Lake & Lake Reclamation Committee Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2022

Attendees: Robin Turkell, Peter Turkel, Bill Blender, Maria Lynch, Michael Lynch, Dan Anello, Kristin Fitzpatrick, Alan Zenkert, Michael Freedman, Scott Rothbart, Joanne Machalaba, Barry Lewis, Tom Langan, John Centrella, Mike Ilardi, Tom Langan, John O’Connor, Jason Ripke, Rose Mardirossian, Eva Cervenka.

Start: 7:30pm

1. Dam inspection update
   1. The regular inspection was conducted by Ferriero Engineering. Awaiting report.
   2. Operating Manual update being done by Office and Site Manager.
2. Lake conditions
   1. Spirogyra present – a cold water algae, was expected to subside as the lake temp increases. With the recent heavy rains and cooler evenings, the algae continues to persist at nuisance levels. Consultants are on the lake every week with close monitoring and advisement as to next steps to address the algae. Messaging released on social media to keep the community informed.
   2. Some curly leaf pondweed has been noted sporadically in the lake.
   3. Aeration/Alum system up & running. Dosing 75 gallons of alum per day, typical for this time of year. This targets weeds, not algae.
   4. Residents present raised questions re:

-Is the lake too clear, allowing more weed growth? It’s a balance between enough weeds for a healthy ecosystem and nuisance level for boating and swimming.

-When was the last time we got input from other consultants? Formal bids were obtained 3 years ago from the other (limited) consultants specialized in lake management. The Comm agreed to reach out now and seek input on the present conditions.

* 1. The mechanical weed harvester will be deployed late June/early July to evaluate effectiveness in a small area of the lake.

1. Boating regulations
   1. Discussed enforcement of State Boating regulations to ensure safety of residents. Comm agreed to have Security reinforce the need for life jackets (worn by all children < 12 yrs and either worn by or available to adults on boats, paddle boards, etc. Also reinforce the distance to swim from boats and paddleboards. There should be a flag signaling a swimmer is in the water. Knee boarding location to be confirmed and communicated.
2. Responsible boating
   1. Messages posted about being responsible for your boat before during and after storms including lowering Bimini’s at the dock and bailing out boats. Reminders and enforcement will continue.
   2. Boats on the POA docks need to be properly secured to ensure minimal side to side motion.
3. Dock and docking
   1. The current B dock rings are closer together due to it being the old A dock. The Comm agreed to move rings on the B dock to ensure the 2’ foot spacing or swapping the A and B docks.
4. Fishing Club update
   1. Fishing conditions have improved. Carp contest to be held.
   2. Kids contest to be held July 16th
   3. Fall stocking of trout was successful as trout were caught in early spring prior to spring stocking. This will be the strategy moving forward.
5. F-Dock – Repairs pending
   1. Missing pins, change of the hinge plate may be required as it is mangled due to years of stress

Adjourned: 8:37pm

Minutes: Joanne Machalaba

Barry Silbiger & Michael Lynch – Co-Chairs

Approved: Joanne Machalaba - OIC