



# Clough Pond Association

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## Minutes: Regular Meeting of June 24, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Clough Pond Association was held on Sunday, June 24, 2012, starting at 4 p.m. at Roanne Sanborn's place.

### Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

President Andy Knowlton called the meeting to order at 4:00pm and declared a quorum.

### Addition of Last Minute Agenda Items

No new agenda items were added.

### Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting (August 2011) were not available for review.

### Secretary's Report

Tom reports that everything he has to report has already been included on the agenda for this meeting.

Motion made, seconded, and approved to accept the Secretaries non-Report.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury as of the meeting date: \$2,336.10.

Jean reported that we have received another Loudon Conservation Commission grant of \$1,000 for the Lake Host Program this year. Thank you Loudon!

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report subject to audit.

### Committee Reports

- **Lake Host Program**

- Nancy provided an update on the activities at the ramp. The number of inspections is up this year, perhaps due to the better timing of the Paid Lake Host at the ramp.
- Nancy reminded us that she will end her job as Point Person for this program at the end of the summer. We will need to recruit a new Point Person for next year.

- **NH Volunteer Lake Assessment Program**

- Deb L provided us with an update on this program. Samples were taken in July with a biologist present. Another sampling will be done in August without the biologist. The testing of these samples cost the Association \$100 each time one is taken. Testing continues to indicate that water quality in the pond is quite good.

- **Lake Conservation Corps**

- Tom presented an overview of the status of the LCC Program. Giles/Tillotson projects to be done soon. Sand replenishment on the beach still being hoped for but town status about this is unknown at this time.

## **Old Business**

## **New Business**

- **Loon Preservation Committee**

- Tom presented information about the idea of the Lake Host at the ramp being used to also present information from the LPC about the status of Loons in New Hampshire. It was decided that if the NHLAKES would approve we could distribute LPC brochures at the ramp.
- We also discussed the possibility of the Lake Host running an ongoing "Get the Lead Out" program (swap lead sinkers for non-lead sinkers at the ramp) but decided that we would wait for the LPC and NHLAKES to put that program together formally rather than run what would be best described as a pilot program. They are working together to make that happen, perhaps for 2013.
- The LPC does run a lead swap program and will operate one at an event of our choosing. They ask \$100 for support to the LPC in exchange for the action. A similar charge and purpose is also attached to their providing a speaker at events.
- We will continue to watch this area for opportunities and the general feeling was that we would commit funds in support of such a program.

## **Adjournment**

5:53pm

Respectfully Submitted:  
Tom Edwards, Secretary