

Board of Directors Meeting
Kingston Lake (Great Pond) Association
May 28, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
Kingston Community Library
Minutes

Members present: Sue Palmeter, Holly Ouellette, Tom O'Steen, Jim Edwards, Walt Roy, John Halloran, Linda Corson, Muriel Ingalls. Guest Donna Meuse, President of Kingston Childres's Center.

- Call to Order at 7:06.
- Secretary's Report – April 30 minutes accepted as printed.
- Treasurer's Report – Accepted as printed.

Introduction of members present. Donna Meuse came to the meeting to discuss the stakeholder's letter for the 319 Grant for the Greenwood Lake Beach Area. Tom was able to answer her questions and we gave her a copy of the beach design. The Center is supportive. She expressed concerns about how they would be able to help with the project. She also expressed concern about how the design would impact the boat races they have in the fall as a fundraiser.

- Lake Host grant awarded for \$3300. Plus \$2500 from the town. \$300 pay to NH Lakes as part of the Grant award. Leigh is the coordinator and will be preparing the paperwork. Invoice for \$2500 submitted to Select Board for approval and then to treasurer. Lake Hosts on duty Memorial Day weekend on Sunday.
- KLA Newsletter mailed out the week of May 12. 360 mailed to KLA data base and residents around the lake, plus residents on Greenwood.
- May 17 State Park Clean Up. Tom Roughan town highway department and 2 town employees with equipment were a huge help. Park workers were also present and had done a great deal of work beforehand. 3 volunteers: Tom O'Steen, Walt Roy and me. The Park looks great. Sean is the new Park Manager. Clare Joyce, Seacoast Coordinator, is very supportive of KLA and our efforts. She arranged for snacks.
- Loon nest was put in the water on Tuesday May 13 by Jim MacDougall and Dave Lovely-Taillon
- KLA sign at the ramp. Respect Loons and announces our schedule.
- May 19 water sampling did not happen. Boats and docks not in the water. Next sampling is June 16. Bill and Linda doing the sampling. Jim driving samples to Concord. Biologist visit is August 18. Meet at Pind Acres at 9:00 AM
- June 25 KLA Community meeting. Tom O'Steen speaker, Chair of the Watershed Management Plan Committee. Publicity- social media, KLA sign, lawn signs. Refreshments- ice cream from What's the scoop. Rhubarb cake and pot luck?
- May 31 300th Anniversary of the Kingston Plains Cemetery. Tours at 10 and 1. Celebration at 12:00 on the Plains. In case of rain, Town Hall at 10:00. They need volunteers and there are lots of ways to help. Website: <http://bit.ly/KingstonCemeteryTour>.

Next meeting – June 25 2025