1. What do you see as FOVLAP’s unfinished legislative advocacy business the legislative committee should attend to in 2019/2020?

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 1

- Property rights of lakefront property owners
- Stressing the importance of supporting lake health in sustaining the image that Vermont lakes are desirable places to visit/own property
- Lobby for more lake protection besides the focus always on Lake Champlain!
- Clean water funding
- Enforcement of AIS prevention
- Continued emphasis on invasive species
- Give lake associations more control over their lake water levels.
- Invasive species prevention
- Strengthen lake wise program, more seminars on timely topics
- Limit the use of fossil fuel burning boats on VT lakes, especially 2 cycle engines
- Additional funding for lake hosts
- Enforcement
- Water quality funding, AIS funding

2. What do you believe to be FOVLAP’s “proactive” agenda, that is, items to achieve in the legislative/regulatory arena?

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 1

- Property rights of lakefront property owners
- Better understanding of the potential effects of climate change on Vermont Lakes and mitigating associated risks.
- Take our lake protection concerns and problems to statehouse
- Informing legislators of FOVLAP’s members' concerns
- Clean water funding and distribution, lake safety and erosion prevention,
- Invasive species prevention and loon protection.
- Give lake associations more control over their lake water levels.
- Require all access areas to lakes with invasive species to have a greeter program.
- Wash down stations, erosion mitigation, enforcement, boat size and horsepower limits
- Need dollars to support the regulation of existing laws
- Support enforcement of the required agricultural practices
- Get rid of the loopholes that defeat the shoreline regulation
- Water quality funding, AIS funding
3. What regulatory items do you see as the greatest threat/opportunity?
   - Answered: 13
   - Skipped: 1
   Too many restrictions on lakefront property owners' use of their properties
   Mandating wash-down facilities at Vermont Lakes, prioritized by 'popularity' measured by logged boat launches.
   Be more specific in question. Don’t understand.
   AIS funding using stickers could be a great opportunity
   Threat: over-regulation of watershed protection. Opportunity: incentivization of watershed protection
   Invasive species prevention and Loon protection.
   Let’s address the elephant in the room: regulate farm water runoff, municipal water runoff and inadequate municipal sewage treatment plants
   Boat Wash station funding
   Watershed and shoreline regulations
   No comment
   Weakening the Ag required practices
   Getting proactive about invasive and agricultural run off
   Water quality protection

4. What state budgetary threats are of concern to you?
   - Answered: 12
   - Skipped: 2
   Excessive taxation
   Cuts to Lakes and Ponds Program.
   State budget is vast & changes, moving funds to deplete others especially water quality
   Actions to limit funding for water quality
   Reallocation of current dollars to clean water funding. Reduction in DEC grants
   Funding for lake monitors
   Because the legislature is not business friendly, the aging demographics in Vermont will result in the need to raise taxes and property taxes.
   DEC agency funding
   How distribute limited resources
   Funding for water quality including invasive mediation
   Oversized administration that never has the funding to do their job.
   Loss of AIS support and grant funding
   Invasive species prevention and Loon protection.
5. Which of the following traditional FOVLAP agenda items should the Legislative Committee focus on in 2019/2020:
   - Answered: 13
   - Skipped: 1

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6. If you selected all three, do you believe they are our highest priority for 2019/2020?
   - Answered: 12
   - Skipped: 2

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7. Are there any OTHER themes that rise to a high level of importance?
   - Answered: 11
   - Skipped: 3

Affordability of lakefront property for average Vermonters
Better enforcement of boating regulations.
Pesticides/chemicals leach and glyphosate poisons in use on properties near the shore Fish and Wildlife
Improve access areas
Funding a wake boat study
Clean water funding. Implementation of clean water funding
Run off issues
Giving more local control to lake associations over lake water levels.
Recreational overuse
No
Climate Change
ATV damages and trail expansion
8. What are you most concerned about pertaining to the future of your specific Vermont lake?
   - Answered: 13
   - Skipped: 1
   Over regulation
   Management of invasive Eurasian Milfoil
   High taxes and too much community work to protect waters should have better state working
   AIS threats
   Approval of next generation herbicides.
   Invasive species
   Invasive plants, by far.
   The spread of invasive species
   Invasive species, rate of eutrophication
   High speed craft, jet skis, wake boats, 2 cycle engines
   Wakeboard boats on under 400 acre lakes and ponds
   AIS threats
   Morale

9. What are you most concerned about pertaining to the future of your Lake Association?
   - Answered: 13
   - Skipped: 1
   Member apathy
   The balance between individual freedom of boaters and the common good of a healthy lake.
   We need a boat wash program and not enough existing access room
   I believe that the future of Seymour Lake Association is secure both in personnel and funding