



Pequawket Lake Preservation Association (PLPA)

The PLPA broke off from PLIA (the Pequawket Lake Improvement Association... now the PLRMA, the Pequawket Lake Preservation Association) in 1993 and was incorporated on December 1, 1995.

The transition project that jumpstarted the new organization was the repair of the dam that was built in 1915. Sebago Technics did the engineering review in 1996. In 1997, the PLIA transferred ownership of the dam to PLPA. This \$17,000 project was completed by Ralph Gibson in 1999.

PLPA dues were established at \$25 and continue to be the amount paid today.

Records show that water testing actually began under PLIA in 1971. PLIA became a member of the Maine Congress of Lakes Association (COLA) back in the mid 70's when concern about water pollution surfaced at a general membership meeting. Since its inception, PLPA has been an active member of COLA and sends representatives to the annual COLA conference every summer.

The purpose and mission of PLPA as stated in its by-laws is to represent the interests of the residents and property owners on Pequawket Lake and its surrounding watershed. To this end, PLPA's role is to continually monitor, protect, and preserve the lake's water quality along with the surrounding watershed ecosystem. PLPA is also working to create and nurture a community of lake and watershed stewards, occupants, and visitors; being always mindful that human interests and concerns need to be balanced when considering the natural environment.

In 2010, PLPA submitted an application to Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) for funding under the Federal Clean Waters Act 319 to identify and remedy erosion issues that create pollution at Pequawket Lake. A Steering Committee was formed of key members of the PLPA association. This committee worked in tandem with the Town of Limington and the York Soils and Water Commission for over a year and then hosted an educational session with over 40 members of the association whom after the training conducted an extensive survey of the entire Pequawket Lake watershed to identify key erosion issues. The MDEP is in the process of providing funding and along with the Federal DEP to correct the erosion problems around the lake. In January 2013, a grant in the amount of \$58,000 was approved.

Become a Member!!!

Please complete this form and send with your dues (only \$25) to:

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