

PATTAGANSETT LAKE ASSOCIATION
BOARD MINUTES (9/6/23)

Mick Byrne, President called the meeting to order at 7:05
At his home

All present except Ed Waido

Treasurer report emailed to everyone.

Report on ProcellaCOR treatment – Don Danila reported the milfoil has almost disappeared in his area, along with water shield, pickerel weed and bladder wart. Mick agreed it appeared that the herbicide worked on the milfoil, and is still waiting to see the end result with the lily pads. Wendy sees improvement but wants to see what happens in the Spring. We all agreed. Alison asked if Nick would come back and do an assessment on how well the treatment worked. Questions came up about water depth ... no good answers.

Discussion on the low water level of the lake. Alison suggested that DEEP put in another board. We agreed to check the damn ASAP.

Peter Cherrick reported on the Request For Proposal (RFP) that he had put together for a plant survey required by the CT DEEP NDDDB letter to allow the use of the herbicide Clipper. After reviewing it, the Board agreed to send it out asap, there were to be four recipients. Don agreed to follow-up with possible CT DEEP Aquatic Invasive Species grants that might be available.

Wendy sent the State an invoice seeking reimbursement for treating the state boat launch area, where we have seen outstanding results.

Hydro raking to commence on the 18th. There appears to be enough support to start work to meet the 32 hour minimum requirement, at \$312..50/hr.

Board will work to clean up the email distribution list to make sure that only current members receive notices from the Board.

It was noted that “save our lakes” license plates are available from the DMV, \$60 for a new number, \$80 to keep an existing number.

A Public Hearing on the Town’s purchase of the Hathaway and other properties for Open Space will be held on September 27th.
The referendum to approve the purchase will be held on October 17th.
Don urged board members to remain engaged in this effort.

Alison moved to adjourn at 8:06PM, Peter second.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Byrne