

LGA Trustee Meeting Monday, June 1st, 2026 at 6:30 pm Adjourned 8:12 pm

Attendance: Richard Guy, Susan Pelkey Smith, Kevin McDonnell, Janet Page, Bob Ricker, Matt Coxon.

1) Approval of Minutes - LGA minutes of 09/19/25 were approved with one correction.

2) Proactive Milfoil Planning

Discussion

- Propose an article for Groton Town Meeting requesting reserves to be set aside for Milfoil eradication. We'll need a dollar amount and justification
- LGA has set aside approximately \$12,000 in an aquatic nuisance fund thus far
- Seeking donations (may not be beneficial unless/until Lake Groton has milfoil)
- Involve the Ricker Pond Association
- Greeter at the South End Launch. If enough people volunteer, perhaps it would be only a one day commitment. We would have to be educated on how to inspect a boat. If a boat hasn't been washed, send them back to Ricker Pond wash station.
- Add a new sign at the South End launch that Ricker Pond has a wash station available for use. Reposition the South End launch sign to make it more visible.

Action Items include:

- Susan and Dick will inquire with Joe's Pond Association members on their milfoil eradication expenses to help us in determining a dollar amount and steps we can take to be proactive
- Dick to inquire with VT Lakes & Ponds to see if there is any legislation regarding milfoil
- Dick will inquire with Nick Caputo on what the State's milfoil involvement would be.
- Kevin will take a picture of the South End Launch wash sign and send it to Janet.
- Janet will send out an email blast reminding folks about the ongoing threat of Milfoil and to ensure washing of boats. Include a picture of the wash station sign.

3) Harvey's Lake Day

Dick was reading in the paper about Harvey's Lake Day. He thought it would be so nice to have something like that but we really don't have a 'town beach' or anywhere to host anything like this.

4) Lake Temperature

Dick informed us of the possibility of having a plugin on our website that would inform people of the lake temperature. The cost of the WiFi unit is \$150, \$240/year to host. Just something to think about, it may draw more people to the website.

5) Other

Janet will ask Cindy to replace Lois Bostrom with Kevin McDonnell for trustees.
Email is fine for now with regards to peeling for the Chicken Pie Supper

Respectfully Submitted,



Janet Page, clerk