

Board of Directors Meeting
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association
January 29, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
Kingston Community Library
Minutes

7:00

Members Present: Muriel Ingalls, John Halloran, Holly Ouellette, Walt Roy, Linda Carson, Tom O'Steen, Bill Bixby, Sue Palmeter, James Voss, Betsey Bixby, Betty Wright, Stephen Jones, Derek George.

- Call to Order – Muriel Ingalls
- Secretary's Report – October 2024 minutes accepted as printed
- Treasurer's Report – Sue Palmeter, accepted as printed. Cash balance- \$3253.70. projected expenses for 2025- \$6,507.95

New Business

Guests: Stephen Jones and Derek George. Discussion around handicap access to boats at the town and state ramps. The condition of the shore at the base of the State Ramp. We listened and empathized with the lack of handicap excess to boating at the State Ramp. It appears that the Dam Bureau is the agency to contact.

- Budget Development – See Draft Budget for 2025.
 - KLA sign at the State Ramp was blown down. We have a new proposal from Fast Signs. The Board felt strongly that this new proposal of \$1675 was too much, should be cut in half or \$800. They felt it should have been guaranteed. I will visit the folks at Fast signs to discuss this and report at our February meeting. Sign can not be replaced until ground thaws.
 - Ben Bixby Fund. We are very grateful to the Bixby family for choosing to have donations to KLA made in honor of Ben. His wisdom will be greatly missed. Donations to date are \$1575.
 - Timeline of Events
Feb- Lake Host Grant writing. March 11 election, May- newsletter; May 17 State Park Clean Up. June 7, shoreline clean up. Water sampling is on the third Monday of each month May – September. Bill Bixby and Linda Corson due the sampling and Jim Edwards transports the samples to Concord. June 25 Membership meeting with potential topic - progress on the Watershed Management Plan actions. Regatta July 27.
 - March 11 election contact Ellen Faulkner for a table at elections, we discussed doing a 50/50 raffle and other fundraising activities
 - Kingston's 300 cemetery Anniversary. Investigating potential KLA exposure.
 - Fund raising activities for 2025 discussion continue to be on going.
- Next meeting – February 26, 2025

Adjourn

Respectively submitted: Muriel Ingalls