

## **ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF February 12, 2020**

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened at the Rogers Lake Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on February 12, 2020. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Dick Smith, and Toni Philips. Two local attendees were also present. The minutes were recorded by Nicole Krol.

The meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority was called to order at 7:30 pm by Dennis Overfield. The minutes from January were read aloud. A vote on the minutes will take place next meeting.

#### **Lake Patrol**

None

#### **Weeds**

None

#### **Budget**

The budget changes were reviewed.

#### **Old Business**

RLA met with finance boards on January 21, the budget was well received.

Documents were submitted to DEEP for safety signage in the Northwest Cove, sandbar buoy, and jet ski distances. DEEP will come out in the spring for review.

The Old Lyme Events article was submitted with information about jet ski rules and regulations on the lake: Rogers Lake has six (6) places where the distance between landmasses and a Jet Ski is less than 200 feet. When a jet ski traverses between the North and South ends of the lake between the islands, jet skis shall not operate at a speed in excess of Slow-No-Wake. Please reference the Connecticut Boater's Guide for all boating regulations enforced on the lake. Also, 2020 is a leap year and that means that Rogers Lake is scheduled to be drawn down this fall for lakeside residents to perform any maintenance at/on their waterfronts. The drawdown will be 14 inches starting September 15. The full 14-inch drawdown should occur around September 22. The lake will be allowed to fill back up starting October 22. Signs will be posted around the lake to remind residents.

The dam sluiceway operation procedure and information gathering is in the works, when it is finished it will be submitted to the town.

The alewife's presentation will take place after the next alewives run.

## **New Business**

SWCA has an open contract with the town, which is for the survey and reporting, the expected date for the report is August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Planned for 2021 is a second Weed survey by Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

There was a question about whether the boat horsepower on Rogers Lake has been raised, this is a town matter. Currently the horsepower limit on Rogers Lake is 135 HP.

The meeting ended at 8:41PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Association will be on March 11, 2020 7:30PM at the Rogers Lake West Shores Clubhouse.