

## **Seymour Lake Association - Board of Directors Meeting - September 13, 2025 8:00 a.m.**

**Present:** Rhonda Shippee, President; Bruce Remick, Vice President; Jean McKenny, Treasurer; Linda Buzzell, Secretary; Tracey Becken, Woody Woods, Denis Fortin, Michael Tule, Chris Blais, Bill Bilowus

**Absent:** Tim Buzzell, Bonnie McWain, Candy Moot

**Secretary's Report:** Linda Buzzell - Motion made by Bruce Remick to accept Meeting Notes 8-15-25, seconded by Jean McKenny, unanimously accepted

**Old Business:** Old complaint was resolved, no conflict of interest, personal issue  
Rhonda noted that at the FOVLAP annual meeting, it was announced that ANR is allowing ProcellaCor as an initial treatment for Milfoil.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jean McKenny - we are in good shape financially. She received the annual audit letter from Marie Tule. Short discussion of her comments and how Jean handled them. Rhonda discussed the insurance update and after careful consideration, we will probably stay with the same company.

**New Business:** Rhonda asked if we should purchase a microphone system for the annual meeting and workshops but Bruce Remick said the Town owns one and we could use it.

### **Committee Reports:**

Membership: Chris Blais - 336 memberships, 22 new, 89 electronic. We will push to get the renewal letter out in March rather than April next year.

Milfoil/VIP: Rhonda Shippee - 1255 boats inspected this year

Activities: Rhonda Shippee for Bonnie McWain - the children's art contest was very successful. The 4 winners will have pictures in the newsletter and we will use pictures of the others over time and they will be on the SLA website. Rhonda will get parental permission to include the child's name with their art. A brief discussion about suggestions made regarding an activity after the boat parade next year – perhaps an ice cream social at the community house. Several felt this was not good timing as people want to be with their families over the 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and wouldn't come to a social. Tabled for now.

Water Quality: Tracey Becken - We now have 7 Cyanobacteria monitors for the lake. Water testing by individuals around the lake conducted by the State show very very low levels of bacteria.

Communication: Denis Fortin and Candy Moot - Collecting articles for the newsletter. Possibles are Tom Emery (23 years doing lay monitoring), art contest, dry hydrant at the boat launch, boat parade and obituaries of Frank Antonelli and Jim McWain.

Fishing/loons: Bill Bilowus and Woody Woods - the baby loon(s) are growing, and their neck is white already. It is still not clear if both chicks survived but at least one did. Bill reports there are 6 brooks with smelt. He has volunteers checking the last two weeks of March and first two of April.

Boating: Candy Moot sent an email update Thursday on the wake boat situation.

Maps: Rhonda Shippee – very costly to update with new town parcel map (\$3,500). No place locally to make copies of the current map. We agreed to wait and see if we run out. The current map PDF is on line. The remaining supply of maps is 15 large and 8 small and are located at the store, town office and with Rhonda.

Next Meeting will be January 10, 2026 at 8 a.m. via ZOOM.

A Motion to adjourn at 9:31 a.m. was made by Chris Blais, seconded by Bill Bilowus, approved.