

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **OF**

#### **PLEASANT POND – COBBOSSEECONTEE STREAM LAKE ASSOCIATION**

The undersigned incorporators, who are individuals 18 years of age or older, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States and pursuant to the nonprofit corporation laws of this state, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation is:

PLEASANT POND – COBBOSSEECONTEE STREAM LAKE ASSOCIATION

#### **ARTICLE II. REGISTERED OFFICE**

The mailing address for this corporation is:

P.O. BOX 103, RICHMOND ME 04357

#### **ARTICLE III. REGISTER AGENT**

The name and address of the initial register agent is:

GREGORY J. ANDERSON, 61 PLEASANT POND LN, LITCHFIELD, ME 04350

#### **ARTICLE IV. DURATION**

The period of duration is: Perpetual

#### **ARTICLE V. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose of this corporation is:

The Pleasant Pond - Cobbosseecontee Stream Lake Association is dedicated to protecting and preserving the health of our lake and stream through habitat protection, managing aquatic invasive species, improving water quality, and fostering sustainable recreational opportunities. By promoting education, environmental stewardship, and community engagement, we will strive to ensure that Pleasant Pond and Cobbosseecontee Stream, in the Cobbossee Watershed in central Maine, remain vibrant natural resources for current and future generations.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation. The initial directors shall be three (3) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows:

Gregory J. Anderson, 61 Pleasant Pond Ln, Litchfield ME 04350  
Martin Naas, 34 Loon Dr, Gardiner, ME 04345  
Bethany Whalon, 1090 Lewiston Road, Litchfield, ME 04350

#### ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are determined by the bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation are:

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#### ARTICLE IX. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

4. No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.
5. This corporation elects to be governed by all the provisions of the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, Title 13-B.

## ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the termination of its activities, assets remaining after the payment of all its liabilities shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes to be identified by the Board of Directors in its sole and absolute discretion within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being the Incorporators of the Pleasant Pond – Cobbosseecontee Stream Lake Association executed these Articles of Incorporation.

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Gregory J. Anderson, Incorporator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Martin Naas, Incorporator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bethany Whalon, Incorporator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_