

CLOUGH POND ASSOCIATION

MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING JUNE 29, 2014

The meeting was held at the home of Andy and Deb Knowlton on Berry Road.

The gathering commenced with a delicious pot luck meal.

President, Deb Knowlton called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Motions were made and seconded to accept the secretary's and treasurer's reports. All in favor.

Andy reported on the grant money for the Lake Host Program and how it is being spent. The box to be put at the ramp, for Lake Host use, is being made. Sandy Decato, Megan Babola, and Andreanna Dimetriou are our three paid Lake Hosts. Sandy will schedule their hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Sandy reported that there is more boat traffic this year. She would like to have volunteer Lake Hosts work between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday. In addition to educating boaters about exotic weeds, Asian clams and mussels, Lake Hosts are educating fishermen about using led free line and sinkers. Sandy is in the process of drafting a letter to Dick's Sporting Goods and Pro Bass, re: obtaining new style line and sinkers.

Debbie Lincoln reported on water testing. She and Tom Edwards went out with the State Biologist to take samples to be tested for water quality. It will be done two more times during the summer.

Deb Knowlton and Tom Edwards went to the Conservation Commission, re: e-coli testing at the public Beach. The Conservation Commission was in favor of Clough Pond Assoc. doing the testing and to have the town pay for it, but it would need approval of the selectmen. The selectmen were in agreement, if Health Officer Fiske approved. Deb read the rejection letter from Officer Fiske.

“He has e-coli testing done at the public beach.” Deb suggested that calls be made to New Hampshire Lakes Association or New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to get test results, since we can’t seem to get them from the town.

Debbie Lincoln has had two excellent articles in the Loudon Ledger. In the next edition, she will have another article about current activities of the Association.

Deb Knowlton reported on the New Hampshire Lakes Conference. She brought back several ideas to help promote our Association. They suggest a face book page to attract the next generation of volunteers.

There wasn’t enough interest to participate in Loudon Old Home Day.

A nominating committee was not appointed, as outgoing directors were willing to serve another term.

Tom O’Brian, President of The New Hampshire Lakes Association will be our guest speaker at the Annual meeting August 10, 2014 at the home of Polly Touzin.

Carolyn Mieth volunteered to keep the membership list up to date.

Emma Tillotson, Secretary Pro Tem