

ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF October 8, 2019

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened at the Rogers Lake Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on October 8, 2019. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Dick Smith, Mark Hastings, Robert Recor and Jenell Janes. One local attendee was also present. The minutes were typed by Nicole Krol.

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

The minutes from September were read aloud. The following corrections were made to the September minutes:

- The meeting was convened on September 11th not August 14th.

A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Dick with a second by Robert, the motion passed unanimously.

Lake Patrol

None

Weeds

None

Budget

Dick received the year end and August budget overview from the town, the board reviewed; the budget is in good order for the remainder 2019/2020 fiscal year. Bob and Dennis met with Old Lyme finance department, Nicole Stajduhar, she confirmed funds could be moved around between budgeted line items for capital expenses. Signage for the lake could be considered a capital expenditure and funds from a different line item may be used. New budget for the 2020/2021 needs to be submitted January 1st.

Old Business

The RLA patrol boat needs to be winterized. The video camera on the boat has battery problems, Dennis has ordered a new battery.

Safety signage project is still in the works.

New Business

Bob and Dennis attended the CT Federation of Lakes forum, Bob gave an overview of the water quality tests done around the lake. Overall the results show a healthy lake. Rogers Lake was used as an example at the conference with reports provided by RLA. ProcellCOR which is supposed to be effective for three years was noted as a newer herbicide; there is no current data to show how effective the herbicide will be. Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station currently surveys invasive species on

aquatic ecosystems in lakes throughout Connecticut. They measure the magnitude of invasions related to water chemistry, sediment type, boat launches, watershed development and climate change. Dennis has requested a free survey to be done at Rogers Lake. January 2020 there will be new state funding/ grant money in the amount of 500k for lake work, RLA will monitor the new funding to see if Rogers Lake might qualify for a grant. Discussion took place on the different types of water quality testing.

Jenell suggested reporting lake health to residents in the next RLA newsletter, which may go out in the spring. Also discussed having David Post from Yale come back with a new presentation on the alewives study and water quality over the winter, Dennis will follow up to see if it is of interest to him.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick, Mark second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 8:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Association will be on November 13, 2019 7:30PM at the Rogers Lake West Shores Clubhouse.