

ROGERS LAKE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF June 9, 2021

A meeting of the Rogers Lake Authority (RLA) was convened at the Rogers Lake Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on June 9, 2021. The following members were present: Dennis Overfield, Richard Smith, Toni Phillips, Jenell Janes, and Mark Hastings. Five 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 7:35 pm by Dennis Overfield.

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

Lake Patrol

None

Weeds

None

Budget

The board reviewed the budget; there is currently 63% of the budget remaining and the 2021-2022 budget was approved.

Old Business

Yale is finishing up with their study of the return of the alewives. The fish ladder is still open to allow the adult alewives to leave the lake. The sandbar buoy is in the correct place. Mark is working on gathering information on how DEEP may be able to assist with training of the RLA seasonal employees. He has been in touch with the Candle Wood Lake authority, they have been helpful in providing information on lake regulation and offering training material to use for lake patrol. The RLA newsletter was delivered just before Memorial Day weekend.

New Business

Maureen Plumleigh gave a presentation of a potential Irish regatta this summer. There would be 6-8 boats total and it will last about 4 hours. Megaphones will only be used at the start and there will be a chase boat for each race. The start time would be between 11 am- 12pm on August 7th. An application will be submitted to DEEP by Maureen for approval. Janell made a motion to approve the Irish regatta on August 7th from 11-4 if DEEP approves the application, Mark second, motion passed unanimously.

The RLA would like to have a more specific schedule for the patrol boat operators. A proposed schedule is Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 3:30pm-7:30pm, then Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am-7:30 pm.

There was concern the patrol boat was not on the lake this past Sunday from 1-4pm and time sheets have not been submitted for patrol boat employees. Time sheets should be submitted Sunday evenings.

There was a large algae bloom in the northwest cove it is nontoxic, the wind seems to be sending it around the lake. There have also been many dead fish washing up on shores around the lake.

There will be a fishing tournament on 7/2, 7pm-5am, with 10 boats.

Just past the sandbar there is a large branch sticking out of the water which the RLA will have the patrol boat drag out if possible.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick, Toni second, motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 8:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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