

LIPPC Minutes of May 23, 2019 Meeting

Diane Caracciolo opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Attending were (incl. vol. hours), Diane Caracciolo (20) , Lou Olmsted (3), Marty Prox (19), , Steve Lewis (6) Tim Cyr (3), Wes Huntress (1), Jill Rundle (5), Doug Faille ().

Absent: Anna Römer, Gene Spender, Ed Poliquin (), Dave Mills (), Sue Hamlin (10), Jay Hunter.

Secretary's report: April minutes accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Mills reported our carryover from 2018 is \$15566. With the \$21,000 approved at the Town Meeting and donations received to May 23rd \$6360. The financial outlook is positive to cover our budgeted expenditures for 2019.

New Business: Tim Cyr attended the LEA Roundtable. Among areas covered:

Discussions covered serious infestations with removal volumes in terms of tons vs. individual plants. Outlook for treatment costly and successful recovery of the stricken water bodies questionable.

Reported there has been some enforcement of lack of stickers on boats.

Inspections will be required at launch sites on Long Lake at Naples.

Outlook for use of Highway Inspection Stations is not optimistic.

Interesting discussion on UV treatment of milfoil. Tests have shown modest success but still in the early stages.

Results of New Hampshire study of effect on Wake Boats.

Standing Committee Reports:

CBI: Marty Prox reported. Marty gave a brief recap of the Milfoil Summit. Many problems and ideas discussed, No solutions.

LIPPC accounted for 3.8% of all inspections in the state last year.

85 inspections to date, starting May 4th. Will be on full schedule starting next week.

Narrows dock will be in next week.

Marketing & Fundraising: Jay Hunter reported fundraising letter went out.

Cushman Pond: Doug Faille reported contract with the town is set and the first dive is scheduled for June 15th. Our expected grant amount is less due to high demand for available funds.

Stewardship: Wes said committee activity is just beginning. Kickoff date possibly June 29 or July 13.

New Members & Nominating – No report

Surveyors: - Tim Cyr is very much encouraged with the new owners of Pleasant Point and by their attitude and interest in cooperation in requiring inspection at their site.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting: June 27, 2019, 5:30 pm at Charlotte Hobbs Library

Lou Olmsted - Secretary