Rogers Lake Authority

Regular Monthly Meeting

July 9,2025 7:30pm
Rogers Lake West Shores Club House
Hybrid Meeting

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.

1. Attendance- Mark Hastings, Jenell Smith Janes, Toni Phillips, and Joel Hawkins

2. Approval of Minutes

    a. Meeting May 14, 2025 – Jenell Smith made a MOTION to approve the May meeting minutes as submitted. Toni Phillips SECONDED.
    Discussion: 4c Has a typo on the word "Will".
    Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed

    b. Meeting June 11, 2025 – Toni Phillips made a MOTION to approve the June meeting minutes as submitted. Joel Hawkins SECONDED.
    Discussion: None. VOTED: 3; ABSTAINED: 1; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed

3. Old Business
    a. Review expenditures for May and June 2025 – May expenses were minimal - Clerical, early use of patrol boat and dock fee. June – patrol boat and dockage fee and boat expenses (mainly fuel).
    b. Review approved budget 2025/2026 - Mark shared final approved budget with members.
    c. Budget carryover requests - $2594 in remaining balance and Mark will request this is carried over so can pay for survey and part of herbicide treatment that may be required. Jenell is requesting the bill for the newsletter so it can be paid or carryover can be requested.
    d. Status of Notice of Violation – RLA is applying for a permit for water diversion. The hydrology study and operations manual have both been submitted to DEEP but we are waiting to hear from Fisheries.
    e. Development of Rapid Response Plan for Invasive Species – Mark has contacted Yolanda at DEEP regarding a special purpose license which will allow us to have more involvement at the boat launch by having a paid person or RLA member there. Mark will submit application.
    f. Status of Invasive Plant Survey and herbicide application – Pond & Lake has not completed the survey yet as permits for herbicide applications are not being provided due to an agreement between DEEP and Department of Public Health that is due for renewal this year.
    Patrol Boat operations – have received 3 voicemails about jet skis on patrol boat phone line.

    Jenell Smith Janes makes a MOTION to pass the following: The patrol boat is to make a loop around the lake once/hour going forward and to extend the patrol boat's hours of operation on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for the rest of the season to help mitigate jet ski operations. Joel Hawkins SECONDED.
    Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed.

g. Status of Water Quality survey – Samples will be collected through September. If need be RLA members will be taught how to take samples and Yale will continue to process them through September.

4. New Business
    i. Guard rails have dead vegetation around them specifically on Blood St. Toni inquired with the maintenance department and was told it is difficult to mow around the guardrails so the town hired a company to spray with a chemical like RoundUp. Joel shared information on the effects of glyphosate and will draft a letter from RLA to the town of Lyme.
    ii. Lake events:
        1. Fishing tournament Renegade Bass - 7/12 4pm to midnight
        2. Fishing tournament Seawolf Bassmaster - 7/136 am to 2pm
        3. Fishing tournament SEC Bass Masters – 8/24 7am to 1pm

5. Public Comment - N/A

6. Adjourn – Jenell Smith Janes made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm. SECOND by Toni Phillips. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting Wednesday, August 13, 2025