

Gregg Lake Association

Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2018

In attendance: Tom & Jan Boyle, Nancy Gertner & John Reinstein, Ken & Linda Gobbo, Joan Gorga, June & Kevin Kempton, Michael Kempton. Joann & Walter Kloss, Janice Mellen, Martha & David Osler, Ben Pratt, Marlene & Jerry Schultz, Denise Scott, Linda & Bob Southall, Charlene & Paul Stephens, Steve & Marcia Ullman

President Denise Scott called the meeting to order at 12:19 pm.

Welcome & Introductions

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

Recording Secretary:

The minutes of the Spring 2018 meeting were accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Treasurer Ken Akins

Spring	Report	2018		
		Gregg	Lake	Association
Date	Deposit	Checks	Balance	
08/31/17	XXXXX		\$ 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		

A reminder 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.

Correspondence 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 Wind Farm: The NH Supreme Court ruled in favor of the AWE project and AWE has been given approval to move forward.

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.

New Business

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 plan was approved and they've drafted an outreach plan to have DES approve with recommendations. There was a 70% return on the Septic Surveys. The quality of the lake water has deteriorated, Color and Phosphorus and Turbidity is higher, Oxygen at bottom layer has declined. Testing is now done 3 times a year, and Joan along with Ben Pratt did 7 test samples this year in Beaver ponds and surrounding water sources to try to determine where the phosphorus is coming from. Waiting for results of the most recent test done. The cost of the tests comes from the Antrim Recreation Dept, WBPA and GLA. More information related to this worthy project is 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.

Gregg Lake 'Gem of Antrim' Necklace Raffle: Denise Scott provided an update regarding the Raffle and reminded everyone they should get any monies collected and/or any residual tickets not sold to Ruth Benedict. 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. 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.

Amending Bylaw: Changing verbiage ?

Home and Harvest Festival Participation: A vendor table has been reserved for the GLA at Antrim Home and Harvest Festival in order to bring awareness of the GLA as well as to sell raffle tickets to the public before the 'Gem of Antrim Necklace' drawing on September 30. The table will be located in front of the Antrim Police Department. The cost of the table is \$25 and Ruth will be submitting the receipt to Ken Akins for reimbursements. The festival will be held along Rt. 202 in the center of Antrim on **September 15** from **10am-3pm**. Special thanks to those volunteering to work the table, 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.

Reminder - Date & Location of Spring 2019 Meeting: Denise Scott announced that our Spring 2019 Meeting will be held on **May 25th, 2019** at 10am at the home of Marlene & Jerry Schultz.

New GLA Officers for 2019/2020: GLA President - Jan Boyle, Vice President - Denise Scott, Recording Secretary - Ruth Benedict, Finance Officer - Ken Akins, Correspondence Secretary - Charlene Stephens. Jan Boyle thanked Joann Kloss and Marlene Schultz for their time and efforts on the nominating committee. A vote was taken and the new officers were approved.

Lake Testing Costs: Ken Aikens asked for a vote for GLA to continue paying for 1 of the 3 annual lake water test. Voted on and approved.

Other Discussion: Adding a link to Joan Gorga's presentation to the website. Someone asked if there would be runoff from the AWE project to Gregg Lake? Is there runoff from WBP to GL? Is it possible to locate the report done of Gregg Lake years ago with die? Charlene Stephens requested contributions of stories and pictures for the website. Steve Ullman stated there is a DVD of Rachel ??'s story at the Antrim library. Denise Scott warned of a White Caterpillar with a Black Stripe down its back and antennae on both ends - can have a severe skin reaction if touched! It is called a Hickory Tussock Caterpillar.



Denise Scott was thanked for her service as President.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlene Stephens
Correspondence Secretary