

## **April 07, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting New Gloucester Meeting House**

### **Members in Attendance:**

John Randall, Chairman  
Frank Chambers, Secretary

7:00pm - Meeting called to order by John Randall, Chairman

- Meeting was held @ the New Gloucester Meeting House. The meeting was televised NGTV 3

Tonight we have the following guest speakers from the Sabbathday Lake Association:

Chris Ricardi: 926-3721

Alan Gregory: 926-1131

Mike Cloutier: 926-5096

10 Board of Directors for the Sabbathday Lake Association  
Approximately 80 members on the Sabbathday Lake Association

Mike Cloutier – evasive plants specialist and project leader.

Data Collection goes to Maine DEP (water quality)

### **Website to check out: [Mainevlmp.org](http://Mainevlmp.org)**

Approximate cost of \$200,000.00 estimated to control milfoil on Little Sebago Lake

### **What is being done:**

Courtesy Boat Inspection

Young HS students get hire for the Summer months

See Courtesy Inspection Handbook on Website for more information

Started in 2000

2013 – 80,000 boat inspections State-wide

Check boat, gear, plants on the boat (call Fish & Game). Fines can range from \$500.00 to \$2,500.00 for transporting invasive plants on boats. Fines can range up to \$5,000.00 for launching a boat with invasive plants.

Courtesy Boat Inspections at Outlet Beach

Inspectors wear CBI yellow shirts

Done before Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend

Inspection starts around 6:00am on Saturday & Sunday & evenings

Summary: Volume of hours. Last year 228 boat inspections

Applied for grant for volunteers

Approx 16 lakes in Southern Maine have invasive plants.  
Increase sticker fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00

Planes landing in the lakes  
Keep it Out – CBI (Courtesy Boat Inspections)

Sabbathday Lake Invasive Plant Patrol (IPP) – canoes, snorkel, (littoral zone <15 feet)

**Littoral Zone** is the part of a sea, lake or river that is close to the shore. In coastal environments the littoral zone extends from the [high water mark](#), which is rarely inundated, to shoreline areas that are permanently submerged. It always includes this [intertidal zone](#) and is often used to mean the same as the intertidal zone. However, the meaning of "littoral zone" can extend well beyond the intertidal zone.

Volunteers: 163 hours in 2015

Sabbathday Lake IPP has found no evasive plants. Need to watch areas of private property & Grange Hall  
Lake Smart Program

- Next Public Safety Committee meeting: Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the New Gloucester Meeting House. Schedule presentation will be done by Jim Ladewig, New Gloucester Fire/Rescue Chief.
- Meeting adjourn at 8:15pm