

Fox Lake Association Executive

May 19,2021

Participants via Zoom: Alix Yule, Robin Yule, Ellen Fox, Christa Casselman-Sharp, Bill Knight, , Cindy Taylor, Jim Harper, Katie McMahon, David White, Jim Watson (secretary) Regrets Tom Gillette

President Alix opened meeting at 7:05 pm with welcome.

Minutes of Oct 14 were reviewed. Motion by Cindy Taylor, seconded by Bill Knight that the minutes of October 14 meeting be accepted as presented.

Agenda accepted as presented.

Directors- all directors and officers in attendance willing to stand for the year. (Tom G agreed after being contacted by Robin)

AGM- July 10 at 10 pm. Hybrid approach with directors and officers to gather outdoors at Alix's and zoom link for rest of participants. Assuming outdoor gatherings of 10 is permitted.

Regatta- agreement that running normal regatta probably not possible again this year. Last year's judge boat visits to themed beach activities well received and enjoyed. This year discussion revolved around having regatta on the water. Perhaps a flotilla of decorated boats, possible canoe/swim races. It is believed that horseshoes could be run. Idea of theme for kids 'Fox Lake Character'. Creative build, draw, make character in sand. Caveat play down Fox Lake monster or young kids may not want to go swimming. (Jim W thoughts)

Corn Roast- planning to run within Covid protocol with corn and activities for kids.

Dues- remain at \$40. Payment by e-transfer or mail to Alix at 422 East Fox Lake.

Lake Steward report- David reported that Benthic Monitoring will occur this year on August 20. Volunteers limited to 3-5 presently but may change if Covid restrictions change. Location the Fox's water front and porch, which was the same location as 2019 sampling. David mentioned about the possibility of purchasing water quality test kits at **waterrangers.ca**. Kits measure dissolved oxygen, conductivity, temperature, secchi disc. Costs about \$350 but other kits at different price levels available. Consensus a good thing to have. Investigate further and report at AGM.

Town Issues- Robin stated that he tries to minimize circulation of items from town unless relevant to Association. Cindy reported on Short Term Rental License and that the town would be hiring marketing company to assist with enforcement. Huntsville is developing new process for single property site plan variance application process-streamlining to one step process.

Newsletter – Kate asked for submissions by May 28 with distribution about June 7. Items to be included:

- President's message
- Planned events – AGM, regatta, corn roast/fall fair within provincial guidelines etc.
- Membership report/reminder of dues
- Lake Steward report – ice out April 8, benthic monitoring Aug 20, green/blue algae
- Reminders re dark Skies/ downward lighting, fire works by law, waste disposal, short-term rentals by-law

Meeting closed at 8:40 pm