

Board of Directors Meeting  
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association  
September 28, 2022 @ 7:00PM  
Held at the Library  
Minutes

- Call to Order at 7:07 PM – Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary's Report – Susan Palmeter – no report as the August meeting was the annual ramp up/meet up
- Treasurer's Report – Ben Bixby – accepted as printed, noted that there was more expended than brought in.

Members present: Muriel Ingalls, Bill Bixby, Betsey Bixby, Larry Smith, John Halloran, Holly Ouellette and Susan Palmeter.

- We discussed the drop in membership, as well as the drop in attendance to the monthly meeting. Larry suggested we analysis how many have dropped off and for what reason. Is there something we can do better? He mentioned that Ridgewood Assoc. has 37 boats. There was also a question brought up about mooring and do you need a permit? Betsey will work with Tori at the town hall to pull the tax maps of the properties on the lake. When we send out our newsletter next year we will send to all homeowners on the lake.
- Reid Van Keulen is no longer at Camp Lincoln. He has been promoted to Director of Operations. The new Camp Director is Dave Lovely-Taillon. His email is [dave@ymcacamplincoln.org](mailto:dave@ymcacamplincoln.org). Geoff Harris is the Assistant Camp Director.

### Old Business

- Regatta Feedback – better markers, maybe make a map of the route to hand out and also have on the registration table, need an action plan to build up the regatta, maybe raise the entry fee to \$10, we currently charge \$5 per person not per boat. Sue bought timers for next year.
- August Raft Up/Meet Up – this year it was at Camp Lincoln and was poorly attended. Sue and Bill were unable to attend due to COVID. Should we do something different or maybe it was because it was at Camp Lincoln and not at someone's home?
- Kingston Days – coverage was not great. It was just Muriel and Betty. Muriel would like KLA to have a presence every year so we need volunteers.
- Water sampling dates: June 20, July 18, August 15 and Sept. 19. Thanks to Bill Bixby, Steve White and Jim Edwards all water sampling was accomplished!
- Lake Host Update –Betty Wright sent an email with an update. We had more boats this year at the town ramp (412) compared to last year (348) and less boats at the state ramp this year (2180) than last year (2275). Thank you to Holly for her generous time volunteering! There was a surplus of \$800 which will carry to next year. May have to pay more next year to get the help needed.
- Aquifer Protection signs are up. There are seven of them.
- The three bird prints were raffled off. Everyone was very happy!

## New Business

- 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. Should we have a meeting just to discuss this Grant and what it is meant to do and how it affects the town, the lake and the homeowners on the lake. Selectmen will let them know the next steps to be taken. Get a plan of action together.
- We reviewed the Timeline for 2023, BOD and Officers, meeting dates for 2023 and new ideas.

## Other items:

There was a discussion about the Zoning Board meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> with regard to amending the aquifer protection areas. No speaking allowed at the meeting but some people are going to attend to show that people are interested in what is happening.

See what we can do to approve attendance at the meetings.

Adjourned at 8:02 pm

Next and last Meeting for 2022 will be on Wednesday, October 26 at the Library