

## **Minutes of LIPPC meeting Thursday 7-27-17 5:30 Hobbs Library**

**Attendees and Volunteer hours:** Diane, Tim, Doug, Marty, Mike, Wes, Dave, Eddie

**Secretary's report:** Last month's minutes were accepted. Tim is taking minutes this month since Lou could not attend.

**Treasurers:** Donations almost complete. \$1850 grant from State. We have more than enough to support CBI HR needs and all FICA.

### **New Business:**

- **Clean, Drain, Dry sign project.** Mike will distribute signs and needs assistance to affix. He will email his availability to group and is looking for assistance and a plan. He wants to use GPS and put all sites on a map to distribute. There are 22 paddle signs.
- **Lovell Home Days.** The LIPPC Know Your Invasives display was set up and managed by Sue as last year. Attendance was down in general at Home Days. Jay managed the antique boat show at the Home Days.

**Stewards.** Wes reports that the LIPPC Stewards will receive award from VLMP for outstanding organization and as an example of how these should be run. The Stewards social is being organized now for the 20<sup>th</sup> of August at Wes' house off of W Lovell Rd on Kezar. At least 40 stewards attended the Stewards kick off meeting in June. Westways is sharing responsibility for 5 stewards as group for their section of shoreline. He already has several reports for July.

**CBI report.** Marty: We are 100 inspections ahead of last year's numbers. Kiosks at the outlying waters are slow. There is a bass tournament on Saturday that will have an estimated 45-65 boats. CBI will have two inspectors on staff for tournament. A typical tournament has about 30-35 boats. Marty and Gene are completing grant report due for Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. GLLT and KLWA are doing volunteer inspections on August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. So far this year inspectors have found 9 suspicious. The public has reported 2 suspicious plants. None of them was invasive. There have been 20 inspections at Pleasant Pt beach.

**New Membership and Nominating.** Ed: Jay is staying as Vice Chair, Diane is staying on as Chair. All voted yes to keep current officers.

**Cushman Pond.** There have been 4 surveys this year and so far NO PLANTS. Doug reports that he has never gone this far in to season without finding a plant. Committee discussed process to reduce signage and yet emphasize that Cushman prohibits motors of any kind. There are 9 signs at the boat launch now. We can organize signs from the state but cannot remove them. Doug have volunteered to design a sign that says 'No Motors.'

**Surveyors Report.** Mike attended the Invasives Workshop in Bridgton. All attended the Plant Paddle at Horseshoe in early July. The group is trying to decide where to do August survey. The outlet at Sucker Brook on Lower Bay is a possibility. The group is open to suggestions.

**IAP Survey:** The Survey for this year will include Farrington, Trout, Horseshoe, Kezar Lake (all of it?) This is the last year of the contract. Next year this will be put out to bid.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40. Next meeting scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30, Hobbs Library.

Minutes Submitted by Tim Cyr.