

## HLA Lake Committee Meeting

Called 6:36 PM

Members present are in bold:

Charlene Baulski, **Sheri Berger**, **Jay Cassella**, **Carolyn Chalifoux**, **Mary-Beth Russo**, **David Chalifoux**

### **Grant Application for financial aid to address invasive species in and around the lake (Jay):**

- The application was created and submitted on time.
- Target Knotweed along the spillway
- Result of the application could be known as early as March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussion about the coordination of the application highlighted the need for better communication on every body's part.
- The possibility of partnering with the UCONN Extension, and/or Land Trust.
- The larger body's of water have used this grant money to install boat washing stations at their launches
- Spillway clean up cost approximately \$1500/year, if landscape fabric and large rocks were installed this could eliminate the need for the annual clean up
- CT River, has the invasion of hydrilla spread to other nearby body's of water?
- HLA must fund the corrective action as the Grant money is a reimbursement.
- Other grant applications could be used as guidelines for successful applications

### **Boat Certificates:**

- Use Cindy's list to isolate unregistered boats
- Information package to go out to all association members to inform them of the bylaw that was passed regarding boat registration, and include why this was done (prevent invasive species)
- Must explain the financial impact of invasive species to association members (big \$ to remove or control once the lake has been exposed).
- Association members are encouraged to take photos of non-registered boats and the person operating the boat to submit to the resident trooper through the BOG.
- Dave to work with Cindy to establish a plan going forward to register all boats owned by association members.
- All boats including recently purchased ones need to be registered

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Chemical treatment/permit sent to state in early January.

Meeting Closed 7:42