

LIPPC Minutes 04-28-11

Members Present: Gene Spender (Acting Chair), Diane Caracciolo, Bob Drew, Ed Nista, Ed Poliquin, Anna Romer, Ray Senecal, Tripp Turner, Ann Williams. Also Present: Marty Prox

Members Absent: Sue Hamlin, Lucy LaCasse, Tom Hughes, Lou Olmsted

Meeting called to order about 7:10 pm by Gene Spender, Acting Chair for Tom Hughes in his absence.

1. Minutes of Mar. 24 approved with correction of tonight's meeting date.
2. Report on 'Milfoil Summit': Diane Caracciolo
 - Not all that much new, given the fact that John McPhedran had recently addressed LIPPC. DEP Commissioner Darryl Brown, who spoke, resigned his position shortly thereafter
 - CBI Inspection demo: disappointing mainly because of brevity
3. Development of Local Rapid Response Team will be done by Gene Spender, Diane Caracciolo, Sue Hamlin, Lucy LaCasse and Marty Prox

Standing Committee Reports:

1. CBI: Marty Prox
 - Marty making booklet of SOP (Standard Operating Procedure). Katrina Soucy, CBI Inspector for 11 years, kept everything in her head
 - Purchase of 10 vests, identifying Lovell CBI
 - Q: When to start? Our original thought was May 1. Too early? NO, Marty and Stephen Caracciolo will start May 1.
 - CBI Training (provided by Marty Prox):
 - a. 6 pm Monday May 2 at Narrows Boat Launch.
 - b. Also: 6 pm Fri. Apr. 29 at Ed Poliquin's (Timber Bay Shores) for Ed Nista
 - Bass Tournaments for Kezar posted:
 - June 11: Buzzards Luck Bassmasters, Daniel Phinney, Measure Release
 - June 19: Western Maine Bassers, Larry Scholz, Club/Weigh In
 - July 31: York County Bass Casters, Bob Porter, Club/Weigh In
 - August 07: Yankee Bassers, Eric Guimond, Open/Weigh In
 - August 28: Maine Bass Trail, Wayne Hooper, Club/Weigh In
 - August 23: American Bassmasters, Scott Guimond, Club/Weigh In
2. Volunteers: Ed Poliquin and Diane Caracciolo
 - Disappointed in response from LIPPC Committee re. volunteering for commitments from local businesses (only 2 members of committee responded to request...). Diane Caracciolo again passed a sheet for volunteers from the LIPPC group to ask local businesses for:
 - Time commitment for CBI Inspection, or
 - \$\$ commitment (\$220 to cover two days of expenses for CBI Inspector: 11 hrs/day @ \$10/hr)

- Suggested that since all volunteers should be trained, a regular time for training by Marty Prox of that week's volunteers be set up, (e.g. Mon. 9-10 am)
- 3. Communication: Nothing to report
- 4. Treasurer: Ed Nista will check with Town Office for expenditures...
 - Committees having expenses: Education, CBI
- 5. Cushman Pond:
 - Gerry Nelson has applied for 'Permit By Rule' to allow divers and benthic barriers for Cushman Pond
- 6. Grants & Fundraising: Ray Senecal
 - We should hear by Monday (May 2) about our grant application for CBI Program (administered by LEA). We are required to be diligent about keeping records
- 7. Stewards: Tripp Turner
 - Working on calendar, considering a kick-off party
 - NW area of lake needs people
- 8. Education: Bob Drew read (in Lucy's absence) the suggestion from the Education Committee that the name 'Eyes on the Water' NOT be trademarked, made a motion thereto (seconded by Anna Romer). Motion passed.

Old Business:

- By-Laws: Bob Drew. We should look at them carefully and address them at the next meeting.
- Watershed Survey: Ed Poliquin and Ray Senecal will develop a list of boat ramps (both Public and Private) around the lake.
- Invasive Plants Watershed Survey Proposals:
 - Scott Williams , Aquatic Biologist, *Lake & Watershed Resource Management Associates* P.O. Box 65. Turner, ME 04282
 - Scott has surveyed Kezar for many years.
 - Bid: \$12,330 to survey Kezar Lake + 5 ponds + Cushman Pond Outlet
 - FB Environmental (Forest Bell Environmental , 97A Exchange St. Suite 305, Portland, ME 04101)
 - Group has surveyed Kezar Lake and 5 ponds for water quality (KLWA initiative) for several years.
 - Bid: \$13,200 - \$15,200 to survey Kezar Lake + 5 ponds + feeder streams
 - Peter Lowell (LEA) 230 Main Street • Bridgton, ME 04009
 - Uses trained college students (and recent graduates) @ \$250-\$300/day
 - Bid: \$5,100

After discussion:

Vote taken to hire Scott Williams (6 in favor; 3 opposed; 1 abstention)

New Business:

- GLLT (Tom Henderson) has requested a Self-Inspection Kiosk for Mill Pond (aka Kezar River) at put-in from GLLT trail opposite the Wicked Good Store.
- No other New Business brought up

Next meeting: Thursday May 26, 7:00 pm at the Library

Meeting adjourned about 9:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ann K. Williams
(Acting Secretary for Lou Olmsted in his absence)