

LIPPC Minutes of 23 June 2010

Members attending: Gerry Nelson, Dean Stearns, Bob Steller, Lou Olmsted, Gene Spender, Bob Drew, Tom Hughes, Mary Adams, Herb Adams & Katrina Soucy.

Minutes of February 22, 2010 Meeting – Approved as read.

Gerry passed out copies of the LIPPC Mission Statement and the Organization Chart for review.

LIPPC 2010 Budget – Bob Steller reported current expenditures totaled \$1,701.29 for work to date on the boxes for the Voluntary Boat Inspection sites and pay for paid CBI inspectors. Expenses appear to be on target.

Courtesy Boat Inspection (CBI) – Katrina advised boat inspections began the first of June. Two smaller tournaments have been held so far with the first large tournament scheduled for July 4 weekend. The state has emphasized tournament organizers must provide their own inspectors for boats entering and leaving the water. This is in addition to the CBI inspectors. So far no evidence of compliance by tournament organizers. Gerry will follow up with the Warden Service. (As noted previously, we would like to see the required inspectors or some compensation from the tournament organizers toward the cost of our paid CBI inspectors.)

Bob Drew will further investigate the installation of a light pole at the narrows landing.

Voluntary Boat Inspection Stations – Gerry reported we have found someone to construct the boxes to be installed at each of the six locations. (Kezar Lake (2), Heald Pond, Cushman Pond, Farrington Pond, and Horseshoe Pond.) Boxes are complete and ready to be installed. (A prototype of the Voluntary Boat Inspection was on view for attendees to discuss.) The large signs to be installed on top of each station will be delivered in approximately two weeks. Larry Fox will install posts at each location to accommodate the inspection boxes and signs. The single part card form was reviewed and the final form will be emailed to members for review before printing.

Cushman Pond Milfoil Control Program Status – Gerry reported that no dives have taken place to date. The first is scheduled for July 4. Water transparency was the clearest it has been in many years, probably due to early season weather conditions.

Stewards Program – Tom Hughes reviewed the program documentation, conceived and written by Gerry Nelson as part of LIPPC, and found it a well conceived idea and one that should be pursued. He suggested we take a goal of finding a steward for each of the water bodies this year. He felt Tripp would be willing to take this on and that Tom would assist. Mary Adams talked of their experiences as stewards at Heald Pond and suggested the idea of alternate stewards to bring new people into the program.

KLWA Watershed Survey – Tom updated the attendees on the Jun 5 survey project. This was a follow-up to the comprehensive 2000 Kezar Lake survey which identified 196 sites with uncontrolled soil erosion and polluted runoff into the lake. The objective June 5 was to visit fifty sites on Kezar Lake to determine changes and current status. KLWA's intent is to follow up with owners and offer support in their efforts to correct the problem sites. They would ultimately, at some future time, like to extend this to all water bodies in the Kezar Lake watershed.

Everyone agreed the biggest task we all have is raising awareness of the threat invasive species and pollution poses to our water bodies and how it impacts all the citizens of Lovell.

KLWA's Representation at LIPPC Meetings – Following meeting of the executive committee Bob Steller will contact Charlie Dattelbaum on this.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Olmsted
Secretary