

## **ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF March 10, 2021**

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened virtually at 7:30 PM on March 10, 2021. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Richard Smith, Toni Phillips, Jenell Janes, Maneesha Joshi, and Mark Hastings. Three local attendees joined the meeting as well. The minutes were recorded by Nicole Krol.

The meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority was called to order at 7:33pm by Dennis Overfield.

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

#### **Lake Patrol**

None

#### **Weeds**

None

#### **Budget**

The board reviewed the budget.

#### **Old Business**

The Dam Operation Manual has been submitted and posted on the town of Old Lyme and the RLA website.

The grant application was submitted on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Dennis has received an application for the RLA patrol boat position from Mike Secor, who joined the meeting and gave an overview of how to improve the operation of the patrol boat with emphasis on educating and assisting boaters. Launch attendants are to check boats for horsepower and weeds. If there is an unregistered boat launching, DEEP needs to be notified. There is still need for other patrol boat operators.

#### **New Business**

Paul and Candace Fuchs from the Old Lyme Rowing Association gave an update on the upcoming rowing activities and provided a spring schedule and partly completed summer schedule. Fall activity is still unknown.

The board reviewed the quote provided for the water quality testing and rare freshwater mussel survey. Toni made a motion to accept SWCA's service for the water quality testing, Jenell second, the motion passed unanimously. The mussel survey needs to be reported by December of 2021. Maneesha made a motion to accept SWCA's service for the mussel survey, Mark second, motion passed unanimously.

The board reviewed the three quotes provided for the invasive weed hand pulling. Quotes were received from SWCA, Pond & Lake Connection, and C & D Underwater Maintenance. Discussion took place about posting a new request for quote for the hand pulling of the weeds on the town website because not all vendors provided quotes which addressed hand pulling of the weeds.

The board discussed, reviewed, and edited the RLA ordinances. Changes made to the ordinances need to go to a town meeting which are held in January and July. The board discussed how to achieve the goals of the lake and translate that into the ordinances. The board will work on revising the ordinances to present to the town at the town meeting. The board would like the ordinances to address safety, speed, enjoyment of all boating activities, and quality of life. Also discussed was specific language for including state ordinances. Mark provided the board with a spreadsheet which compared lakes throughout CT which was very helpful.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jenell, Maneesha second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 9:43PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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The next meeting of the Rogers Lake Association will be on April 14, 2021, 7:30PM.