

Membership Mtg

Read @ 2016 meeting

MINUTES
Thomas Pond Improvement Association
July 11, 2015

Bob Chapin took notes in the absence of the secretary at the beginning of the meeting.

Reimbursements: It was moved, seconded and voted to reimburse Bob and Sue Chapin and Jack Quirk for their expenditures on behalf of Thomas Pond Improvement Association.

The water level was drawn down to 28" this past winter. It was noted that there were no adverse effects. Alan Aaskov noted that he appreciated the 28" drawdown. There was discussion on the water levels and the impact of higher and/or lower water levels.

There was discussion regarding dam insurance and the cost for that insurance if it could be obtained. There is no insurance for the dam at this time. TPIA will continue to look for insurance for the dam.

There was discussion regarding the election of the Officers and Board of Directors for TPIA and representation for each area of Thomas Pond.

Following the discussion, it was moved, seconded and voted to elect Brook Hidell as the representative for the Quaker Ridge Road section of Thomas Pond.

It was moved, seconded and voted to elect Frank Jaffe as the representative for the Pulpit Rock Shores section of Thomas Pond.

There was then discussion on marking of the submerged rocks in Thomas Pond. It was noted that there was no protocol for how that is done.

Election of Officers:

It was moved, seconded and voted to elect the current slate of officers for TPIA to serve for another year.

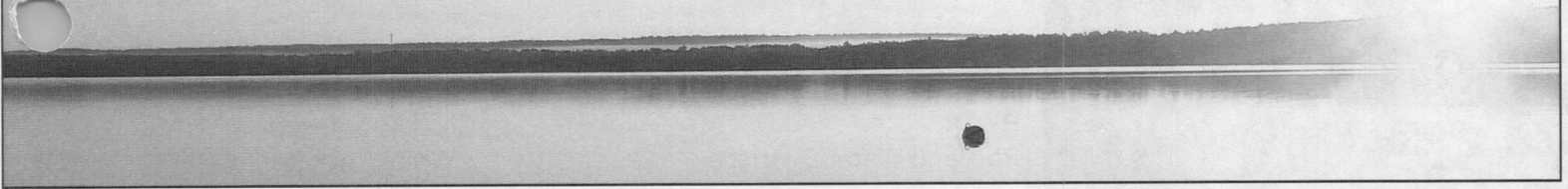
The Officers and Board members recognized Dick Horr, VLMP Water Quality Monitor; and Nicholas Cody, who monitors Thomas Pond for invasive plant species, for their time and dedication to help maintain a healthy Thomas Pond.

It was moved, seconded and voted to increase the amount for the Courtesy Boat Inspectors to \$817.50.

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

By:
Lucille Griffin, Secretary
Thomas Pond Improvement Association

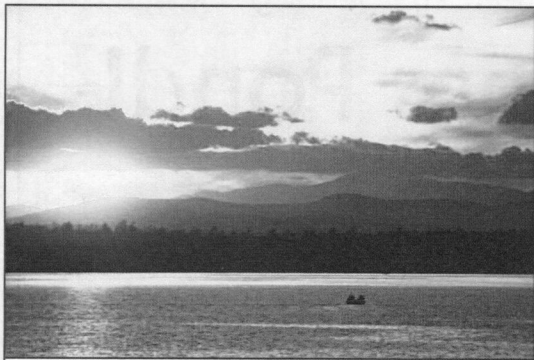
10 Ways to Help Thomas Pond!



WHAT CAN I DO?

WHO CAN HELP?

☐	CONNECT	Get on mailing lists	PWD, CCSWCD, MLS
☐	LEARN	Learn more about your lake on Lakes of Maine website (www.lakesofmaine.org)	VLMP, DEP
☐	MONITOR	Begin or expand lake water quality monitoring program	VLMP
☒	SURVEY	Do a watershed survey, develop a watershed protection plan, inventory aquatic plants	CCSWCD, VLMP
☐	PROTECT	Apply for grant funding to fix erosion problems, remove invasive plants	CCSWCD, VLMP, DEP
☐	ORGANIZE	Create a lake association	MLS
☐	EDUCATE	Help people understand and care for your lake	PWD, CCSWCD
☐	CONSERVE	Conserve watershed land with easements	LELT, PWD
☒	MANAGE	Create a forest management plan, start a Courtesy Boat Inspector program	SWOAM, CCSWCD
☐	ADVOCATE	Help develop ordinances or build relationships with municipalities and/or state organizations	Municipality, DEP, CCSWCD



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Treasurer's Report – 11 July 2015

Opening Balance (14 June 2014) \$1429.51

Income Dues (6/17/14 – 4/07/15) 2525

Dues (7/1/15 – 7/10/15) 585

Total Income \$3110

TOTAL (Opening Balance + Income) \$4539.51

Expenses Extra CBI hours (RWPA) (500)

2015 Appeal (to include (401.38)
postcards, printing, mailing)

Total Expenses (\$ 901.38)

CBI - 45.5 hrs
\$ 10.90/hr
\$ 10 - wages
.90 - workman's
comp

CLOSING BALANCE (11 July 2015) \$3638.13

Expenses Pending: 2012 Appeal print & mail (Jack Quirk) \$215.34

2013 Appeal print & mail (Bob Chapin) \$184

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voted to
approve
reimbursement

Other:

2014 Appeal – \$3390 from 92 residents (approximately 23% return)

2015 Appeal - \$595 from 19 residents (to date)