

## Minutes LIPPC meeting 5-23-2013

Meeting called to order by Diane Caracciolo at 7:05 PM at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library

Members present: Gene Spender, Dave Mills, Ann Williams, Eddie Poliquin, , Susan Hamlin, Marty Prox, Bruce Zabinsky, Ralph Tedesco, Ron Walsh and Lucy LaCasse and Wes Huntress via Skype

Secretary's report from April by Tim Cyr was approved.

### Treasurer's Report

- Dave Mills – report approved

### CBI

- Marty keeps a running total of statistics via Gene Spender's matrix. Gene thanked for his work on this.
- Inspections to date: 63 at the Narrows and 33 at the North End Landings, 13 hours of inspections at other ponds and had 4 volunteer hours
- 2 Plants were found coming out. 1 person used the boat wash.
- Seven fishing tournaments are scheduled this summer starting in June.

### Communications

- Ann Williams reported on Environmental Fair in Fryeburg May 25 featuring "Leave No Trace" Traveling Trainers. She found it worthwhile and made contacts with other groups.

### Cushman Pond

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

### Education and Awareness

- Lucy reported that the new species Identification Cards are ready and cover 24 species. The KLWA and LIPPC Education committees decided to request a \$10 donation for the complete or make up set. The sets will be given to Stewards. Lucy made an Eyes on the Water Scavenger Hunt for camp Susan Curtis and will make it available to all via email..
- Two Plant Paddles are schedule this summer, 7/21 and 8/18 2-4 PM both days.

### Watershed Survey.

- Roberta Hill reviewed plans for watershed survey, transitioning to a three year rotation for IAP (Invasive Aquatic Plant) Screening Surveys. The proposal was accepted.

### Grants

- Gene Spender and Bruce Zabinsky reported on the \$3500 grant received from DEP.

#### Local Rapid Response.

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

#### Nominating Committee

- Bruce Zabinsky and Jay Hunter were voted in as new members.

#### Stewardship.

- Wes has stewards on all ponds in the watershed and on about 1/3 of Kezer Lake. He needs Stewards on the north end of Kezar. He has kits for each Steward.

#### Volunteer Coordinator.

- Eddie Poliquin thanked everyone for help with the recruiting letter. Bruce offered assistance with map with help from his daughter, a graphic designer.

#### Projects.

- Sign removal. Pending.
- New volunteer packets are needed

Next meeting June 27 7 PM

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM

Respectfully submitted Sue Hamlin