

Minutes of LIPPC Meeting for March 24, 2016

Attendees: Jay Hunter -2, Diane Caracciolo- 20 Marty Prox- 21, Susan Hamlin-4, Ed Poliquin-4 (Monthly volunteer hours reported by members follow names.)

Secretary's report. Last month's minutes were reviewed. Approval after some revisions. Diane will make changes, send to Jay who will give to Stan to be posted on Town web site.

Treasurer's report. Diane mentioned we received a \$250 donation.

New Business:

Gift of appreciation for Tom Hughes discussed.

Standing Committee Reports:

CBI: Marty Prox recapped the Milfoil summit. The Maine wardens made 630 milfoil stops with 250 tickets issued for not having a milfoil sticker on a boat.

Marketing & Fundraising Committee: Jay has the CBI fundraising letter ready to be mailed the first week of May.

Communication and Liaison. Steve Lewis is writing an article for the Land Lakes and Us magazine.

Cushman Pond. Requirements for state milfoil divers have changed per OSHA. The Selectmen and Cushman Pond team are in the process of developing a plan for this coming year. The Cushman Pond team is not currently compliant with OSHA standards.

Education. Anna Jay and Sue will meet to discuss the idea of an open water race to highlight importance of invasive free waters. Other plans for the summer include the Boat Show and Plant Derby at LOHD, Science in the sand at swimming lessons and sponsor VLMP training class on the water.

Grants. Grant application done. Awarded at the end of April. Grant is paid out in 3 parts.

Stewardship.

LIPPC Surveyors. Tim Cyr will chair this group.

Volunteer Coordinator. Eddie has some prospects for LIPPC.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Next meeting will be April 28 at 5:30 PM.

Submitted,

Susan Hamlin