

LIPPC Minutes of 28 February 2013 Meeting

Diane Caracciolo opened the meeting at Charlotte Hobbs Library at 7:15 PM.

Attending were: Tom Hughes, Marty Prox, Sue Hamlin, Diane Caracciolo and Ron Walsh

Secretary's Report: November minutes are to be reviewed and approved via email, as we didn't have a quorum present.

Treasurers Report – Dave Mills, the new Treasurer, is away until late April so Diane will fill in until his return. The Town Meeting is Saturday and the Budget Committee and Selectmen recommended the request be approved. The voucher form on website to use for any incoming expense reimbursements. Dave Mills will review when he returns.

Standing Committee Reports:

CBI – Marty Prox will attend the Milfoil Summit 3/1 in Lewiston and pick up CBI shirts. Paperwork from the inspections will be retained for 1 year with the summary kept longer. The State keeps records if we have questions in the future. Flushing jet ski boats are impractical as each Jet Ski is different. The newer models do not retain water. Jim Davenport at Long Lake Marina would be willing to talk to a group about this issue. Marty has placed want ads for Boat Inspectors and he will start interviews after 3/15 if anyone would like to assist. Goal is for 4-5 adults and 2-3 students.

Communications and Liaison - Ann Williams prepared the report in the Town Annual Report. Wes Huntress was commended on his work on the Stewards Handbook.

Cushman Pond- No update

Education & Awareness – Roberta Hill, VLMP, will finish work on Eyes on the Water Cards by March 25. Lucy will meet with Terry Mulks of Camp Susan Curtis.

Grants & Fund Raising – Awaiting LEA paperwork for grant application.

Local Rapid Response – Diane Caracciolo would like to have a library of what has been found with photos and location. We are looking into developing procedures to document and disseminate all information of plant findings this year.

Nominating – Anna plans to meet in the next few weeks to discuss membership/nominations

Stewardship – Wes Huntress has developed a Stewards handbook and a “Plant Identification Booklet” for the Stewards.

Volunteer Committee- No update

Project Reports –

Signs – Bob Drew will address sign removal in the spring.

LIPPC Surveyors – Tom Hushes will attend VLMP meeting in March. It takes a great deal of training to become a qualified surveyor.

Watershed Survey – LWRMA is putting together a plan regarding the watershed survey.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for March 28 at the Charlotte Hobbs Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hamlin, Secretary