

# **KOLELEMOOK LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (KLPA)**

## **Minutes for KLPA Board Meeting**

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 4:00 pm

Held at home of Steve and Nancy Dolan

**Attending:** Barbara Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Lori DeConinck, Phil DeConinck, Steve Dolan, Al Eggert

### **1. Welcome, call to order**

The meeting was opened by Steve at 4:01 pm.

### **2. Review and approve minutes of 11/20/2025 Board Meeting**

The November 20 meeting minutes were approved as amended by unanimous vote.

The following two corrections were made: 1) In section 4 the name of the past lake host is Bamby Davis, and 2) In section 6e the two current administrators for KLPA's Facebook account are Lori and Steve.

### **3. Treasurer's Report – Lou/Steve**

#### **a. 2026 dues mailing schedule**

Usually, it's a March or April mailing. This year's dues mailing could be rolled into a more general spring mailing including information about the watershed activities. We would have an indication for 2 different kinds of donations – regular KLPA membership dues and a designated watershed development fund.

Steve will update the letter donation letter. It was moved and seconded to accept the treasurer's report as provided.

This time of year, there is not much activity. The balance has changed very little. The report showed that dues are up by about \$1000, and the lake host expenses are also up by about \$1000.

### **4. Watershed Plan – Review 1/12/2026 meeting. Next Steps**

Steve had sent a package to the Springfield select board. Subsequently Selectman Steve Dzubek got in touch with the DES representative, Katie Zink. Selectman Steve came up with a revised warrant article that he is happy with and submitted it to the legal review team on Tuesday. We have not yet heard back that result. The proposed warrant will be on the agenda for the upcoming budget committee meeting on Tuesday January 20. Wednesday January 21 is the continuation of the public session that started last Monday.

Assuming the warrant article wording is approved, the next task before KLPA is to inform the voters in Springfield. This could include a letter to the Intertown record and/or running an ad in the Kearsarge Shopper. Other lake associations have had a public meeting just to educate the town people. This could include another formal presentation or providing printed information and

having an open forum for questions. There is also the MailChimp list for KLPA email contacts. Between Facebook and MailChimp we have a good base of voters to contact. It would be helpful to know what percentage of lake residents are Springfield voters. To the extent possible, we should contact other people who use and enjoy the lake. Barbara will purchase a voter checklist from the town for KLPA to help contact registered voters from around the lake. Steve will reach out to Kezar KLPA for other suggestions, especially Lynne Wittman the president. We need to be sure to make a written request to the town moderator to allow someone from outside Springfield, e.g. someone from DES or another town, to speak at our March town meeting. The date of the town meeting is Saturday March 14. All of our communications should send people to our KLPA website [kolelemook.org](http://kolelemook.org), where there is a separate tab for the watershed project and also let people know we can be reached by email at [Kolelemooklake@gmail.com](mailto:Kolelemooklake@gmail.com).

## **5. Area Reports**

### **a. Water Analysis - Jerry**

Nothing to update.

### **b. Lake Host – Al**

Steve provided Al with a bag of lake host materials for the coming season – tee shirts, hats, etc., and he has connected Al with Claudia. Al asked if Jerry has received notices yet about training schedules. Both Steve and Al will be added to receive lake host info.

There are still some unresolved problems with Al receiving email communications from Steve. They will continue working to resolve the issues.

### **c. Weed Watching – Danielle**

Nothing to update.

### **d. Lake Smart – Jim**

Nothing to update.

### **e. Facebook - Lori**

Nothing to update.

## **6. Review new logo design sample**

A brief discussion took place to review designs submitted for a new logo. The initial reaction was that although the tee shirt designs were attractive, it is not quite what we need. We want a new logo that can easily be adapted for multiple uses. Work will continue on this project. Maybe reach out to Sarah Ellis who designed the town logo for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## **7. Open forum**

Lori will continue her interest in the effect of fireworks on lake waters. She will reach out to Theresa who is also interested in this. Lori will investigate what options are available to KLPA and also will find out what options Pleasant Lake pursued to change away from traditional fireworks. Jerry mentioned that the DES website might have some materials regarding fireworks.

#### **8. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm. The next meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in February, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock at the Dolans' home.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara H. Cooper  
Secretary