KOLELEMOOK LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (KLPA)
Minutes for KLPA Board Meeting
Thursday, May 28, 2026, 4:00 pm
Held at home of Steve and Nancy Dolan

Attending: Barbara Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Lori DeConinck, Phil DeConinck, Steve Dolan

1. Welcome, call to order

The meeting was opened by Steve at 4:04 pm.

2. Review and approve minutes of April 16,2026 Board Meeting

Minutes were unanimously approved as provided.

3. Treasurer's Report – Lou

Steve presented the treasurer's report. Current balance is $8541.46 (includes $747.92 for the Watershed Fund). The treasurer's report was approved as provided. Some expenses since the April report will appear in the report for May, namely costs for the domain name and the website hosting.

4. Watershed Plan – Next Steps

The select board has approved all subsequent changes. The application was signed by the authorized town select board member, Erin Meding. Erin delegated to Emily, town administrator, to sign for her. The requirement was for only one select board person to sign. As of 2pm today the NHDES has reviewed the application, and it is considered officially submitted. The end of July may be the earliest time we hear any word officially from NHDES.

5. Spring 2026 Newsletter – Steve

a. Articles and Deadlines

Steve will prepare the newsletter. He will include a president's letter and an announcement of the annual meeting on July 18th. After discussion about whether to invite a guest speaker to the annual meeting or not, the consensus was not to invite an outside guest speaker this year. The newsletter will also include solicitation of preferences for future annual meetings. It may also include comments on what has been happening on Facebook. Election of officers will be on the annual meeting agenda.

6. Area Reports

a. Water Analysis - Jerry

Jerry reported that the 2025 lake analysis report from VLAP for Kolelemook has been received. Kurt Conlon and Steve have put the loon raft out. They also put out both signs - at the point and around the point. Jerry will explore with Kurt next week whether any weeding of the raft needs to be done. If Kurt isn't available to do the first lake analysis samples, then maybe Kenny Cadden could help do the analysis.

b. Lake Host – Theresa

The lake host started on Saturday. On Sunday Phil went by but didn't see anyone. Steve went by to introduce himself. The lake host will keep stats on boats going in. The signs and the lawn chair were with Claudia Zent. Naomi Cleaveland will not be available this summer. The official lake host this year will be Haley Belaire. She lives in New London. Barbara also suggested the lake host also informally keep track of the number of people on the beach during each shift.

c. Weed Watching – Danielle

Danielle is on board to continue running it.

d. Lake Smart – Jim

Jim has been in contact and continues working on the Lake Smart Project. There are two people on the waiting list. There is enough interest, but due to coordination of calendars the date is not yet scheduled.

e. Facebook – Lori

Lori has sent out recent sunset pictures.

f. Annual Meeting Cookout/ Fundraiser – Phil & Lori

For July 18th Ty Morris will provide all the food and the cooking. KLPA will do the advertising and the raffle. We will market it as a watershed fund raiser. The target week to begin the advertising will be in June between June 15-20.

7. Open items

Lori noted that former select board member Leigh Callaway had expressed interest in supporting KLPA, especially in the watershed planning. Might be a candidate for board membership. Question - do we have a current select board liaison?

8. New Items

We need to change the bylaws to reflect recent amendments. The original files need to be converted to Word. Jerry volunteered to do the conversion and provide the document to Steve.

9. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 4:56pm. The next meeting will be Thursday June 18th, as regularly planned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Holland Cooper

Secretary