

ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF February 9, 2022

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened virtually at 7:30 PM on February 9, 2022. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Toni Phillips, Maneesha Joshi, Mark Hastings and Jenell Janes. Two 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 7:33 pm by Dennis Overfield.

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

Lake Patrol

None

Weeds

None

Budget

The board reviewed the current budget.

Old Business

John has accepted the RLA patrol boat supervisor position and he has posted job flyers for the summer position. John explained the Ranger Program which is through DEEP and has applied for the ranger position which was posted recently. Discussion took place on how a Ranger could benefit safety on the lake. It is also a possibility to have a uniformed officer who has marine training patrol the lake and issue tickets. CT Agricultural Experiment Station will come April 13th to discuss their lake study findings. Mark suggested getting the ordinance updates in a final draft to have ready for submission if needed.

New Business

The board reviewed an employment application. Jenell made a motion to accept Peter's application for summer employment, Maneesha second, the motion passed unanimously.

Dennis sent out request for quotes, there is only need for three estimates if the cost exceeds \$20,000. Asian Clams are considered an invasive species and DEEP has asked for reports of sightings. The Asian clams request for quote was sent out, a response is expected March 1st. Dredging, clam raking, and matting/blanketing options were observed. Also, request for quote was sent out for invasive weeds and water quality testing.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jenell, Toni 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 March 9, 2022, 7:30 PM at the Rogers Lake Clubhouse.