

MINUTES
Thomas Pond Improvement Association
July 8, 2017 – 9:00 am
Raymond Public Safety Building

Present:

Robert Chapin, Sue Chapin, Steven Marchant, Lucille Griffin, Richard Horr, Frank Jaffe, David Morton, David Deluca and Ina Arno

Bob Chapin called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Guest Speaker:

Raymond Fire Chief Bruce Tupper gave a presentation to the group regarding a recent structure fire on Thomas Pond Terrace. Chief Tupper spoke on how to help protect your property from fires by keeping leaves, brush, flammable materials, etc. cleared away from your house/cottage and outbuildings. Chief Tupper emphasized that it is important to have your house numbers clearly visible from the road so that fire and rescue personnel will be able to locate your house quickly in case of an emergency.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. See attached Secretary's report.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. See attached Treasurer's report.

Bob Chapin spoke on the state of Thomas Pond. He said that everything is about the same as last year (Secchi disk and oxygen readings). The logs that were on the dam have been removed. Bob said the loon count is down this year and David Morton noted he saw three loons today. Bob said that the other birds observed were about as normal. He also noted the fishing is good.

Bob thanked Gil and Mark Richards for removing the logs that were on the dam and thanked Nicholas Cody for patrolling for invasive plants. It was noted that there is some Purple Loosestrife in Thomas Pond.

Dick Horr spoke on the water quality of Thomas Pond and noted that the dissolved oxygen readings and the Secchi Disk (5 Meters) readings were about the same as last year.

Thomas Pond Improvement Association By-Laws:

The Thomas Pond Improvement Association (TPIA) By-Law Committee is reviewing the By-Laws and drafting updates to be voted on by the TPIA membership at a future meeting. The updates will be finished soon.

Election of Officers and Directors:

It was moved, seconded and voted to elect the current slate of Officers and Directors and to add Ina Arno, Twin Pines Drive, Raymond, to serve on the Board of Directors.

Officers:

President: Robert Chapin
Vice President: Steve Marchant
Secretary: Lucille Griffin
Treasurer: Sue Chapin

Directors:

Raymond Cape Road:	Christopher Greenlaw	}
Murch Point:	Christopher Greenlaw	
Route 302:	Laurie Griffin Pollard	doesn't attend
Quaker Ridge:	Brook Hidell	
Watkins Shores:	David Deluca	
Thomas Pond Shores:	David Morton	
Thomas Pond Shores Ext:	David Morton	
Thomas Pond Terrace:	Judy Eggers	Dick Horr
Pulpit Rock Shores: Road	Frank Jaffe	
Twin Pines Drive:	Ina Arno	doesn't attend

There being no further business to come before this meeting, it was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn.

Submitted By;

Lucille D. Griffin
Secretary
Thomas Pond Improvement Association

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Treasurer's Report – 8 July 2017

	<u>Deposit/(Withdrawal)</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Opening Balance (9 July 2017)		\$4098.05
7/09/2016 Village Donuts	\$ (21.60)	4076.45
7/18/2016 Deposit 2016 Appeal	1200.00	5276.45
7/25/2016 Deposit 2016 Appeal	400.00	5676.45
8/02/2016 Deposit 2016 Appeal	275.00	5951.45
8/11/2016 Deposit 2016 Appeal	135.00	6086.45
8/16/2016 State of ME (testing filters)	(25.00)	6061.45
9/16/2016 Deposit 2016 Appeal	50.00	6111.45
10/26/2016 Deposit 2016 Appeal	25.00	6136.45
11/08/2016 Deposit 2016 Appeal	25.00	6161.45
1/03/2017 Deposit 2016 Appeal	25.00	6186.45
3/24/2017 Supplies – Dissolved O2 Meter	(70.00)	6116.45
6/30/2017 Print & Mail 2017 Appeal	(401.58)	5715.07
Closing Balance (15 June 2017)		\$5715.07

Total Income (7/11/2016 – 6/15/2017) **\$2135.00**

Total Expenses (7/11/2016 - 6/15/2017) **\$ 517.98**

2016 Appeal: 62 donations received totaling. \$2135 (15.5% return /400 mailings)