

Webster Lake Association

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Minutes of Annual Webster lake Association Meeting August 7, 2018

Location: Point Breeze Restaurant, Webster, MA 01570

Time: 7: 00 P.M.

Proceedings

Prior to the meeting, there was a meatball, chicken, pasta and rice meal enjoyed by everyone.

I. Call to Order

II. Acceptance of Minutes from 05/17/2018

III. New Business from President Jason Piader

1. On June 13th, the lake had its first weed treatment this year. The herbicide Clipper has been approved and has been a great success.
2. The Book-a-Cruise is on Monday, August 20th this year, the rain date is August 22nd, Wednesday. On August 13th, the Senior Cruise is scheduled. There is no rain date. Please contact Linda Patrick if you would like to help or donate your boat to give boat rides.
3. The WLA has been recently notified of the 2019 Massachusetts State budget. There are three budget items that pertain to Webster Lake.
 - a. Money for the study of Clipper has been approved. MassDEP will distribute \$50,000 to the Town of Webster then the town will give it to the Lake Association. Sometime in the spring of 2019, the WLA will receive the money.
 - b. The second budget item is a five year \$253,000 environmental bond for the restoration of Pout Pond area. This project will restore water flow from Pout Pond to Treasure Island.
 - c. The final item is a five year \$250,000 environmental bond. This would be used to convert Lakeside Ave. State boat launch to a public park. It will have limited launch capabilities.

The last two items still need further state approval. Many thanks go to Sen. Ryan Fattman and Rep. Joe McKenna for working so hard for our community.

IV. WLA Officer Elections

Vice President- Term 2 years. Paul Laframboise ran unopposed. He was voted in as Vice President.

V. Treasurer Report

Jason Piader gave this year's Treasurer's Report.

VI. Webster Lake Bald Eagle Update.

Gloria Ricker gave the report on the Bald Eagles. In July, Martha was not seen at the nest nor the lake. There was fear she may be injured. She reappeared at the end of July. George has been doing all the work since mid-June. He has continued it even after Martha returned. The eaglets have not yet started hunting for their own food. The eaglets have been named Apollo and Gemini.

VII. WLA Director Three Year Elections.

There were three three-year terms up for election. On the ballot were Cathy Pokorny, Chris Corrado and Dave Nigro.

Jane Jewell nominated Faith Ruben from the floor. Faith declined the nomination stating she wished to be nominated for the two year position.

Robin Jewell nominated Bryan Pelletier. He declined the nomination.

Cathy Pokorny, Dave Nigro and Chris Corrado were elected for the three three-year terms.

VIII. WLA Director Two Year Election.

Linda Patrick was on the ballot to run for a two year term. Jane Jewell nominated Faith Ruben and she accepted.

Linda Patrick won the vote.

IX. 2018 Golf Tournament.

Cathy Pokorny gave the report. All plans are going well for the golf tournament. Sponsorship has increased. Contact Cathy Pokorny if you would like to be involved or donate.

X. Sake of the Lake Raffle Drawing.

Robin Jewell thanked all those that helped with the meeting. Special thanks went to Jim Winslow and Cheri MacKinney for their years of service and dedication to the WLA and the lake. Best of luck in your future endeavors.

Winners from the "Sake of the Lake Drawing"

Jeanne Benoit won \$2000.00

Jim Conclin won \$1000.00

Susan Hofeller won \$500.00

Paul Pace won \$500.00

Cameron Fournier won \$500.00

Adjournment.

Congratulations to all those Elected and the Raffle Winners.