

Minutes of LIPPC meeting 10-27-16, 5:30 PM at Hobbs Library

Attendees and volunteer hours: Steve Lewis-2, Doug Faille-3, Marty Prox-9, Mike Maguire-4, Dave Mills-5, Jay Hunter-2, Sue Hamlin-4, Gene Spender-55, Diane Caracciolo-10, Tim Cyr-7, Wes Huntress-12, Dave Arthur-3

Treasurer's Report: Presented spreadsheet with this year's budget vs actuals. Dave estimates that approximately \$21,000 will remain after paying for end of season payroll, surveys and Cushman dives. Committee chairs were asked to estimate for next year's budget. Discussion will continue at next meeting. Jay has asked for additional \$'s for signage review in coming year. Marty will increase pay to \$10 per hour for inspectors. OSHA certification is concern for Doug and Cushman divers. Gene is looking into costs and process for OSHA certification and will meet with OSHA personnel in coming weeks. The Town of Lovell cannot fund the team until they comply with OSHA standards.

IAP Surveys: Gene reports that all inspections are complete and no invasives were found.

CBI: Marty presented year end report detailing inspections. A copy is attached. He pointed out that of the 160 inspection stations around the state, only 15 of them are staffed past Labor Day.

Marketing: A draft of the yearly fund raising letter will be ready by the 1st week of December. Jay pointed out that David Arthur did a thorough fishing report on Kezar that he will post on town site.

Communications: Steve continues to write and send thank you letters to donors. The committee approved a \$200 gift certificate to a nice restaurant in the Portland area to give to Tom Hughes in appreciation for his work on the LIPPC. Steve will research and purchase.

Education: Nothing new to report.

Stewards: All 60 stewards did at least one patrol. Several plants were submitted and none were invasive. Wes recommended a site called: [gobotanynewengland](http://gobotanynewengland.com). He completed a spreadsheet with links to information on our common indigenous

aquatic plants that Stewards, Tim and Survey group will use for plant ID going forward.

Surveyors. A Level I survey was completed on Sept 30th at the area from the north end boat launch. This was LIPPC's first survey. The surveyors have committed to doing at least 2 next year and will coordinate with Gene and paid surveyors to attain maximum coverage. Tim Cyr, Peter and Joyce Koop, and Mike Maguire were survey team. No invasives were found and all felt it was a successful and productive effort. The weather was near perfect for observation and allowed for both direct view and case scope viewing.

A report was sent to the LIPPC group and a completed survey form using VLMP forms has been sent to VLMP.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Submitted by Tim Cyr