

Quaddick Lake Association Membership Meeting minutes from July 16, 2017

Meeting called to order at 11:20am by Melissa Bonin, President

- I. **Membership dues-** accepted.
- II. **Treasurer's Report-** \$28,986.85 current balance. Brian Howell made a motion to accept, Nancy Dauphinais second the motion.
- III. **Committee reports-**
 - a. Fundraising and Membership committee report- Need to increase membership and plan for fundraising for future lake treatment as grant is now depleted.
 - b. Communication- Brian Howell. We currently use QLA website, facebook and mailings. Facebook has had minimal activity.
 - c. Lake Management- Jim Niedzialokoski and Pete Bonin has been working with Solitude regarding lake treatment. Milfoil and Fanworth are currently active. Scheduled Lake treatment with Solitude scheduled for Thursday, July 20th. Damn grate was blocked this year with debris and created a poor draw down for the lake this year. Suggestion was made to continue to email your state representative for support of the quality of the lake and future treatment.
 - d. Event Committee- Shirley Rafferty. A "big" thank you to all those who donated to the QLA BQ this year! Brian Howell for the music, Melissa Bonin for creating the tickets, Fort Hill Farm for donating ice-cream, Arthur from Domestic Finn for donating the water and all those who donated items and purchased tickets to support the QLA BBQ.
- IV. **Tax District-** Melissa Bonin. Property owners should be able to vote on taxes, not just full-time residents of Thompson. Last year this initiative passed the House but has had no movement this year. We want all owners to be able to vote.
- V. **The Future of Lake Treatments-** Per the D.E.P we can only treat the lake in portions. The contract which is exists for the lake treatment is between the town of Thompson and Solitude. We

have received the permit for this year and surveyors went out on June 30th. The contract with Solitude is \$29,000.00. The QLA has out forth \$7,000.00 as our grant money is now depleted. We need to invest in the quality of our lake as this will also enhance the value of our homes. Efforts have failed in obtaining a water tax district. We will need to treat the lake approximately every 2-3 years. There are 180 homeowners on the lake. We need everyone's help for future water treatments. Therefore, a letter will be sent to all the homeowners requesting \$150.00 per year for future lake treatments. This is a Tax-Deductible donation.

VI. Nominating Committee-

President- Pete Bonin volunteered- many thanks!

Vice-President- Brian Howell agreed to remain on- thank you

Secretary-Judy Ryan volunteered- thanks

Treasurer- Brenda Dushesne has agreed to stay on- thank you!

Board of Directors-Ryan Booth volunteered to accept the vacant Board of Directors position.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48am by Melissa Bonin.