

Gregg Lake Association
Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2018

In attendance: Hosts Marcia and Steve Ullman, Janice Mellen, Marlene and Jerry Schultz, Denise and Paul Scott, Jan and Tom Boyle, Walter and Joann Kloss, Ruth Benedict, Ben Pratt, Diane Chauncey, Earl and Jeanne Shumway, Linda Noone, Bob and Linda Southall, Rod Callahan, Willa Schell, Ken Gobbo, Mary Dillon, Betsy Landis, Sarah Burt, and Joan Gorga

President Denise Scott called the meeting to order at 10:15AM.

Welcome & Introductions

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

Marcia and Steve Ullman were thanked for hosting the meeting on short notice.

Recording Secretary:

The minutes of the August 2017 meeting were accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Denise Scott for Treasurer Ken Akins

Spring	Report	2018		
			Gregg	Lake
				Association
Date	Deposit	Checks	Balance	
08/31/17	XXXXXX		\$ 1,092.85	Balance @ August 2017 Meeting
09/11/17	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,417.85	Deposit Dues
09/28/17	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$ 1,317.85	State of NH water Testing
10/10/17	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,367.85	Deposit Dues
10/17/17	\$25.02	\$0.00	\$ 1,392.87	Dues received on Web Page
05/27/18	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$ 1,092.87	NH Lake Association Dues
05/27/18			\$ 1,092.87	Balance @ May 2018 Meeting
		Treasurer		Ken Akins
				Kenneth D. Akins
Total	Deposit	Checks		
	\$400.02	\$400.00		

It was announced to all present that the annual association dues of \$25 per household can be paid in person to Ken Akins or online through the GLA website: www.gregglakeassociation.com.

Corresponding Secretary:

Charlene Stephens, Corresponding Secretary, can be reached through the 'Contact Us' link on the GLA Website (www.gregglakeassociation.com) or at charstephens2@gmail.com. Please reach out to her if an update is needed to your member contact information.

Old Business

Antrim Police: Appreciation for the Antrim Police Department was expressed after two members shared stories of their interactions with the department this past Fall/Winter. One was related to a package delivered to a vulnerable and conspicuous location and the other was related to a downed fence, due to high winds.

Antrim Wind Farm: The NH Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Antrim Wind Project this Spring, but there will be a challenge to the ruling focused on whether or not the Site Evaluation Committee adequately scrutinized all four prongs of the criteria for approval. The process is ongoing.

New Business

Camp Aranu'tiq: Denise Scott communicated with Nick Teich recently. Camp is doing very well with 500 campers scheduled to participate this summer at sessions that include transgender and gender variant children, children with skeletal dysplasia/dwarfism, and in 2019, adding their final camp for children with craniofacial differences. Camp Drop Off and Pick Up weekends will be 6/24, 7/7, 7/14, 7/22, 7/28.

There is a wedding scheduled to use the camp property June 15 - 17.

A question was raised about what the noise restrictions are on the lake. There are no formal noise restrictions but it was said that Nick Teich, Director of Camp Aranu'tiq, is very receptive to Gregg Lake residents' concerns and could be contacted directly about any concerns.

Gregg Lake 'Gem of Antrim' Necklace Raffle: Ruth Benedict presented the raffle project to members. The winner of the Sterling Silver with blue enamel pendant and 18 inch chain will be drawn on September 30, 2018. The winning ticket will have been bought as either 1) a single \$5 ticket or 2) as part of a six-pack for \$25. Each GLA member is being asked to sell 5 single, \$5 tickets and one 6-pack of tickets for \$25. A total of \$50 will be collected from each member's sales at the August 2018 Annual Meeting. Monies raised from this fundraiser will be held in the general fund of the association for future use, potentially for remediation of future lake infestation, which can be very costly. Members can get raffle tickets from Ruth Benedict by sending an email to her at rjvista@comcast.net.

Betsy Landis, who obtained the \$150-valued necklace for the raffle, informed the members that for an additional \$40, a diamond chip can be added to the necklace in the location of a member's

lake residence. In addition, engraving can be added to the necklace by the jeweler who creates the pendant, MJ Harrington Jewelers of Newport, NH.

Home and Harvest Festival Participation: A vendor table will be reserved for the GLA at Antrim Home and Harvest Festival in order to sell raffle tickets to the public before the 'Gem of Antrim Necklace' drawing on September 30. The festival will be held along Rt. 202 in the center of Antrim on **September 15** from **10am-3pm**. Members who have volunteered to help sell raffle tickets that day are Mary Dillon, Linda Southall and Joann Kloss. If others are interested in helping for an hour or so, please contact Ruth Benedict at rjvista@comcast.net.

Amendment of the By-Laws: A motion was made to amend the association by-laws to change the Spring Meeting date from the second Saturday in June to "generally, the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend". It was seconded and passed. The Spring Meeting of GLA will be May 25, 2019.

Appointment of Nominating Committee: GLA Vice President, Jan Boyle, will be heading this year's Nominating Committee that includes Marlene Schultz and Joann Kloss. A slate of Officers will be presented and voted on at the Annual Meeting on August 25, 2018.

Update on Gregg Lake Watershed Plan Committee Work: Joan Gorga spoke to us about the progress of the Gregg Lake Watershed Management Plan Committee. The NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) approved grant funding for developing a watershed management plan to protect the health of the Gregg Lake. After additional water quality data is collected this summer, the current water quality will be assessed and a water quality goal will be set for Gregg Lake. Possible remediation actions will be recommended and prioritized, and having a watershed management plan in place will make us eligible for grant funding for remediation. FB Environmental has been hired to act as a consultant for the project, with DES approval. Among the many concerns for the watershed are levels of acidity, algae, dissolved oxygen, phosphorus and turbidity, all of which affect the living organisms of the watershed.

There is a great deal of information related to this worthy project available at www.gregglake.org and we hope to have a link to this website on our own GLA website soon. Surveys will be available soon for residents of the lakeshore and it is hoped that information from the surveys will add to the understanding of the Gregg Lake watershed: its health and its needs. GLA members are asked to do all they can to assist with this important study over the next several months.

Approval of Date & Location of Spring 2019 Meeting: Denise Scott announced that our Spring 2019 Meeting will be held on **May 25th, 2019** at 10am with location to be determined.

Reminder of Annual Meeting for 2018: The upcoming Annual Meeting will be held **August 25, 2018** at 12 Noon at the GLA Picnic pavilion at Gregg Lake Beach. Please bring a dish to share and a non-alcoholic drink in a non-glass container for yourself.

Other Discussion: Steve Ullman encouraged all GLA members to stop into the James Tuttle Library to meet the Director of the library, Cynthia Jewett, and to see all that the library has to offer. He also announced these town events:

- July 4th: Sponsored by the Antrim Historical Society, at the Antrim Bandstand - coffee, doughnuts, the reading of the Declaration of Independence and more. This event begins at 8:30am.
- Ongoing: The Grapevine is looking for donated backpacks for use in the local school district. These will be filled with school supplies and shared with students who are unable to buy one for themselves.

Denise Scott and Joan Gorga announced their plans to attend the NH 2018 Lakes Congress in Meredith, NH at the end of May.

Denise encouraged everyone to try to attend a Frost Heaves show (<http://www.frostheaves.com>) if possible because of the wonderful, funny entertainment offered there, including the music by The Speedbumps!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Benedict
Recording Secretary