

## **ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF September 8, 2021**

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened at the Rogers Lake Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on September 8, 2021. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Richard Smith, Toni Phillips, and Maneesha Joshi. Jenell Janes arrived at 7:55pm. Four 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 7:30 pm by Dennis Overfield.

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

#### **Lake Patrol**

Mike Secord has resigned as patrol boat supervisor. John is able to cover Saturdays through the month of September and Dennis will work on finding coverage for Sunday's.

#### **Weeds**

None

#### **Budget**

The budget ending in August was reviewed and noted, all seasonal employees are paid from the patrol boat operator line item. The mussel and weed treatment survey invoices were received and approved as was the SWCA hand pulling of weeds. Last fiscal year's budget was reviewed, each category was highlighted including what was spent and percentages of the budget which was left over.

#### **Old Business**

The Sunfish Regatta held on the 29<sup>th</sup> had 8 boats and they had a DEEP permit for the races. The regatta was well received, and the organizers would like to have it again next year, possibly once a month.

The Irish Currach regatta is planned to be held on October 16.

#### **New Business**

Tropical storm Ida brought a lot of rain, 6"-8". Both the dam sluiceway and fish ladder were opened to help with the heavy rainfall and to avoid major flooding. Hains park has been closed due to high bacteria levels, there was also an algae bloom. A sample of the bloom was taken but it is typical for blooms to occur after a storm.

The yearly RLA report and Fall Old Lyme Events article has been submitted to the town.

The board reviewed the lake ordinances, then created and divided action items.

Public comment:

Discussion regarding the geese problem took place. There are many residents who are concerned with the health issue pertaining to the geese. Request to extend jet ski riding hours to 7pm on a Friday night was voiced. A question about how the dam sluiceway is operated was also asked.

A motion to adjourn was made by Maneesha, Jenell second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 8:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority will be on October 13, 2021, 7:30 PM at the Rogers Lake Clubhouse.