Rogers Lake Authority

Regular Monthly Meeting

May 14,2025 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 7:32pm.

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

3. Approval of Minutes – Toni Phillips made a MOTION to approve the April meeting minutes as submitted. Candace Fuchs SECONDED. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL OPPOSED: None. APPROVED. Motion Passed

4. Old Business
    a. Review expenditures for April 2025- Only expenses were Clerical Fee and Yale (annual water quality)
    b. Status of Notice of Violation
        i. Report on Hydrology – Mark received the report. He asked them to think about the survey where 15 of the 25 could potentially flood - Mark asked them to include that there are likely other homes that would be impacted who just didn't respond. National Diversity Database has given us their approval. The technical memorandum will be submitted to DEEP Fisheries and then we will hopefully meet with them to discuss it.
        ii. Dam operations during recent rain fall – DEEP had us close the gate during last week's rainstorm due to the chance of fish hitting the rocks on their way down and dying. RLA responded that we believe we can move some of the rocks so the fish will not be harmed and then worked with DEEP. Gate was kept open for about 48 hours and overall worked well with DEEP to manage the level of the lake.
    c. Invasive plant workshop – Wil be held at June meeting. RLA members should arrive at 7pm.
    d. Development of Rapid Response Plan for Invasive Species – Mark, Joel and Jenell have a draft and will meet one more time and then be ready to present to RLA.
    e. Patrol Boat operations – Boat is going in this week. Still need an additional employee for the summer but will be ok with 1 full-time, 1 Sunday only, and 2 who are able to be on-call.
    Suggestion related to safety – open water swimmers should use a buoy.

5. New Business
        i. Lake events:
            1. Fishing tournament Seawolf Bassmaster - 5/17 7 am to 3 pm
            2. Fishing tournament Mid-Week Drive4Five - 5/28 5 pm to 8:30 pm
            3. Fishing tournament Pachaug Area Bassmasters - 6/21 6 am to 1 pm
            4. Fishing tournament Southeast Bass – 6/27 7 pm to 6/28 5 am
        ii. Newsletter – Jenell is adding in any comments and then will securing pricing and timing for printing and distribution. Newsletter is sent 1x/annually around the Memorial Day timeline.

6. Public Comment
   219 Blood St – would like to extend dock from 18ft to 30ft and build an “L” at the end. There were no objections from any RLA member.

7. Adjourn - Jenell Smith made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:14pm. SECOND by Dick Smith. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL OPPOSED: None. APPROVED. Motion Passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting Wednesday, June 11, 2025