
2. Committed to improving the Regatta with course markers and publicity. Sue P has found some buoys for markers in the lake. The Board approved up to \$500 to purchase markers for the Regatta. Muriel will reach out to Sue to order.
3. Life Jacket Station – was dedicated on May 21. The article about the station appeared in the Carriage Town news on the week of May 29.

New Business

- Officers and Board of Directors. Discussion occurred around vacant spots on the Board. Bill will talk to Steve White about the VP position. Linda Corson was named to the Board. There are several vacant positions and we will continue to look for interested persons to fill these positions.
- May 13 clean up at the State Park was successful. Emily expressed appreciation to the Board for supporting this task. We do make a difference. We are grateful to Phil Coombs and another town employee for their efforts in running equipment that made the clean up easier. There were several State Park people working that day as well. Roger Lawrence is working at cleaning up the down trees. Several folks offered help removing the picnic tables that were put in the lake.
- Prepare for June meeting. June 28 is our annual membership meeting. Lisa Loosigian from the water department of DES will be the guest speaker. Her topic is "Soaking Up the Rain". We will solicit ice cream for our social time from 7-7:30. Betsey will get in touch with What's the Scoop. Muriel is in charge of publicity and lawn signs. She will ask others to make calls: Ben Bixby, Holly Ouellette.
- Prepare for Regatta and purchase buoys- Sue P
- Lake Host progress with staffing- Leigh Komornick is the coordinator. We have 4 paid Lake Hosts and several volunteers. Sam Sands started on Memorial Day weekend. Others will start in mid-June.
- Status on Watershed Grant through Camp Lincoln- no new information
- Timeline of Events:
 - June 19. Bill will work with Linda Corson and Steve.
 - July 17 water sampling. Bill, Steve, Linda and Jim
 - July 30- Regatta
 - August 15 Water Sampling. Biologist visit, Bill, Steve and Linda
 - September 18 water sampling. Bill, Steve, Linda, Jim
 - September 8, 9, 10 Kingston Days – Muriel, Betsey and Sue will work on pictures for the calendar. Muriel will check with Hampstead about a price to make the calendars.
- Kingston Days moved to September 8,9 10. Plan is to have an information table and sell KLA Calendar.

Next meeting – June 28, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

Minutes submitted by Muriel

