

## Minutes LIPPC meeting 4-25-2013

Meeting called to order by Gene Spender at 7:05 PM at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library

Members present: Gene Spender, Dave Mills, Ann Williams, Eddie Poliquin, Lucy LaCasse, Susan Hamlin, Marty Prox, Tim Cyr, Ralph Tedesco

Secretary's report from March by Tim Cyr was approved with corrections. Tim will provide final hard copy to town office file.

### New Business

- Environmental Fair at Swans Fall in Fryeburg May 25 from 10 to 2 PM featuring "Leave No Trace" Traveling Trainers. Ann Williams will attend. Marty Prox is the back up. Training is being offered by Maine Forest Service and Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District.

### Treasurer's Report

- Dave Mills gave an excellent review of the accounting procedures for submitting expenses to be paid and revenue coming in. Forms attached. He was thanked for his hard work on this.

### CBI

- Marty has hired 5 people for coverage with the possibility of using some prior inspectors as per diem coverage.
- Inspections will start 5/3, Fri, Sat and Sundays. Some discussion of extending coverage to Friday evenings in June, switching to Sat evenings in July to coincide with people arriving for the weekend in June and for the week in July.
- Flushing of jet skies is not practical for financial and training reasons. Few crafts of this type are used on area water bodies. Boat wash is on.
- Seven fishing tournaments are scheduled this summer starting in June.

### Communications

- No report

### Cushman Pond

- IAP Eradication -First dive in July. Nothing new to report

### Education

- Lucy and Ann gave ¼ of the Keynote address at the Maine Invasive Species Network Conference at GMRI conference and were well received. The power point presentation they developed would work well for anyone giving a talk about local efforts.
- New species cards are on track. Price to be determined.

- Two Plant Paddles are schedule this summer, 7/21 and 8/18 2-4 PM both days.
- Ideas were suggested for the LOHD float.

#### Watershed Survey.

- Gene to meet with Roberta Hill on 4/29 to review plans for watershed survey.

#### Grants

- Gene reported Bruce Zabinsky will be the new chair for this committee.
- Waiting results from the DEP grant.

#### Local Rapid Response.

- Would like to create an electronic library of plants found in the watershed.

#### Nominating Committee

- Anna sent out a request for names. Several people had suggestions of potential new members for the committee.

#### Stewardship.

- New recruiting posters were printed. Wes developed a great resource for the Stewards and was thanked for his work in this area.

#### Volunteer Coordinator.

- Eddie Poliquin developed a great list of road associations around the lake and groups to target this year with presentations.

#### Projects.

- Sign removal. Bob Drew and Gene will meet at the Narrows to review the signage there.

Next meeting May 23 7 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted Sue Hamlin