

## **LIPPC Minutes of 23 August 2013 Meeting**

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

Attending were: Tom Hughes, Marty Prox, Sue Hamlin, Diane Caracciolo, Ron Walsh, Gene Spender, Bob Drew, Ed Poliquin, Bruce Zabinsky, Dave Mills, Doug Faille

**Secretary's Report:** July minutes were approved with corrected spellings of Diane & Sue's names.

**Treasurers Report** – Dave Mills reported he has set aside \$1392 to cover the FICA and Medicare expenses for the CBI employees. Historically, the town has covered those items. He is awaiting final decision on this accounting point. The letter requesting donations has generated a great response.

### **New Business**

Doug Faille gave a comprehensive report on the milfoil finding in Cushman pond and the treatment with benthic barriers that is underway with State of Maine approval. He explained the challenges in working with the deep silt on bottom of Cushman Pond and the methods of barrier installation. Gene Spender will investigate the options for floating markers to alert boaters in the pond to avoid the milfoil area. The current signs are deployed in the shallow areas to mark areas of concern. Doug and his team were thanked for all their work.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**CBI** – Marty Prox reported through 8/17 1820 inspections, 1396 at the Narrows, 394 at No. End, the rest at the other ponds in the watershed. 16 Self-inspection cards were completed. 87 hours of volunteer time with more coming. 54 people used the boat wash, 10 on the way in and 44 on the way out. Last day of inspection will be 10/20 with the last tournament of the season. Marty was authorized to purchase up to 2 long handled nets to retrieve any plant fragments near the boat launch. The survey of users of the beach area is proceeding, alerting non-residents that the beach area is for residents & guests only.

**Communications and Liaison** - Ann Williams is moving. Stan Tupaj will take over as town Web site information lead.

**Cushman Pond**- see above

**Education & Awareness** – The 2 plant paddles held this summer were successful as was the float and booth for Lovell Old Home Days. Plan to have the float and booth. Lucy contacted Rob Drew who has agreed to loan us the flatbed, truck and driver again. Planning one EOTW plant paddle at Farrington's town beach on Monday July 28, 4-6 PM

and option for another one if requested by the Stewards or a road association etc. Intend to purchase new Quick Keys when they are completed.

**Grants & Fund Raising** – Awaiting second half of LEA grant. Bruce met with Tom Henderson and Bruce will investigate the Quimby Family Foundation and the Clarence Mulford Fund.

**Local Rapid Response** – Diane Caracciolo and Gene Spender were contacted by Peter Lowell about a boat with plants potentially headed for Kezar. A plan for CBI to follow if this happens in the future will be developed.

**Nominating** – nothing to report

**Stewardship** – Three new stewards recruited by Jay and Ray, covering Westways, North End Island, and Fox Cove. The Steward social is 8/29 7-9PM at the VFW Hall in Lovell.

**Volunteer Coordinator** Eddie Poliquin is working to eliminate confusion between the KLWA, GLLT and LIPPC. The next letter requesting donations of time and money is schedule to be sent in March 2014. Tom Hughes is working with the Horseshoe Pond Homeowners Association developing a plan to increase coverage for that pond.

**Water Shed Survey** – Gene reported the survey will be underway and as the work starts on it he will update the committee on what is happening via email.

**Project Reports** –

**Signs** – Bob Drew and Selectmen reviewed. Larry Fox will move signs to neaten the Narrows area.

**LIPPC Surveyors** – Tom Hughes has recruited 6 people so far. Three attended the last plant paddle.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for September 26 at the Charlotte Hobbs Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hamlin

Volunteer hours this month: 174