

Basin David Tilton Pond Association
Minutes of the Annual Meeting
August 3, 2019

- Introductions by all members present were made, representing a long history and love of our ponds.
- President Liz Hicks asked members to refer to the info sheet on boat wakes and regulations and to follow through on regulations for headway speed. Specifically:
 - “You may not operate a watercraft at greater than “headway speed” while
 - within 200 feet of any shoreline, including islands.
 - within a marina or an approved anchorage in coastal or inland waters.

Reports of Officers and liasons

- Vice President Tom Jenkins gave an overview of the dam on David Pond. He reported fluctuations of the water level can vary to about 30” in part because there is only one water outlet. He talked about his meeting with the Department of Environmental Protection November 2018, documents showing something had been in place previously and that per DEP’s regulations, owners have a right to keep the dam going. Tom will meet at the site in the next few weeks with the DEP to discuss how to keep the dam as is. Tom will need help with moving sand bags.
- Minutes of the 2018 meeting were approved.
- Treasurer’s Report was read by Monique Longtin. She reported on a record number of members and dues payments.

Starting Balance 5/31/18	4,105.87
Dues/Donations	+ 1,450.00
Expenses	- 610.28
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New Balance	4,945.59

Treasurer’s report was approved.

Please forward your annual membership dues of \$25 to Monique Longtin.

- Water Quality Officer Deb Cayer reported on water clarity and dissolved oxygen in different parts of the ponds. She reported on the Lake Smart Evaluation Team’s availability to assess property for protecting lake quality. This is free, and non-regulatory recommendations are given. She also talked about the availability of the Youth Conservation Corps to work on property at reduced rate.

FMI on Lake Smart Evaluations, go to <http://bdtpa.org/bdtpa-lake-smart-signup.html>

Please contact Deb at debbiecayer@gmail.com 207-320-0379 for a Lake Smart evaluation.

- Joe Longtin has been coordinator for the plant invasive patrol for the Lake Stewards of Maine-Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program. Joe is seeking someone to take his position. Responsibilities include taking a training course with Lake Stewards of Maine, emailing and

coordinating with people who will do the plant survey, which is usually the end of summer and assisting with completion of forms. Please contact Joe if you are interested or want more information at jllongtin@gmail.com - (207) 293-9313

FMI on the Lake Stewards of Maine, go to <https://www.lakestewardsofmaine.org/>

- 30 Mile River Watershed Association Liaison, Linda Stanton reported on the program's purpose of working with towns and pond associations for water quality. They had some work done by YCC inexpensively. They have a new program introducing people to kayaking.

FMI on the 30 Mile Watershed Association, go to <http://30mileriver.org/>

- Richard Hicks gave an overview of Basin David and Tilton Ponds Association web resources including online regulations, water quality page, contact page, news page, water levels, photos and local resources <http://bdtpa.org> .

Nominations of Officers for 2019-2020

President Elizabeth Hicks

Vice President Tom Jenkins

Secretary Ellen Smith-Erb

Treasurer Monique Longtin

Trustee Joe Fitzpatrick

Slate of officers was voted upon and approved.

New Business

- Linda Stanton requested an increase in contribution from \$350 to \$500 to the 30 Mile Watershed. Tom Jenkins made a motion for increase, motion approved. Discussion on financial sources of the 30 Mile Watershed including Fayette's donation of \$3000, grants and individual's membership and donation.

FMI on the 30 Mile Watershed, go to <http://30mileriver.org/>

- Richard Hicks made a motion to support Maine Lakes Society (\$2 per member) and the Stewards of the Lake (\$100). Motion approved.
- Discussion of the high number of boats at Basin Pond, many of which appear in disrepair and out of use, as well as impacting vegetation on the shore. Tom Jenkins met with Mark Robinson, town manager of Fayette, who recommended Tom contact Inland Fish and Wildlife. Fayette owns the land/easement while Lake Estates Home Association is the steward of this area. Tom will follow up.
- John Andrews asked for anyone with questions about snowmobile usage on the trails to contact him captjohn115@gmail.com (207) 293-2778
- Motion approved for next annual meeting for BDTPA on August 1, 2020.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Smith-Erb