

LIPPC Minutes of February 22, 2018 Meeting

Diane Caracciolo opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Attending were (incl. vol. hours) Diane Caracciolo (6), Jay Hunter (2), Marty Prox (4) Lou Olmsted (3) Sue Hamlin (4), Doug Faille (3)

Absent: Anna Römer, Wes Huntress, Gene Spender, Dave Mills, Steve Lewis, Ed Poliquin, Tim Cyr

Secretary's report: January minutes approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Diane reported \$525 donated in February. Discussion regarding the number of first time donors responding to our letter this year. We are waiting now for the results of the Town Meeting and specifically approval of our request for \$40,000 for the year 2018 which is supported by the Selectmen and the Town Budget Committee.

Standing Committee Reports:

CBI: Marty Prox will attend the Milfoil Summit on March 2. and will buy T shirts and supplies for 2018 season. The ads for Courtesy Boat Inspectors for the upcoming season will be in the papers the first week of March. Job Applications will also be available on the Town website. Dates for the proposed seven fishing tournaments have still not been finalized. The possibility of a May tournament is still up in the air.

Marketing & Fundraising: As Jay Hunter told us last month, he will not be available for Lovell Old Home Days. Alternatives were discussed regarding LIPPC's participation in Old Home Days activities at the athletic field and a table at Lovell Historical Society's auction and fair.

Communication & Liaison: No report.

Cushman Pond : Doug Faille will also attend the March 2nd Milfoil Summit.

Education & Awareness: – Sue Hamlin has talked with our Senator Lisa Keim regarding LIPPC and a possible meeting at some future date to make her aware of our work and how she might be able to help us. An immediate idea could be to gain her support in pushing for more public service announcements by Maine radio stations at the beginning of the summer season (June & July) urging everyone to “Check your boats to prevent the spread of invasive plants in our lakes and rivers”, benefitting LIPPC and all similar organizations in Maine.

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Stewardship: No report.

New Members & Nominating – No report

Surveyors: - No report

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Next meeting: March 22, 2018, 5:30 pm at Charlotte Hobbs Library

Lou Olmsted - Secretary