

Mountainview Lake Protection Association
Annual Meeting Minutes
July 4, 2020
Mt. Sunapee State Park

Due to COVID 19 the meeting was held at Mt. Sunapee, complete with social distancing and masks!

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Stepoe at 9:00 a.m..

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes from the 2019 annual meeting be waived. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

The 2020-21 slate of Officers and Board members was presented:

President: Nancy Stepoe
Vice President: Julia Magee
Secretary: Marty Hopkins
Treasurer: Greg Swick
Board Members: David Campbell, John Quinn, Ward Bennett, Jim Segalini,
Carol Hirsch

It was moved and seconded that the proposed slate be approved. Passed unanimously.

Special thanks were given to outgoing secretary Holly Lowe-Adamy for her service.

Greg Swick presented the financial report:

Balance:

2019-20	\$5012
2020-21	\$5582

Income:

2019-20	\$995 (40 participants...less than 50%)
2020-21	\$975 prior to this meeting

Dues can now be paid through Venmo

Later in the meeting the lack of participation was discussed. Nancy agreed to arrange for distribution of dues notices to individual homes around the lake.

Expenses:

NH Lake Association \$100

Later in the meeting it was moved and seconded to increase this amount to \$300. Passed unanimously.

Water Testing Analysis about \$450

Fish Stocking \$3800 - \$2650 (member donations) = \$1150 paid by assoc.

It was noted that the lake will be stocked with rainbow trout again this year under the same agreement as last year (either at the \$2800 or \$3800 level depending on

amount received in donations). Thus far trout have been seen but no one has yet mentioned that they have been caught. We all need to keep asking the fishermen if they have caught any of the new trout.

Money for the next fish stocking is now being accepted by check, through Venmo, or with cash to either Greg or Nancy.

Greg announced that the Loon Preservation Society is having a lead buy back sale today and tomorrow at the Tackle Shop in Newbury for \$20 credit per item.

Mountain View Shores report

Ed indicated that the gate will be unlocked for the weeks prior to Memorial Day, and following Memorial Day, Columbus Day weekend, and Labor Day weekend if needed. MVL boat owners are encouraged to plan launching and un-launching at those times if possible.

He will update the list of people who have keys to the gate.

Ed noted that the boat access is not meant for renters except in special cases. Not only is it difficult for the key holders to be available 24/7, but the boat screening process is very difficult.

Dave Campbell noted his concern for larger boats that are being launched on the left side of the locked gate and wondered if there was some way to block that as well.

It was also noted that some launchers have left debris behind (winter covers etc.) We all need to keep an eye on launching activity.

Water testing report

Lake water was collected for testing in June by Sharon Feeney, Nancy Steproe, and Carol Maraldo. Carol reported that all seems good in the report except for the high level of salt content, which is likely due to being located on 103.

Volunteers are needed to help collect samples on July 24.

Carol indicated that we test for Ecoli once each year.

Fireworks

Nancy reminded everyone that fireworks permits are not needed for today between 5-10, but all other days require a permit.

Speed Limit

Dave Campbell has been in contact with the city about posting 20 mph speed limit signs on Hamel Road. Last year the city incorrectly posted 30 mph signs! Correct signs should appear this summer.

Other Business

Please do not feed ducks or geese.

New residents were introduced.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Hopkins, Secretary