

LITTLE LAKE SUNAPEE INVASIVE WATCH
REPORT FOR THE JULY 3, 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

We had another successful invasive watch program in 2020, with 40+ volunteers covering the lake shoreline plus Murray Pond. **No invasive species were found.** This year, due to COVID issues I was not able to be at the lake, but our stellar group of Captains and Watchers adapted smoothly. I give special thanks to Sallie Barker who expanded her survey to cover my area. Surveys were run July 1, August 1, and September 1.

Carol Foss has been monitoring the retention pond at Hilltop (which has had invasive milfoil). She found the screen at the outlet had rusted out and she visited the manager with Nancy Lindsey. Hilltop was glad to hear of the issue and fixed the screen. Thank you Carol for your great work on this!

We continue to have great interaction with the Big Lake LSPA, spearheaded by Nancy Girald and Susie Burbidge (Big LSPA Invasive Watch Coordinator). Susie organized and invited us to a pre-season webinar by Amy Smagula (NHDES expert) on NH invasive species and how to conduct watches. Several of our members attended. Amy is fantastic and gave an informative talk which is available online <https://vimeo.com/430404134>

Rich Hadley, who has kept watch over Evergreen Cove, is moving out. Thank you Rich for your years of work guarding the lake! To maintain coverage, Jack Sheehan will watch Evergreen Cove and Dru Vinton will take Jack's old area, expanding his coverage to include High Pine Lane shoreline. We appreciate Dru expanding his area, but the best long-term solution is to find a volunteer among the High Pine Rd folks. Any suggestions are welcome.

Respectfully submitted by Roger Bloch, Invasive Watch Coordinator.