

## **ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF May 12, 2021**

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened at the Rogers Lake Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on May 12, 2021. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Richard Smith, Toni Phillips, Jenell Janes, Maneesha Joshi, and Mark Hastings. Six local attendees joined the meeting as well. The minutes were recorded by Nicole Krol.

The meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority was called to order at 7:35 pm by Dennis Overfield.

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

#### **Lake Patrol**

None

#### **Weeds**

None

#### **Budget**

The board reviewed the budget; there is currently 64% of the budget remaining. The budget reflects 30 work hours each week for the patrol boat employees with allowance for extra hours when it is a holiday weekend.

#### **Old Business**

At this point the RLA is staffed for the summer, all flyers promoting seasonal help wanted will be taken down. RLA did not receive grant money from the state for aquatic invasive species control. Jenell has put together the RLA newsletter, she will send a draft to all board members by Saturday for review. Water quality testing for 2022 was discussed; Yale may be able to do the water testing in 2022, the board will review the testing with Yale in the fall.

#### **New Business**

Applicants for seasonal RLA employees attended the meeting, a detailed job description was provided. Keeping a journal log for infractions will be helpful for patrol boat employees. Ben and Glory gave a brief background of themselves; they are interested in the seasonal employment opportunity. Dick made a motion to accept Ben and Glory's application for seasonal employment, Jenell second, the motion passed unanimously.

The CT Agricultural Experimental Station survey is still going to be scheduled. So far, 2,500 alewives have returned to the lake this season. Jenell noted the buoy marker on the sandbar seems to be a bit further out than last year. Dick and Dennis will check the placement of the marker to make sure it is in the proper place.

Mark and Manesha updated the board on the research, changes, and drafted lake ordinances. Safety is a priority but making sure that the ordinances are clear and up to date takes precedence.

Some issues which need to be researched include speed, noise, size, and type of vessels permitted on the lake. The board discussed horsepower and enforcement of the rules and regulations. The idea is to have ordinances that enforce and promote safety for everyone on the lake. Noted: the town of Lyme's annual meeting is held in May each year.

Training for patrol boat employees is an obligation of DEEP. They may have a class or training session for new employees, Mark will get specific details about the DEEP training for launch attendees and patrol boat operators.

There are fishing tournaments on May 16 & 22 from 8:00 AM till 4:00 PM, with ten boats, and a LOLHS regatta on May 19 & May 26.

A motion to adjourn was made by Toni, Mark second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 8:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority will be on June 9, 2021, 7:30 PM.