Rogers Lake Authority

Regular Monthly Meeting

April 9,2025 7:30pm
Rogers Lake West Shores Club House
Access with Teams: Meeting ID: 214 977 339 677 Passcode: aB7o8AU9
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Disclaimer: Please note these minutes are considered draft until accepted at the next meeting.

1. Call to Order - Mark Hastings called the meeting to order at 7:33pm.

2. Attendance – Mark Hastings, Jenell Smith, Toni Phillips, Dick Smith, Candace Fuchs, Joel Hawkins and 1 member of the public.

3. Approval of Minutes - Jenell Smith made a MOTION to approve the March meeting minutes as submitted. Toni Phillips SECONDED. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL OPPOSED: None. APPROVED. Motion Passed

4. Old Business
    a. Review expenditures for March 2025 – clerk fee was only expense.
    b. Status of Notice of Violation – Mark had a conversation regarding hydrology. Analysis was done on soil content from west side of lake. Went through septic records of those who reported being flooded and calculated that 15 of the 25 properties would flood using elevation. This will be sent to DEEP to show the need to be able to regulate the lake.
    c. Invasive plant workshop – Mark, Jenell and Joel will work on a date to meet to start the planning.
    d. Development of Rapid Response Plan for Invasive Species – Jenell has taken care of publicizing the event.
    e. Parks and Rec – spoke to Mark and they are very pleased that Dick has been out addling eggs.
    f. Patrol Boat – Dick will pick it up. Google calendar has been created for scheduling of patrol boat operators. Still need to hire 1 more person.
    g. Water Quality – We are on a calendar year basis with Yale for water quality. They are sampling now but not sure if it will continue as there will be changes in personnel at Yale. Possibility of RLA collecting samples themselves to still have it tested. Mark is following up.

5. New Business
        i. Lake events:
            1. LOL High School Rowing Regattas 2 pm to 6 pm on 4/9, 4/16, 4/19. 4/23, and 4/30
            2. Fishing tournament Size Matters – 5/6 7 am to 1 pm
            3. Fishing tournament Renegade Bass – 5/10 6:30 am to 2:30 pm
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        ii. The Long Island Sound Futures Fund 2025 Request for Proposals – Mark shared this with RLA members for consideration. Proposal would be due 5/29 if decide to do it but can't use the funds until after October.

6. Public Comment – Was just curious about violation that he read about in the minutes and was curious what that is about?
With new sticker coming out will we be monitoring that at the launch? If RLA is out there and see it will they stop

you? We can mention it but we don't have the power to write them up. We cannot stop anyone for that.

Old Lyme crew team is going the wrong way with the bullhorn. Today they were going the wrong way because of the regatta and that was announced. Yesterday was high wind so went to the west shore and tried to stay over there. Crew has guidelines that include traffic patterns. Candace will reiterate traffic patterns and noise to rowers.

7. Adjourn - Jenell Smith made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm. SECOND by Dick Smith. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL OPPOSED: None. APPROVED. Motion Passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting Wednesday, May 14, 2025