

Minutes of LIPPC Meeting for September 22, 2016 5:30 PM at Charlotte Hobbs Library

Attendees: Jay Hunter (electronically)-3, Diane Caracciolo- 12 Marty Prox- 6, Susan Hamlin-3, Ed Poliquin-4 Steve Lewis -18 Wes huntress - 43 (2 months) Doug Faille -85 (2016) Gene Spender -15 Tim Cyr – 8 Dave Mills - 10
(Monthly volunteer hours reported by members follow names.)

Secretary's report. August minutes approved with updates. Diane will make changes; send to Jay who will give to Stan to post on Town web site.

Treasurer's report. All expenses from the year should be submitted by the October meeting. Budget plans for 2017 will be discussed in October. Report attached.

New Business:

Tim Cyr reported on Advanced Training. He will develop a spreadsheet on Plants.

Survey is in Progress. Lower Bay was done today. No invasives found. The team has completed Bradley Pond. They will also check Heald Pond and the usual "Hot Spots".

Pleasant Point Project. Marty, Diane and Eddie will work on this.

Standing Committee Reports:

CBI: Marty Prox recapped the summer. The last fishing tournament is 10/2. The plan is to keep the CBI inspectors working until mid October with the nice fall weather. Ideas were discussed for recruiting and retaining inspectors . Plan to revisit in January.

Marketing & Fundraising Committee: Jay has done well in fundraising.

Communication and Liaison. Steve Lewis is writing thank you notes to donors.

Cushman Pond. Doug Faille reported on the summer activities on the Pond. They had 7 dives /surveys and plan one more dive/survey this season. They are using an expanded dive pattern. They removed one gallon of plant material for the season, which was about 1/3 of last year's total. They had a good year. They removed many mats. All the mats are now numbered. About 15 mats remain in the water with an average size of 6' by 12'. Areas are covered with multiple mats. A number of mats will over winter in the water with DEP acknowledgement. The pond is 8-10 inches lower than usual. Sixty-five people attended the season end picnic at Jim Buck's camp to recognize all the hard work of the season. Doug and his neighbors were thanked for their diligent work on Cushman Pond.

Education. Sue is recruiting new members to this committee. New ideas for 2017: A kayak race, and a "Do and Don't" sheet for Boats were discussed.

Grants. Grant information is due 10/4/16.

Stewardship. Wes Huntress will send final report. Mentioned that hats might be helpful for the Stewards

LIPPC Surveyors. Tim Cyr reported the group will survey at the North End boat launch 7-8AM. They plan to develop a pattern for inspection.

Volunteer Coordinator. No report

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Next meeting will be October 27 at 5:30 PM.

Submitted,
Susan Hamlin