

LIPPC Minutes of August 23, 2018 Meeting (amended)

Diane Caracciolo opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Attending were (incl. vol. hours), Diane Caracciolo (20) , Lou Olmsted (3) Sue Hamlin (20), Doug Faille (2), Tim Cyr (5), Dave Mills (6), Steve Lewis (6), Marty Prox (9) .

Absent: Anna Römer, Gene Spender, Ed Poliquin, Jay Hunter, Wes Huntress.

Secretary's report: July minutes accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Mills reported good news, that we have already exceeded projected donations figure in our 2018 budget. As a result we can extend CBI inspections beyond planned end date.

Standing Committee Reports:

CBI: Marty Prox reported 2305 inspections have been conducted (1545 at the Narrows, 701 at the North End, and 59 others). 21 people used cards from kiosks at the small ponds. 35 plants were found, all non-invasive. + 3 were turned in by property owners.

As a result of a recommendation from VLMP, we were visited by the group from Norway Lake conducting their inspections looking for information.

We are running into some manning problems as we approach the end of the season. We lost 2 inspectors last week, 1 due to illness and 1 returning to college and will lose another at the end of this week. We will be short handed Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Looking for possible replacements to cover the remaining 5 weeks.

Marketing & Fundraising: No report.

Communication & Liaison: No report.

Cushman Pond: Doug Faille reported the forth dive of the season was completed. Two invasive plants were found, one at the inlet and

one at the outlet. In addition, one plant was found prior to the dive. In all cases plants were harvested and matted.

The fifth and final planned dive will take place in about ten days. Doug will recommend in his report to the Selectmen an abbreviated sixth dive, probably in October, after most native plants have died off for the season.

Education & Awareness: – Sue Hamlin reported the program sessions at the town beach to deliver the message of “awareness” to kids at their swimming lessons have been well received. A further result is interest from a Fryeburg Boy Scout Troop in a similar presentation, possibly in the Fall.

Sue also spent some additional time with Senator Lisa Keim showing further interest in the LIPPC program.

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Stewardship: Wes Huntress reported by email to Diane that the Social went well with 30 to 40 attending.

To date only 17 out of 60 Stewards have not yet completed a patrol. Some report more spike rush and water lilies this year, others that there are fewer aquatic plants than last year. We have had several sightings of loons and chicks, also several adult and young mergansers. Will need to recruit one replacement for a retiring Steward covering the islands in the north end.. Several Stewards attended an IPP Workshop in Bridgton this month.

New Members & Nominating – No report

Surveyors: - Tim Cyr reported - Hope to do a small survey of the north end probably in September.

IAP Survey – Survey for 2018: group A
Kezar Lake upper bay, middle bay, narrows. This includes both launches. We are also adding a survey of Cushman Pond after D&S Dive completes its contracted dives. Farrington Pond launch was also mentioned as a possible add on.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting: September 27, 2018, 5:30 pm at Charlotte Hobbs Library

Lou Olmsted - Secretary