

Board of Directors Meeting  
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association  
August 27, 2025 @ 7:00 PM  
Kingston Community Library  
Minutes

Members present: Susan Palmeter, Linda Corson, Leigh Kormornick, John Halloran, Walter Roy and Muriel Ingalls

7:00

- Call to Order – Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary's Report – July 30 minutes accepted as printed
- Treasurer's Report – Sue Palmeter Accepted as printed. We picked up 3 more memberships totally 45. Cash balance of the Operating Account is \$4815.97.

New Business

- Lake Host update by Leigh. 2518 boats were inspected to date at the two ramps. 2,147 boats inspected at the State Ramp, 371 boats at the town ramp. Lake hosting went well with a friendly rapport between lake hosts and boaters. Feedback continues to be positive about the Life Jacket Station and the passing out of Bears wearing life jackets provided by Patti Weinhold. The KLA Lake Host program has spent a total of \$5, 205.19. There is \$898.10 left in the budget. Much of that will be spent over the Labor Day weekend. Concerns shared by lake hosts. Cars parked at the ramp that do have boats in the water. Town launch area needs work. Questions about cyanobacteria testing at the Town Beach at the Rec center. Muriel will share concerns with Select Board.
- Loon update – the loons are thriving. There have been many sightings. The loons and their chicks have created a wonderful reaction from folks around the lake and in the community. Muriel shared an NPR report from the LPC about loons in NH. There are 360 pairs of loons in NH. 254 loon chicks hatched this summer with 197 surviving to date. I am so pleased that our loons and chicks are a part of those numbers.
- Water Sampling August 18 with Biologist visit. September 15 is the next and last water sampling for the season.
- New ideas for 2026. Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Timeline and activities at October 29 Meeting

Next meeting – September 25. We will host a “Loon Talk” meeting. Muriel will invite Jim MacDougall to share his loon journal and talk about his many observations of the loons and their behaviors. The public will be invited and encouraged to share their observations.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,  
Muriel Ingalls