

Clemons Pond Association Meeting September 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Hunt at 10:25am at David Howard & Rich Colicchio's house. President Richard Hunt 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. President Richard Hunt introduced and welcomed new members to the group: Michael & Debra Santa Maria and Dot & Volker Tolls.

Secretary's report: Sandy Tate read the report and David Limbert made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Harold Gillman seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Treasurer's report: David Limbert read the report. There is an ending balance of \$700.26 in the account. Tony Materna made a motion to accept the report as read. Carol Hill seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Water Quality report: This has been average summer with early warming for the pond. Oxygen levels have been maintained. The phosphorous readings are not back yet. There was a below average algae growth. This looks good for the pond. For more information on the status of lakes and ponds, go to the state website (Midas 3174).

Web Master's report: The web site is working well and working on the analytics. David is still looking for information and pictures of life on the pond. Mathew Snyder sent pictures of clean up on the pond. He asked if anyone had some pictures from the picnic.

Loon report: Chris Shields said that there was one chick that hatched but was lost. Loon count was 2 adult loons. The landing has been repaired.

Old Business:

Annual Dues: President Richard Hunt reminded members that the annual dues were due at the Spring Meeting.

The Day Site Development: It was reported by the realty company that 25 acres has been sold to a couple. There is still 100 acres for sale.

Sheppard's Property Development: President Richard Hunt said he has gotten frequent e mails asking for help to sell the property. They are asking \$450,000. Victor Zelman said that he has never given permission for the pole lines that cross his property.

Historical Committee report: They have gotten more pictures and are questioning about putting some on the web site. David Limbert sent some information to Carol Hill.

Power boats on the pond: David Limbert spoke to the membership suggesting that, rather than the restriction on motors to 10 HP that it should be 6HP. There is still considerable action with power boats allowed to have 10 HP motors. Also, this would make it unnecessary to include a provision on jet skis. In order to pass this rule a petition must be signed by a minimum of 25 signatures and submitted to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. The petition was circulated and the required signatures were obtained and will be sent.

Picnic Thank You: President Richard Hunt thanked all who helped to make the picnic a great success.

Invasive Aquatic Plant report: Pat Clifford reported that a complete survey for invasive aquatic plants in Clemons Pond was done in mid to late August. It required approximately 40 hours on the water. They

identified 20 native plant species and no suspected invasive plants were found. Short term: This year they will possibly do a survey of Little Clemons and perform spot checks of the cove with the public boat ramp which is the area most at risk. Next Year: We may organize with other lake associations in the area. We may possibly organize a half day workshop including on-the-pond practical experience.

New Business:

President Richard Hunt asked for information for our web site, news, celebrations, special days etc. to submit to David Howard.

July Picnic: The picnic will be held the 3rd Saturday in July, 7/20/2013 at 1 pm at Victor & Joanna Lerish's cottage.

Meetings: Bill & Sandy Tate will host the Spring 2013 meeting. Harold & Dolly Gillman will host the Fall 2013 meeting.

Other business: COLA still hasn't corrected the Clemons Pond Assoc. listing. David Limbert will again notify them. Harold Gillman reminded residents that the School Budget will be coming up for a vote and it is important to cast your vote. Betty Zelman thanked our hosts and Ava Saurman agreed.

President Richard Hunt asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Limbert made a motion to adjourn. Harold Gillman seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. President Richard Hunt adjourned the meeting at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Tate, Secretary