



## Pleasant Pond – Cobbosseeconte Stream Lake Association

### FALL 2025 UPDATES ON PPCSLA ACTIVITIES

**9-15-2025**

Hi everyone-

The Steering Committee of the PPCSLA met on 8-20-25 to start working on incorporating the lake association as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. We hope to submit our initial paperwork to the state soon to get the process started.

The PPCSLA has an official address now: **P.O. Box 102, Richmond ME 04357**

#### **Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Updates**

New England Milfoil's DASH boat crew has worked three weeks on Horseshoe Pond this summer and is slated to spend two weeks on Upper Pleasant Pond in September and early October. DASH means "diver assisted suction harvester" – a diver pulls plants from the bottom and feeds them into a suction hose which pumps them into a collecting bin on the surface. DASH boats are most efficient where dense stands of AIS, such as variable leaf milfoil, occur. Many thanks to those of you who hosted the DASH crew!



#### **URGENT! WE STILL NEED TO RAISE FUNDS TO PAY OUR SHARE OF AIS MITIGATION EXPENSES**

The PPCSLA needs you to step up and donate funds to the Watershed Friends for the AIS survey work, courtesy boat inspections, and DASH boat services provided to our lake and stream in 2025. We are still short by about \$5000 (over \$10k raised as of last week) and we will receive a final statement in October. Every donation helps, and your generous donation helps even more to meet our goal. Won't you please help protect our beautiful lake and stream from AIS? Here's how:

1. Visit the Watershed Friends website: [watershedfriends.com](http://watershedfriends.com) and click the DONATE option.
2. Enter the amount you want to donate and click the Add a note/comment button.
3. **TELL THEM YOU WANT YOUR DONATION TO GO TO PPCSLA OR PLEASANT POND.**

This will make sure that the money you donate today will be applied toward our 2025 bill for services. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!**

Please reach out to me if you have questions:

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