# Rogers Lake Authority

Regular Meeting

May 13,2026 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 7:31pm.

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

2. Approval of Minutes

   a. Meeting April 8, 2026 – Toni Phillips made a MOTION to approve the April 8th meeting minutes as written. SECOND by Dick Smith.
   Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL. OPPOSED: NONE. ABSTAINING: 2. **APPROVED.**

3. Old Business
   a. Review expenditures for April 2026 – Paid Yale $8k for water quality report. Boat expenses were $1824.

   b. Rapid Response Plan for Invasive Species – CT Federation of Lakes is setting up plans for associations who do not have their own. RLA does have their own in terms of a decision tree which closely matches the plans of CT Federation of Lakes.

   c. Status of Boat Launch Monitor Plan – We do have a license. Twin Lakes has just started their monitoring so Mark will go there on May 30th and RLA members are invited to see how they are doing inspections there. Job description has been posted with the town and will be with Indeed also.Early morning weekend hours may be difficult to fill. Reviewed job description for Water Sampling role.
   Joel Hawkins made a MOTION to approve Job Description for Environmental Water Sampling for Rogers Lake. SECOND by Toni Phillips.
   Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL. OPPOSED: NONE. ABSTAINING: None. **APPROVED**

   Joel is waiting on sample bottles and will order more if they are going to be late so water testing can be completed on time. Account has to be set up with University of Maine and Joel will likely need help from Mark with this.

   d. Newsletter – Jenell sent draft out and needs feedback and comments by 5/20/26 so it can go out for Memorial Day weekend.

   e. Legislative Updates – Toni shared update on hydrilla that was passed by the House. Wake surfing Act never made it out of the Environmental Committee. RLA sent in our comments so we will hear back with DEEP's recommendation sometime in the future.

The patrol boat is ready to go and to be put in the water next week.

5. New Business
    a. Lake Events:
        i. Fishing tournaments:

| 1. **Date** | **Start** | **Finish** | **Group** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 05-23-2026 | 07:00 | 15:00 | Renegade Bass |
| 05-27-2026 | 17:00 | 20:30 | Mid-Week Drive4Five |
| 06-21-2026 | 07:00 | 15:00 | KENT COUNTY BASS ANGLERS |
| 06-26-2026 | 19:00 | 05:00 | Southeast Bass |
| 06-28-2026 | 06:00 | 13:00 | Pachaug Area Bassmasters |
| 07-21-2026 | 07:00 | 13:00 | Size Matters Invitational |

        ii.Rowing
            Learn to Row June 6, 2026
    b. Other New Business – Discussion around how to handle a boater acting unsafely.

6. Public Comment – N/A

7. Adjourn – Jenell Smith Janes made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm. SECOND by Candace Fuchs. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; **APPROVED.**

Next Scheduled Meeting Wednesday, June 8, 2026