

TWIN LAKES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING
June 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order at the Salisbury Town Hall at 10 AM by Bill Barton. Other Board members in attendance were. Silliman, Luby, Bell, Miller, Vogus and Knight. Excused were Carey Fiertz and Grant Bogel. There were approximately 50 members present.

First on the agenda was the introduction of all Board members present. Barton advised those in attendance that the connection to the WiFi system within the town hall to enter the TLA website is SimplePASS. The site is no password protected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: We began January, 2018 with \$66,235.32 in the checking account and \$50,900.00 in CDs. Balance following income collected and expenses paid is \$120,362.44.

Discussion followed regarding the expenditure of the barge used for weed harvesting. The pumps and hoses have already been removed and sold to John Keegan of Sacred Waters, LLC for \$1,200.00. The balance of the unit is stored on Brook Street and is available for sale.

MEMBERSHIP: There are approximately 115 members who have paid their dues, per Susan Knight. With regard to directories, there are some left from 2017 that makes her wonder if the project is worth the effort.

Herbicide treatment is scheduled for June 18th. Areas of interest from residents for treatment include the north cove, West shore, Morgan Lane, Rocky Lane, and channel. Barton will relay the information.

He also made an announcement that dues for 2018 is \$25.00 pp

The town has purchased a harvester at no cost to the TLA to help with weed and water lily growth. The harvester is purported to work better than other proposed treatment. It appears we are on schedule for later in the season. There are some issues to be resolved regarding the channel, resulting in work there being postponed and saving us \$5,000.

The Lake Smart Home issue has been tabled.

Peter and Kathy Neely have been drawing water samples that will allow the state to test for oxygen levels, water clarity, pH, nitrites and more. The vials have been sent out via US mail in the past but because of the expense involved and the fact that the test site is now near New Milford, they will be hand-delivered following routine collection. Testing is always performed in the same area. The temperature at the bottom of the lake is 2 degrees above freezing and the highest concentration of oxygen is between 6-8 meters.

Trooper Sorrell filled members in on many details of lake usage. Life jackets should be worn by individuals under the age of 13. One jacket should be in the boat for every person on board. Maximum boat speed is 35 mph, 6 mph after sunset. All vessels should have a fire extinguisher on board at all times. Wake surfing is an issue, primarily because there are no regulations. Topics not covered can be found on the DMV website at CT.gov/DMV. Additionally, the phone number of the state police is 860 626-1820 for any situation that requires intervention. Stickers for kayaks, boats, floats and the like were passed out. They were prepared by HVRHS for the purpose of allowing authorities to return equipment to rightful owners, should any drift away.

Thanks were extended to Emily Egan for her work on the website.

One member questioned why yellow lines are not painted throughout the area of South Shore Road that would encourage drivers, especially those towing a trailer, to share the road more easily.

He was advised there are regulations that involve the width of the road. If sections are too narrow, markings cannot be put down.

Silliman reported rumors the new owners of the gazebo are considering its removal and replacement with a boat house. It was felt the TLA should take a position on what might be forthcoming.

Twin Lakes Day has been set for August 4th.

With no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Pat Miller
Secretary