

ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF August 12, 2020

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened at 7:30 PM on August 12, 2020. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Jenell Janes, Robert Recor, Toni Phillips and Mark Hastings. The minutes were recorded by Nicole Krol.

Six local attendees joined the meeting.

The meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority was called to order at 7:31 pm by Dennis Overfield.

The minutes from July were read aloud. A motion to accept the minutes from July was made by Bob, Toni second, motion passed unanimously.

Lake Patrol

Jet ski issues seem to have decreased overall. DEEP had a boat out on the lake a couple of weeks ago, they were actively pulling boats over. Dick asked if they could come back to the lake again. The DEEP officer is willing to come to the lake more often to patrol and possibly ride on the RLA patrol boat when there is not access to the DEEP boat. Safety is most important on the lake.

Weeds

None

Budget

The board reviewed budget line items.

Old Business

The sign is up in the northwest end of the cove. The sandbar buoy draft has been received from DEEP and should be ready in a week. Jenell Made a motion to approve the expenditure for the sandbar safety buoy, Toni second, motion passed unanimously.

Mark may have a draft of the dam sluiceway operation procedure by the end of the week. The lake water level is low due to lack of rain and evaporation. Because the lake is low does not mean the dam sluiceway should be shut. DEEP requires the sluiceway to be open for water flow down stream to maintain the ecosystem.

New Business

The lake draw down is still under consideration, draw down is expected to happen naturally by Labor Day. The RLA board will assess the situation at the next meeting, September 8th.

The invasive weed report came in. It is recommended to hand pull weeds as needed. The board will look for a company to pull weeds. The eastern pond mussel study needs to be completed before the next weed treatment; the report is due December 2021. The board discussed having CT Experimental Station do a weed study in the spring instead of SWCA.

Bob gave an update on the water quality at Hains Park.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jenell, Toni second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 8:51PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Association will be on September 9, 2020 7:30PM at the Rogers Lake West Shores Clubhouse.