Rogers Lake Authority

Regular Monthly Meeting

October 8,2025 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, Candace Fuchs, and Joel Hawkins and Tom Mondelci (came in at end - member of the public).

2. Approval of Minutes

    a. Meeting September 10, 2025 – Jenell Smith made a MOTION to approve the September 10th meeting minutes as submitted. Toni Phillips SECONDED. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed

    b. Special Meeting September 30, 2025 - Jenell Smith made a MOTION to approve the September 30th meeting minutes as submitted. Toni Phillips SECONDED.
    Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed

3. Old Business
    a. Review expenditures for September 2025 – $200 in clerical fees due to having 2 meetings. Seasonal employment will be about another $300 charged due to hours missing from last shift and having the boat pulled in. $108 is gas charges and that should be it for the year other than the winterization bill which is typically $500-$1000. There is plenty left for May & June 2026 – the weed survey could possibly go over budget but we have applied for a carry-over so should be in good shape going forward.

    b. Development of Rapid Response Plan for Invasive Species – A meeting has not yet been arranged. Joel gave update on lake symposium that he attended.

    c. Update on water quality testing – Mark communicated with Andrew and he will be doing 1 more sampling in November. As of now Yale is leaning toward not sampling next year but that is not set in stone. Mark has question regarding if RLA is able to take the samples could Yale test them for us? We do not have a response yet. Mark is also researching to find other companies who do water sampling but has not yet found one who will include the report analysis with the sampling. Pond & Lake does sampling and pricing is reasonable.

    d. Patrol Boat operations – Boat has been pulled out and stored for the winter.

e. Discussion on wake surfing – Mark & Candace spoke with Martha around the need for ordinances and fines and Martha had a simple but effective solution, but it is still under discussion and consideration.

f. Patrol boat docking at Hains Park – Meeting was held and Mark & Candace attended. Chairman of Parks & Rec commission had questions about the boat winter storage, gas storage, etc. RLA still needs an answer on repairing rights of the dock and Martha has asked the town attorney about this. Dock may need to be wider than original quote called for which will also increase the overall quote. RLA will not buy a dock until have answers as to how it will be funded, repairing rights, etc.

g. Clean up of creek leading to boat launch – RLA can do a clean-up if necessary. Water is low now so may make sense to do now.

4. New Business
   a. Lake events: None

5. Public Comment - N/A

6. Adjourn – Jenell Smith Janes made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm. SECOND by Toni Phillips. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting Wednesday November 12, 2025