



# Locustville Pond Improvement Association

An Association to Restore and Protect the Pond

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Greetings from your Locustville Pond Improvement Association Board!

I hope that this letter/email finds you and your families in good health. We made it out of Covid (mostly)!

We had a great year last year on the pond enjoying much sun and fun with celebrations, swimming, boating, kayaking, fireworks, and paddle boarding (remember the Halloween Paddle?). We also had a much smaller invasion of the invasive milfoil. We only needed to spot-treat the pond last year.

In 2022 Jim will continue to monitor the pond on a weekly basis as a personal contribution to the association but we must, once again, pay \$650 for laboratory analysis by URI Watershed Watch.

Last year only 28% of our neighbors paid their fair share to protect the health of the pond so **PLEASE pay your 2022 annual fee (\$250 per family/property) as soon as possible** (make checks out to LPIA, the address is in the side panel of this letter), and please pass on this information and encourage your pond-friends to help out.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

Once again, we will have our **ANNUAL MEETING**, this time on **Sunday April 24, 1 – 3 PM**, but this year it will be in person at the Headquarters of the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association (masks optional). A wonderful venue right on Arcadia Road on the Wood River. Address: 203 Arcadia Rd, Hope Valley, RI 02832 (parking in back).

We will be receiving a presentation:

**Title:** Wood-Pawcatuck Wild & Scenic Rivers: a natural resource unique and exemplary on a regional and national scale

**Presentation by:** Kassi Donnelly, Chip Heil, and David Augustyn

See their website for additional information about the initiative: <https://wpwildrivers.org/>

## **NEW TO THE BOARD**

We would like to introduce two new members of the LPIA board: Michael Cervieri, as our new secretary and Linda Soderberg as a member at large. We will be installing them to the board at this meeting.

Thanks to all of you who, year after year, support the LPIA. Your regular contributions help keep the pond healthy and beautiful.

With Sincere Regards, Jim, Cindy, Michael, Betsy, Linda, and Cynthia – your LPIA Board members

**PS IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT IT IS!** We send out regular news about lost and found items, pond events, wildlife, health warnings, and other news about the pond via email. Also we have a new updated Face Book page, so be sure to join (see side panel for URL).