

Clemons Pond Association Meeting May 25, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Douglas Bradley at 10:15am at Dot and Volker Toll's cottage. President Douglas Bradley called for a moment of silence for our Clemons Pond neighbors who are no longer with us and all who have given their lives in service to our country and those who are presently serving. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Harold Gillman. Treasurer David Limbert spoke of the new membership of the Zelman Business Family LLC. Also, the passing of Bob Hazen.

Secretary's report: Sandy Tate read the report and Normie Limbert made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Walter Novak seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Treasurer's report: David Limbert read the report. There is an ending balance of \$706.94 in the account. Paul Sweeney made a motion to accept the report as read. Walter Novak seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. **CORRECTED 2 June 2014** the ending balanced was \$726.94.

Water Quality report: Victor Lerish reported that there has been no testing yet. Maine has reported nothing unusual last year – phosphorus levels are the same. Total shoreline survey will be done (this is ongoing).

Invasive Aquatic Plant report: Victor Lerish reported for Pat Clifford that algae (metaphyton gleotrichia) monitoring is being done and the State found milfoil in the Ossipee River. President Douglas Bradley asked the membership if we should consider placing a notice concerning the findings. Pat Clifford and Victor Lerish will be going to the ME Lakes training program in July and if there were any other volunteers to get training. Also, it was brought to the attention of the membership that COLA has still not corrected the addresses. They will be contacted again to correct oversight.

Web Master's report: Web statistics from David Howard as conveyed at the Clemons Pond Association. Since the last meeting on 9/01/2013:

<u>5/24/14</u>	<u>Change compared to data 9/1/13</u>
• 1,015 visits to the website	+38%
• 2,828 page views	+25%
• 2.8 page visits	-22%

There were no significant changes to the other stats presented at the Fall 2013 meeting. While there were more visitors this period, the trend was fewer page visits.

Website Features And Capabilities:

- 1) Home Page: Storm-related and community-safety awareness information will be posted to the Home page. Examples: significant snowfall amounts, power outages, significant tree damage, neighborhood break-ins, thefts, etc.
- 2) News Page-Buy / Sell / Rent / Trade bulletin board: Remember that this feature is available. There has been little to no activity on this bulletin board in about a year.

Please send information for posting on the website to David Howard.

Past President Richard Hunt thanked David on behalf of the membership for all the work he has done to continue to upgrade the capabilities of our website.

Loon report: Chris Shields reported that the loon was on the nest and that the platform seems to have weathered the winter without incident.

Old Business:

Annual Dues: President Doug Bradley reminded members that the annual dues were now payable for the 2014 year.

Dragonfly Planting: It had been agreed upon at the last meeting that since there was some question of the efficacy and possible contamination effects of planting dragonfly larvae, that we would suspend planting for 2 years. It will be brought up and discussed again at the Fall meeting for whether it will be done in the Spring of 2015.

Day Site Development/ Sheppard's Property Development: Harold Gillman stated that there will be a home built by the owner but much further back from the shoreline. Part of the land has been placed into conservancy.

Historical Committee report: No report.

New Business:

July Picnic: The picnic will be held the 3rd Saturday in July, 7/19/2014 at 1 pm at Ava and Charlie Saurman's cottage. Volunteers for the various tasks are:

E-Mail Invites – Sandy Tate
Set-up – Paul Sweeney
Cooks – Doug Bradley

Shopping – Sandy Tate
Clean up – Paul Sweeney
Trash – Harold Gillman

Meetings: Judy & Doug Bradley will host the Spring 2015 meeting. Maryagnes & Harold Gillman for the Fall 2015 meeting.

Other Business:

- Harold Gillman said there was not anything to the re-evaluation of all waterfront property in Maine.

President Douglas Bradley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Hunt made a motion to adjourn. Chris Shields seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. President Douglas Bradley adjourned the meeting at 10:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Tate, Secretary