

Lake Kanasatka Watershed Association
August Picnic Meeting Notes
August 18, 2018
Minutes submitted by Joan Izen, Secretary

The annual picnic meeting was held at the home of Hospitality Committee Chairs, Kevin and Sandra Kelly, 68 Glidden Road. The picnic began with a brief business meeting; approximately 50 people were in attendance.

President Kirk Meloney welcomed everyone and thanked our hosts, Kevin and Sandra. The notes from the July 14th annual meeting were available for review and Kirk briefly discussed. He highlighted the need for volunteers for two subcommittees: one to establish and work on a [weed watchers program](#) to take a proactive approach to exotic plant control (i.e. milfoil) ; and one for communication to expose new property owners to LKWA and to educate owners and renters to lake “best practices”. Jon Youtz and Joel Schwelling volunteered to work on the communication efforts. Anyone interested in supporting LKWA with these or other efforts were encouraged to contact Kirk or any of the Board members.

Member Rich Trifari shared that there has been an increase in the number of complaints being made to the State (NH DES) by Lake Kanasatka residents about “minor issues”. He noted that in his conversations with DES officials concerns have been raised that investigating these complaints takes resources away from responding to more significant issues. He noted that some have raised concern that these complaints may be associated with LKWA. Kirk clarified that ‘policing the lake’ is not the mission of LKWA; our focus is on monitoring, promoting and maintaining our lake’s water quality. He thanked Rich for his comments and contributions to the Association.

With no other comments or questions the business meeting ended at 11:50 and all enjoyed the picnic. Many thanks to Kevin and Sandra and all those who contributed the wide variety of drinks, salads and desserts.