Rogers Lake Authority

Regular Meeting

March 11,2026 7:30pm
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 7:33pm.

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

2. Approval of Minutes

   a. Meeting February 11, 2026 – Jenell Smith Janes made a MOTION to approve the February 11th meeting minutes as written. SECOND by Dick Smith.
   Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL. OPPOSED: NONE. ABSTAINING: 1. **APPROVED.**

3. Old Business

   a. Review expenditures for February 2026 – Clerical & cell phone were the only expenses.
   b. Discussion of Development of Rapid Response Plan for Invasive Species – Discussion around verbiage, writing of the plan. Jenell will make edits and then Candace will put it on a google doc so everyone can review/edit. Survey has to be scheduled before June.

   Candace Fuchs made a MOTION that RLA permits the Rapid Response Team to secure a spot for a detailed survey of an amount up to $5000. SECOND by Jenell Smith Janes.
   Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL. OPPOSED: NONE. ABSTAINING: **APPROVED**

   CT Federation of Lakes sent Mark a letter letting him know there is a new bill concerning the rapid response plan for aquatic invasive c species. This new bill was posted Monday and is going to committee on Thursday.

   Jenell Smith Janes made a MOTION that the Board approves the submission of a letter similar to the sample letter in front of us on behalf of the Rogers Lake Authority in support of HB 5525 to the Environmental Committee. SECOND by Toni Phillips. Discussion: None. Toni assumes there will be very few changes and Mark said he may make it a little more specific. VOTED: ALL. OPPOSED: NONE. ABSTAINING: None. **APPROVED.**

   c. Discussion of DEEP Draft Wake Boat & Wake surf Study – We have until April 30th to send our comments in on this study so we can approve what we need to during the next meeting. They are looking for comments for additional scientific studies, technical reports, and data sources that haven't been addressed in the draft.
   d. Discussion of town efforts on geese population stabilization – RLA will continue the program that have previously done since we do not know how fast the town will be able to move. Parks & Rec is still looking

at what can be done.

e. Status of Boat Launch Monitor Plan – RLA members should all sign up for training on being a boat launch monitor. Mark has the available dates.
f. Review RLA Calendar – Mark will update with more events – water sampling, etc.

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 8:15pm. SECOND by Joel Hawkins. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; **APPROVED.**

Next Scheduled Meeting Wednesday, April 8, 2026