

ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF April 8, 2020

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened virtually at 7:30 PM on April 8, 2020. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Dick Smith, Jenell Janes, Robert Recor, Mark Hastings and Toni Philips. The minutes were recorded by Nicole Krol.

The meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority was called to order at 7:31 pm by Dennis Overfield.

The minutes from March were read aloud. A motion to accept the minutes from March was made by Dick, Janell second, motion passed unanimously.

Lake Patrol

Lake patrol has not started. The patrol boat should be put into the water soon, there is already a lot of activity on the lake.

Weeds

None

Budget

None

Old Business

The board reviewed the current budget.

Signage is on a standstill with DEEP due to social distancing.

The dam sluiceway operation procedure is progressing. A gauge was installed to monitor the water level which will help to complete the operation procedure. 175 fish came into the lake today and almost 800 alewives have come back in total. DEEP requires a min flow from the dam, Yale has a flow meter which they will install in the next few weeks to monitor the flow.

Jenell is still working on the newsletter she will send the board the newsletter to review over the weekend.

RLA received the water quality report, the report was lengthy and hard to understand. Overall, the report showed normal water quality. Recommendations included limiting the use of herbicides to recreationally important areas, continuing with water quality monitoring, and expanding the algae count program. The board discussed having a third party interpret the report for better understanding.

New Business

There is a mechanism called goose chasers which is a cylinder 5in wide and 2 ft high cemented into the ground near the boat house. They work by sensing motion and emitting a yellow light at night. There still seems to be goose droppings at the Haynes park.

Janell received question from neighbors, is RLA going to help control the geese? Including adding eggs? The town oversees geese control it is recommended to contact them in order to find out more details.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick, Mark second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 8:27PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Krol, Secretary for RLA, Nicole-krol@att.net

The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Association will be on May 13, 2020 7:30PM at the Rogers Lake West Shores Clubhouse.