

LONG POND ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING July 28, 2025

Attending: Dave & Nancy Infascelli, Alan Wing, Rick & Karen Weadick, Heidi Cook, Jim & Jo-Anne Whitney, Art Bubar & Dean Peters, Herb Brockert, Marty Jacobs & Carol Thomas, Joline & Rob Perkins, Judy Watson Ingram, Dave & Debbie Seed, Martha, Katie & Peggy Day, Jessica Paquette [New WEH Camp Director], Debbie & Tom Hiney.

President Dave Infascelli began the meeting @ 10:20.

Members were asked to review the LPA Membership List that was passed around. If the information is correct, put a check mark next to their name. If corrections are needed, update their information.

The first order of business was acceptance of the 2024 LPA meeting minutes. A motion and 2nd were received and the vote was unanimous.

President Infascelli thanked Cindy Fahey for her outstanding work on the informative and interesting Spring Newsletter.

Peggy Day presented the Treasurer's Report, reminded members she'd be happy to accept their dues today and reported that we are financially healthy.

A brief presentation by Marty Jacobs about his lasting friendship with Bill Margolin and how they worked together on writing the "100th Anniversary of WEH Camp." In recognition of Bill's 80th birthday, Marty presented Bill with the new Maine State flag and a plaque on behalf of the LPA.



Judy Ingram reported that the CBI Program is finally underway now that the weather is cooperating. Prior to that, we endured many rainy weekends with very few boaters, kayakers, etc. using the boat launch. The Audubon Society has anchored a loon nesting raft in the cove near WEH Camp. So far, there hasn't been any activity on it.

President Infascelli reviewed the importance of the Lake Smart Program and reminded members of the importance of preventing soil erosion on their property which carries phosphorus into the water and also the importance of properly working septic systems. Applications for the Lake Smart Program and the Septic Inspection Program are available on the LPA webpage. Dave also shared updates regarding the ongoing watershed road work to prevent erosion.

Herb Brockert shared an interesting presentation on how algae blooms are created due to phosphorus carried into the pond by soil erosion, when fertilizing lawns, road erosion and failing septic systems.

Trash Abatement Efforts finally got underway this spring at the beach, grove and boat ramp. With appreciation to Dave, Martha Stone, Jessica Paquette and Josh Swieciickik, new signage was posted, larger trash cans replaced inadequate ones and secure platforms were built by Dave to prevent critters from tipping over the cans.

Dave shared that the smelting season this year was not successful. The Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife stocked Long Pond with trout not smelt eggs which are quickly eaten by other fish.

Following a recommendation from the LPA Board of Directors, we now have an account @ Village Variety's Redemption Center in Kezar Falls. Please drop your empty redeemable cans & bottles off and mark your plastic bag or container with our Account #2404. It's open Mon.- Sat. 8-5. There are account stickers available to take home today to make the process easier.

Dave updated everyone regarding the following:

- 22 participate in another successful Providence Lake Golf Outing
- July 5th Boat Parade. Meet 11:00 @ the Girls Camp dock
- 4th of July Party hosted by the Karen & Rick Weadick @ 21 Brock Lane 2:00