

Seymour Lake Association - Board of Directors Meeting August 15, 2025 - Via Zoom

Present: Rhonda Shippee, President; Bruce Remick, Vice President; Jean McKenny, Treasurer; Linda Buzzell, Secretary; Bill Bilowus, Bonnie McWain, Tim Buzzell, Tracey Becken, Mike Tule, Denis Fortin, Chris Blais, Candy Moot

Absent: Woody Woods

Secretary's Report - Linda Buzzell - Motion made by Jean McKenny to accept the Secretary's Report July 12, 2025, accepted

Old Business - Annual meeting - 73 attended - need to provide water next year.

Treasurer's Report - Jean McKenny - report accurate as of today is attached to Secretary's Report - Jean said people can ask for a breakdown if needed. Rhonda is still researching other insurance companies but waiting for our renewal policy.

New Business - FOVLAP meeting September 4, can Zoom or attend in Burlington.

Local Business person has filed a complaint and has requested a meeting with the Board. Rhonda asked him to put his request in writing and she will submit it to the Board.

Committee Reports

Membership: Chris Blais - She has two new committee members and has met directly with Committee members about their sections of the lake. 316 members to date. Dick Morley has suggested we send letters to people in Morgan who have never been SLA members. Big task. Maybe send a newsletter one year to invite everyone in town to join.

Milfoil/VIP: Rhonda - a draft of the Wake Boat Letter to ANR public comments is attached. Discussion of wording. Boating inspection: 1979 boats inspected to date.

Activities: Bonnie McWain - An email blast will go out announcing winners of the children's art contest Labor Day. Will send photos to the Chronicle and have a list of all the kids who entered as well as winners in the newsletter. Bonnie also said there were 90 at this year's social.

Water Quality: Tracey Becken - Today's meeting Facing the Floods went well. 4 new Lakewise evaluations, 1 got an award. We are way ahead of the rest of Vermont's lakes. Tracey is going to a training workshop on shoreline protection Sept. 19.

Communication: Candy Moot and Denis Fortin - Rob Hoffman has shared loon photos for website and newsletter. He will add kids art contest photos for the newsletter.

Nomination Committee: It was reiterated that we feel people need to be involved on committees first before being considered for Board positions.

Fishing: Bill Bilowus - people are catching fish but they are smaller. Smelt are in the bodies of the fish. Bill has 10 people for the spring spawning inspection program.

Boating: Tim Buzzell - People seem happy with the new buoys.

Maps: The company which acquired Russell Graphics has given an estimate for doing new maps based on the town's recently updated parcel map. It is \$3,500 and they recommend

printing elsewhere. Decided to table it for now due to cost and recent lack of demand for maps. Rhonda will look into copying the existing maps.

Motion to Adjourn at 3:08 pm made by Bruce Remick, seconded by Bonnie McWain, seconded, approved.