

ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF October 11, 2017

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened at the Rogers Lake Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on October 11th. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Richard Smith, Robert Recor, Tom Mondelci and Toni Phillips. Seven local attendees were also present. The minutes were typed by Nicole Krol.

The meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority was called to order at 7:30pm by Dennis Overfield.

A motion to approve the minutes from September with correction was made by Dick Smith, Tom Mondelci second. The vote was unanimously approved.

Correction made: The Town of Old Lyme requires residents to pump out their septic's every 7 years.

Lake Patrol

Lake patrol ended two weeks after Labor Day. The RLA boat is out of water, it will go in for service and be shrink wrapped for the winter. Painting the bottom of the boat has been postponed until the spring.

Weeds

Weed mat update: Tom Baher will prepare and plan for purchase and deployment of weed mats.

Budget

There is money in the RLA budget for the start of next season. The new budget proposal for 2018/2019 season will need to be turned in to the town soon.

Old Business

Dennis has asked the town about having a water quality test done in the lake near the spotting of the green algae. He has been advised to contact the town sanitarian.

Bonnie was informed the fire protection stand pipes are out of the water.

Dennis followed up on past old business:

- Geese patrol at Hains park, he was told there is someone who maintains the geese at both Town Woods Park and Hains Park.
- Enforcing ordnances on the RLA patrol boat, Bonnie does not see why RLA cannot write tickets to offenders, she will look into it and Dennis will follow up with her. RLA would be covered to patrol/ticket both Lyme and Old Lyme lake water.
- Yale seems to be finishing up their study of the Alewives. Dennis will follow up when the study is complete and a report is generated, should be complete end of January.
- RLA has not heard anything more about the location of the invasive plant called Hydrilla.

New Business

The CT Confederate of lakes conference will be held October 14th. Dennis and Rob will attend. RLA would like to request an extension for the herbicide treatment permit, the extension will need to be done for the season after next. The board will start gathering information to support the extension. Lake cleanup was done at the dam, boat launch area, and down trees were removed at the other end of

the lake. An attendee noticed downed branches in the boat launch area after the windy weather this past weekend.

Fishing tournaments on 10/14/17 from 7am-2pm, ten boats.

There were a couple of complaints of wells being low. RLA suggested property owners maintain their wells on a regular basis to help prevent future issues.

The RLA board took about 30 minutes to brainstorm on different topics of concern to be addressed in the future. The board will categorize and prioritize the concerns for plans of action.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dick and Toni second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Krol, Secretary for RLA, Nicole-krol@att.net

The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Association will be on November 8, at 7:30PM at the Rogers Lake West Shores Clubhouse.