

ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF May 13, 2020

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened virtually at 7:30 PM on May 13, 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.

Four local attendees joined the meeting.

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

The minutes from April were read aloud. A motion to accept the minutes from April was made by Toni, Mark second, motion passed unanimously.

Lake Patrol

The patrol boat was put into the lake and a new prop was installed. Lake patrol will begin Memorial Day weekend. It may be possible to have patrol out this weekend if the weather is nice.

Weeds

None

Budget

None

Old Business

The board reviewed the current budget.

The dam sluiceway operation procedure is progressing. Mark has a draft of an initial operating procedure formatted. The fish ladder should be closing soon. More rain events are needed to see exactly how to coordinate the sluiceway operation. RLA is waiting for comment from Yale and DEEP on the procedure draft and then it will be sent to the first selectman in order to make it a working document.

The RLA newsletter is ready to be distributed via mail. Extra copies will be made to hand out to boaters at the boat launch. Dick made a motion to distribute the newsletter, Toni second, the motion passed unanimously. The newsletter will also be posted on the town websites.

Vendor for water quality testing is set as well as the water quality study.

New Business

Alewives are still returning to the lake, the total is near 2600. There are other varieties of trout returning as well.

The patrol boat schedule will revolve around the nice weather. Last year there were many crew events that will not occur this season.

Bob gave an update on the water testing at Haynes Park, Ledge Light will not be testing the water until the park reopens.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick, Jenell second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 8:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Association will be on June 10, 2020 7:30PM at the Rogers Lake West Shores Clubhouse.