

Wentworth Watershed Association

Minutes of the Ninth Annual Meeting – Saturday, August 2, 2025

The Annual Meeting was held in the Great Hall of the Wolfeboro Town Hall. Approximately 65 people were in attendance.

Carl Crosley, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. He thanked all the volunteers for their hard work promoting goodwill throughout the watershed.

BEN BALDWIN FISHING DERBY AWARDS – Julie Brown presented a trophy and \$50 gift card to Charlie Chick for largest fish overall – a 14" largemouth bass. The *Conscientious Fisher* award (\$50 gift card and trophy) was awarded to Whitt Pierce

Medals were given for the following entries:

Tyler Bono	2nd Largest Largemouth Bass	16 inches
Shane Arnold	3rd Largest Largemouth Bass	15.5 inches
Kyle Bacon	Largest Smallmouth Bass	14 inches
Liam Murray	2nd Largest Smallmouth Bass	9.25 inches
Emmett Battles O'Blenes	3rd Largest Smallmouth Bass	5.5 inches
Lucas Heimiller	Largest Bluegill	9 inches
Madeline Masse	Largest Bluegill	9 inches
Henry Heimiller	3rd Largest Bluegill	5 inches
Sawyer Heimiller	3rd Largest Bluegill	5 inches
Mason Bibeau	Largest Pumpkinseed	10 inches
Mya Ouhrabka	2nd Largest Pumpkinseed	9 inches
Sully Oliver	3rd Largest Pumpkinseed	6.5 inches
Cole Skowronski	3rd Largest Pumpkinseed	6.5 inches
Hayley Savley	Largest White Perch	11 inches
Katherine Pechinsky	Largest Yellow Perch	10 inches
Emmet Estiverne	2nd Largest Yellow Perch	8.75 inches
Willow Ouhrabka	3rd Largest Yellow Perch	8.5 inches

Minutes: Susan Hirshberg called for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting. Rick Skarinka made the motion which was seconded by Peter Kent. The minutes were approved unanimously.

IN MEMORIAM: Joan Green read the names of Association members and supporters who passed away during the past year. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the following:

Mildred Beach, Kenney Shore, 4/6/25
Rita Betournay, Holden Shore, 6/10/25
Betsy Bowman, Governor's Shore, 6/16/25
Jonathan Clark, Tonwsend Shore, 6/18/25

Nancy Tink Duane, Heath Shore, 10/10/24
Joan Goldthwait, Governor's Shore, 12/12/24
Arlynne Grearson, Heath Shore, 5/28/25
Jim Grosvenor, Townsend Shore, 11/12/24
G Grant Haley, Wentworth Park, 11/24/24
Betty Kent, Heath Shore, 10/27/24
Janet Moody, 3/13/25
Heather McNab Pulito, Islands, 2/27/25
Kirk Titus, Triggs Island, 5/13/25

Slate of New Board Members – Susan Hirshberg, Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee presented the slate of proposed new Board members:

1. Susan Goodwin
2. Tim Robson
3. Beth Tomasello
4. Susan Hirshberg - extend term for one year (Susan recused herself from voting on the new slate of candidates)

Craig Garland made a motion to approve the new slate of Board members. Nancy Gilbert seconded. VOTE: unanimous

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT: Julie Brown extended thanks all current and past Board members and asked them to stand. She noted that there are 150 active volunteers in the Association. She reviewed Strategic Plan goal, the Watershed Management Plan update, current grant status and encouraged everyone to check the Healthy Swimmer Map for Cyanobacteria updates. Julie also thanked our sponsors: The Wolfeboro Fund, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation; Baldwin Excavation Co.; P&D Zimmerman, FLP; VSB; D.F. Richard Energy; Lovering Tree Care; Carroll County Landscape; Belknap Landscape; NH Boat Museum; Governor's Landing Association; and Rust Pond Association.

Rich Gold, WWA Board Chair: Rich thanked our two departing Board members (Carl Crosley, Chair and Kathy Lynch, Secretary) for their service to the WWA.

At 10:010 a.m. Julie Brown called for a motion to adjourn the formal portion of the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the annual meeting. Approval was unanimous.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Julie introduced Jamie McMillan, Ecological Landscape Designer, Permaculture Educator, and founder of McMillan Eco Design. Jamie presented information about how to create resilient, low-impact landscapes that work with nature to prevent shoreline erosion and runoff.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.