Lake and Lake Reclamation Committee meeting

November 4, 2021

Attendees: Barry Silbiger, Michael Lynch, Joanne Machalaba, Maria Lynch, Tom Alameda, Bill Blender, John O’Connor, Gerry Primavera, Bob Fehon, Scott Rothbart, Gideon Vanheerden

1. Update on recent fish stocking and fishing
   * Stocked 197 Tiger trout on October 29th
2. Update on new Bulkhead concrete - Charlie to procure
   * Check to see if the specification from the existing bulkhead is in the office.
   * Check if there are any DEP requirements for the bulkhead
   * Bulkhead has to be done in March to be ready for the season
3. Our budget at board meeting was approved
4. Does it make sense to cut the weeds in the lake? Is more eco energy released by a growing plant or a trimmed plant?
5. Schedule a meeting/ Zoom with consultants for next month possibly December 2.
   * Zoom to be scheduled by Barry
6. Update on JCP&L pole mounted transformer oil at 31 Lake Shore some oil leaked into the storm drain and the lake.
   * Lake and land have been cleaned and all tests have confirmed that remaining levels are below the federal standard
7. Copies of the consultant’s reports are sent to all, confirm?
   * End of year report.
   * Attach the reports to the minutes for the 2022 season
8. SLM has address the Phragmites at Beach 2 inlet stream
   * Treatment done on the Phragmites. Follow up with SLM
   * Rutgers is doing free engineering and there are funds for rain gardens
   * Evaluate the effectiveness of the swails
9. Boat registration update and survey results. Best registration method?
   * Using an automated queuing systems was suggested and being researched
   * Live broadcast of spot usage during the signup to help reduce the time of picking spots
10. Concrete cap recently put on Mt. Hope dam area
    * They did remove the old inactive water flow meter
    * Lake committee wants to explore installing our own water flow meter and evaluate the mechanical weir to see if it operational
11. Boating Safety Course scheduled March 6th
12. Approval of October minutes– Unanimous
13. Boat removal Nov 8th which seems to be earlier than previous years
    * Boats on the dock are later than other years by about a week and land spaces are earlier by about a week, the dates were combined last year due to Covid. Discussion about leaving the days the same of splitting them in future years.
14. Rules enforcement discussion
15. Discussion about various properties that have clear cut their properties on West Lake Shore.
    * Does the POA call the DEP to enforce the environmental laws? This should be discussed with the board

Adjourned 8:53

Minutes: Barry Silbiger

Co-Chairs: Michael Lynch & Barry Silbiger

Approved by: OIC: Joanne Machalaba

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