

Range Pond Environmental Association

2/3/2016

Poland Spring Lodge

Attendance:

President: Ann Gagne, **Vice President:** Robert Limoges **Secretary:** Jeanne Fifield,

Treasurer: Sandy Moreau, **Directors:** Jeanne Radziszewski, Joe Radziszewski, and Lynne Richard

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. by President Ann Gagne.

The minutes from the 2015 Annual Meeting were never sent to board members. Note: Sandy Moreau was re-elected Treasurer, Lynne Richard and Joe Radziszewski were elected to join the Board of Directors. There was no more business that day.

New business:

Do we want to sponsor the boat parade again this summer; the vote was unanimous, YES. We need to include a banner mentioning that the parade is sponsored by RPEA. Included in the prizes will be two RPEA tee shirts and Sandy M. will approach Shaker Hill Gardens and ask them to donate a gift certificate along with what Cyndi donates.

We discussed the website and all agreed it needs to be updated. Jeanne F. has suggested we ask her son Craig Fifield to assume the management of the site. Ann G. and Jeanne F. will meet with Craig to discuss this and report back to the board.

Lynne R has a recycling project that she would like to promote. It would be building several (5) monofilament bins for discarded fishing lines. It will be promoted on facebook. She will be looking for volunteers who would like to help build them. The bins will be placed at Cyndi's launch, the public launch on Upper Range, the State Park, and the beach at the end of Jackson Road and near the firehouse on Lower Range. Someone will need to check and collect any line left.

The Annual meeting will once again be held at Cyndi's on the last Sunday of July which is 31st. We are hoping to invite the CEO and Town manager to the meeting.

Lynn R suggested we have a three panel information board made that we can bring to town functions that will promote the organization and build our membership. She will search out prices to have these made. The first town function this year will be Heritage Day June 25th. Hope we can have it done by then.

Ann G. would like all board members to write an article for the news letter and submit the article by mid May. Also Lynn R. will get a quote on printing and mailing the newsletter from one of her contacts. Last year's newsletter cost \$879.00 to print and mail, we are looking for a similar or lower price this year.

Bob L. mentioned that one of the channel markers needs to be replaced. Ann G. has volunteered to go pick up a new one in Gardner Maine.

Sandy mentioned the student "clean up" of the public launch area and we all agreed that it would be helpful again this year. She will contact the High School.

Next meeting will be Wednesday March 16th at 6:30 again at the Lodge.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted by: Jeanne Fifield