

## **Gregg Lake Association**

Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2016

**In attendance:** Janice Mellen, Marlene & Jerry Schultz, Linda & Bob Southall, Denise & Paul Scott, Ellie Nevala, Jeanne Baker, Carol Carnes, Nancy Gertner, John Reinstein, Roy & Linda Carlow, Betsy & Gary Landis, Earle & Jeanne Shumway, Walter & Joann Kloss, Tom & Gloria Sawyer, Tom & Jan Boyle, Willa & Jim Schell, Martha and David Osler, Ken Akins, Ben & Bev Renda, Betty Skinner, Ruth Benedict, Chris Kohler, Ann Bogrette, Paul & Charlene Stephens

President Denise Scott called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM

### **Welcome & Introductions**

Introductions of all in attendance were made.

Linda Southall was thanked for organizing all the supplies needed for the picnic.

Marlene Schultz was thanked for taking the minutes.

### **Recording Secretary:**

The minutes of the June 2016 meeting were accepted as amended.

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Treasurer Ken Akins

### **Corresponding secretary:**

The corresponding secretary was not at the meeting. A list to update contacts was passed around by Jeanne Baker.

### **Old Business**

Gregg Lake Road Construction Update: Jeanne Shumway explained that the delay in completing the roadwork was because the grinder broke.

Antrim Wind: The proposal by AWE is still being considered. There will be hearings in September in Concord. Denise suggested that members go to the website (<http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2014-05/>) to see the schedule and to get additional information. Bob Southall passed around photo renditions of what the wind farm would look like from the lake. It is too late to become interveners, but it is not too late to write to the SEC. The difference in the new proposal is that 1 tower has been eliminated and they shortened one on Bald Mtn. by 100 feet. While the 9 towers are shorter than what was proposed originally, they are still taller than any others in the state. White Birch Point has a group sending a letter to the SEC in opposition to the project, based on the historical location of White Birch Point, and the visual impact they would have. Bob suggested that others can also write to the SEC (<http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/contact-us/index.htm>). Writers can discuss the serenity of the lake and how the project impacts each homeowner personally.

The question of noise from the project was raised. No one knew for sure how far the sound would travel but it was stated that it will go as far as the town beach. Steve Sawyer, who works as a wind consultant, stated if the wind is blowing on the ridge, there would be noise, but only if it were quiet at the beach could the noise be heard. The FAA says that the towers need lights because of their height and it was felt that they may be quite lit up.

A discussion ensued about having GLA take a stand and write a second letter. A motion was made and passed to resubmit the letter GLA members drafted to the SEC in 2013, reaffirming the position GLA took at that point. The expressed view of the members was that the changes proposed by AWE do not represent a significant modification of the original proposal, and therefore our position on this matter remains unchanged. Discussion around this motion affirmed that the members of the GLA felt strongly about having their voices heard in this important matter. Martha Osler agreed to update the letter to send it to the SEC.

Antrim Police: Denise reminded the group that a vacant property form was available from the police department and she encouraged members to complete one when closing our cottages for the season.

Lake Hosting: This was not the best year for volunteers.

Camp Aranu'tiq: Denise reported that they had 5 weeks of successful camp and that it was a busy summer at camp.

Lake Testing: Bob Southall will have a report to us in the spring. We will now have 3 tests per year paid for by the Antrim Recreation Department, GLA and White Birch Assoc.

Lake Run Off: Jeanne Baker reported that the plan was a continuous catch basin that will be cleaned out. The town does not use salt on the road so that it won't impact the health of the lake.

Invited Guest: Kristen Vance, the co-chair of the Antrim 2020 steering committee, explained that the committee is seeking input from Antrim residents to identify important projects for the town to focus on over the next few years. The formal planning process will begin with meetings on October 21st 5:30pm-8:30pm and Oct. 22nd 8:30am-1:30pm. All are invited to participate. The goal of the one and a half brainstorming meetings of the 2020 event is to identify 3-4 projects that will be undertaken in the near future. For more information go to [www.antrim2020.org](http://www.antrim2020.org) or find Antrim 2020 on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1634377403541405/>).

## **New Business:**

### Announcements

Jeanne Shumway notified the group that Tessa Gobbo won a gold medal in the summer Olympics in the women's 8 rowing team. A congratulatory card was passed around for all to sign.

Chris Kohler was awarded Lifetime Membership in GLA in honor of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was presented with a plant and a certificate to mark the occasion.

### Spring Meeting Reminder

The next meeting will be June 10, 2017 @ 10:00 am at Marcia & Steve Ullman's.

### Support for Lake Host Program

Helen Perivier sent a note suggesting that we use GLA monies to fund additional lake hosts next year. Denise will meet with Celeste to discuss how we can best support the Lake Host grant. Jerry Schultz asked if we should create a list of people who would be willing to lake host and it was felt that the new website would facilitate this task. We need to know when lake host training will be held so people can plan ahead. Jerry Schultz and Jeanne Baker will work with Denise on the program.

Betsy Landis reported that 10% of the proceeds from the pendants of the lake that people purchased will be donated by the jeweler to support the NH Lake Association. Please see Betsy to order pendants.

#### GLA Website

Charlene Stephens reported that the website is done, but has not been launched. She will take screen shots and send them to people for feedback. There will be a place to email on the front page. The login page is for members only. We can post minutes and other information on the site. A motion was made and passed to approve funds for the website not to exceed \$150 annually. The cost at this time is \$129 for one year including the domain name.

#### Facebook Page

Jeanne Baker has set up a GLA Facebook page. Search for GLA on Facebook and in the results, choose to see Posts by (you fill in) **Jeanne Baker**. Jeanne will add you to the group.

#### Bylaw Changes

After a discussion about the bylaw changes that were presented at the June meeting, John Reinstein moved to adopt the changes. Motion passed as amended. (See attachment)

#### Election of Officers

The following slate was presented by Vice President Jeanne Shumway:

President: Denise Scott

Vice President: Jan Boyle

Corresponding Secretary: Charlene Stephens

Recording Secretary: Ruth Benedict

Treasurer: Ken Akins

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the slate that was presented. Thanks to Martha Osler, Marlene Schultz and Jeanne Shumway for their work on the nominating committee this year.

#### Annual Meeting

Denise distributed a list of meetings for GLA for the next 10 years! (see attached)

#### Comments

A question was raised about the engine size of boats on the lake. It was noted that there have been some very fast boats on the lake. The bulletin board at the boat launch, which is maintained by Jeanne Baker and Celeste, states the maximum horsepower allowed on the lake are motors not to exceed 150 hp. Anyone who is concerned about the size of an engine on the lake is

encouraged to report it to the Marine Patrol at (603) 293-2037 or (877) 642-9700, and/or Antrim Police at 603-588-6613.

The meeting was adjourned @ 2 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marlene Schultz