

LIPPC Minutes of August 22, 2019 Meeting

Diane Caracciolo opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Attending were (incl. vol. hours), Diane Caracciolo (10) , Lou Olmsted (3), Marty Prox (6), Jill Rundle (2), Doug Faille (3) Dave Mills (8), Ed Poliquin (2), Jay Hunter (2), Tim Cyr (9), Sue Hamlin (20), Steve Lewis (7),

Absent: Anna Römer, Gene Spender, Wes Huntress (),

Secretary's report: July minutes accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Mills reported donations of \$2,100 received from road associations, owner groups and individuals, YTD \$18,895. Expenditures included ice cream and postage and ongoing CBI salaries. YTD \$25,512. Running on course to meet budget projections.

New Business: A discussion soliciting ideas on how we can better reach renters to make them aware of invasive plants, how they are involved, and how they can help.

Standing Committee Reports:

CBI: Marty Prox reported. Approximately 2500 inspections have been made YTD. About 200 behind last year. Notable increase in the number of kayaks this year. There is a fishing tournament scheduled for this Wednesday. GLLT manned both ramps for a day, performing 40 inspections. We are spending about \$1,000 per week for inspectors and plan to continue at least through Columbus Day.

Marketing & Fundraising: No report.

Communications and Liaison - Steve Lewis showed sinage being used at a Wisconsin lake at their inspection and decon stations.

Cushman Pond : Doug Faille reported – 3 dives have been competed with no invasives to date. In addition all shoreline has been checked. It has now been 1 year since the last plant was found. The next dive is scheduled for Labor Day.

Education and Awareness – Sue Hamlin reported the Library has informational material for distribution.

Stewardship: All Stewards reports received to date show no invasive plants found.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting: September 26, 2019, 5:30 pm at Charlotte Hobbs Library

Lou Olmsted - Secretary