

MINUTES of LIPPC meeting for February 26, 2015, held at the Charlotte Hobbs Library.

Present: Diane Caracciolo, Marty Prox (7), Gene Spender (25), Tom Hughes (3), Sue Hamlin (8), Anna Romer (4), Jay Hunter (8), Wes Huntress, Eddie Poliquin, Bob Drew

Diane Caracciolo called meeting to order at 5:45PM.

Secretary's Report – Minutes from January 22 meeting recorded by Sue Hamlin were approved.

Treasurers Report -

Town's budget committee approved our request of \$25,998 unanimously. Town meeting on March 7th.

New Business - Discussion on whether infested lakes should be closed to public access. This is the topic of a forum at the Milfoil Summit.

Who would pay for inspectors if indeed that would happen? How can you close a lake? Who is pushing this?

Census: Marty and Gene will go to summit and learn more about this.

Standing Committee Reports –

Courtesy Boat Inspection – Marty Prox:

Marty will attend summit.

Help wanted ads ran for two weeks – 4 applications so far, we will hang more posters and try to solicit more applications.

Short discussion about what a warden can and cannot do during tournaments.

Eddie will research the laws on the books on this subject.

Marketing & Fundraising - Jay Hunter

Jay will put together team in spring to remove signs at North End

Website: survey results are posted.

Bioresearch diversity institute: cannot link life cam: one fledgling ate another

Annual Appeal – \$7655 raised, 95 different donors, similar to last year with the exception of Quisisana.

Is it worth sending mail to Stoneham and Stow? Probably not, no decision made.

Town beach signage redundancy - put rocks up?

Communications and Liaison - Steve Lewis

Steve sent out all thank you's for Annual Appeal.

Cushman Pond IAP Eradication – Gene Spender continues working with Jim. Jackey will stay involved. Gene will apply for same grant as last year. Third lung will be bought privately so as not to have the Town run into maintenance issues.

Education & Awareness – Sue Hamlin

Jay, Anna and Sue are working on details of Plant Derby to be held at Lovell Old Home Day, antique boat show will be bigger as well.

Waiting to hear back from VLMP regarding Quick Keys. Dock drop still in the plans.

Evening plant talk with Jacky at library, no date set yet.

Stewardship Program – Wes Huntress

Kick-off meeting will be 2nd week of July

Volunteer - Eddie Poliquin

Eddie plans on getting together with Tom and Jay to streamline the process of visiting associations.

Surveyors - Tom Hughes

VLMP is sponsoring next meeting on March 20 where different patrolling groups will get together.

Kick-off will be sometime mid July.

Project Reports

Local Rapid Response plan review - review in progress

North Ramp sign project - Jay - no report

IAP Survey - Gene Spender - final report was sent to group.

Next LIPPC meeting March 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Charlotte Hobbs Library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Romer