

ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF July 12, 2023

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened at Rogers Lake Clubhouse at 7:28 PM on July 12th and was called to order by Mark Hastings. The following members were present: Toni Phillips, Maneesha Joshi, Mark Hastings, Joel Hawkins, and Dick Smith. Greg Brennan was in attendance and there were 2 other attendees. The minutes were recorded by Erica Correia.

June 14th, 2023 minutes were read aloud and revisions are as follows: Dick Smith helped Dennis install the one-way sign.

Motion to accept the minutes as revised was made by Maneesha Joshi and seconded by Toni Phillips. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Year End budget review

- Budget passed and no comments or questions after Mark reviewed
- Approved 2024 Budget – no changes from what was approved in January/February

Patrol Boat

- Letters have been put on but not the phone number. Yellow kill switch wire was causing boat not to start but it is all set now. Towed in pontoon recently and boat did fine.
- Employee update – still looking for other candidates via Indeed. Greg doing Tue/Thurs/Friday shifts himself and Saturday late morning to early afternoon.
- Patrol boat schedule – Greg is currently the only one working

Water Quality report update – Mark has been in touch with Yale and has been promised we will have report before the August RLA Meeting. Could not provide Mark with YTD data but relative to last year most items were generally unchanged, and no red flags were seen.

Meetings with DEEP:

- Map sign for launch ramp – Dick delivered the sign to DEEP on 7/11/23.
- Unauthorized manipulation of Rogers Lake water level – no real change. Meeting will occur end of August and we will provide them with lake level changes. In meantime we will notify them if we do need to open the sluice gate.
- Dam Emergency Action Plan (EAP) – call scheduled with DEEP, Tim Griswold, and engineer regarding the action plans to go over what needs to be completed

and submitted.

Weed study status – Mark sent out preliminary results. Pond & Lake did see milfoil and fanwort in some areas and suggest we treat both as soon as possible. Quote is for smaller acreage than last year.

Toni Phillips made a motion for us to approve this quote to deal with these two invasive weeds this summer and submit it to the town. Dick Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Lake events:

- Fishing tournaments: 7/11/23 from 7 AM till 2 PM; 8/6/2023 6 AM till 1 PM; 8/19/2023 from 6 PM till 2 AM; 8/26/2023 6 AM till Noon

Any other new business:

- Inflatable boat from fire department – RLA does not have a need for it.

Public Comment

- Dennis Overfield asked if anyone has seen any dead fish on the lake because his son pulled one out that had no hook marks.

Maneesha Joshi made a motion to adjourn at 8:12pm and Dick Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 9, 2023.