Board of Directors Meeting Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association May 29, 2024 @ 7:00 PM Kingston Community Library Minutes

- Call to Order at 7:05 by Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary's Report Accepted as printed
- Treasurer's Report- Accepted as printed.

Members present: Tom O'Steen, Holly Ouelette, Jim Edwards, Leigh Komornick, Linda Corson, Dave Lovely-Taillon, Larry Smith, Betsey Bixby, Muriel Ingalls and Emily Boilard.

New Business

- Watershed Grant through Camp Lincoln. Grant outcomes will be presented by Forest Bell Environmentalists and DES. 7:00-7:30 Social time with snacks. 7:30-8:30 presentation of Watershed Management Plan. Final plan will be submitted to Kingston Select Board in October.
- Lake Host program started Memorial Day Weekend with Leigh Komornick and Linda Corson as lake hosts. Additional staffing will begin after school is out. The Grant award was \$3200 with an additional \$2500 from the Town = \$5700 to spend staffing the ramps. Leigh will approach Rockingham Boat for a donation. Last year they donated \$500.
- KLA sign has been well received with many compliments.
- May 18 State Park Clean Up. 9-2. Clean up was very successful. 15 people present: state park workers, high school students, town employees and local volunteers. Emily Boilard, Park Manager, presented us with a thank you card and a picture of the workers.
- May 19 1:00 PM Life Jacket station opening went well about 30 people in attendance. The jackets were used this weekend. 4 Kayakers arrived at the ramp with no life jackets. Linda warned them that if Marine Patrol arrived and the kayakers did not have jackets they would be fined. The fine is \$90. Folks have tried to make donations to the station. There is a QR code on the kiosk to make donations. Muriel will speak to Patti Weinhold about having a locked money box at the Lake Host Station.
- May 20 water sampling successful, Bill, Linda and Jim.

Upcoming Events

- June 8, 9:00 AM tour of the lake with biologist from LPC. Signs will be posted at the Ramps for this event.
- June 20 next water sampling.
- June 26 Membership meeting with DES and Forest Bell Environmentalists to share outcomes of the Grant. Request ice cream treats from What's the Scoop.
- July 15 water sampling.
- Regatta July 28.- \$10 registration fee
- August 19 Water Sampling. September 16 water sampling.

Next meeting – June 26,2024 at 7:00 social time, 7:30 presentation Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Ingalls