

HARVEYS LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

AUGUST 13, 2024

The Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at the General Municipal Authority Building, Harveys Lake, Pa. Chairman Jason Miller called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL : Present – Jason Miller, Sid Halsor, Jerry Brown, Maureen Devine and Councilman Lew Evans

Absent – Ian Barchock and Mike Daley

A quorum was present. Audience - 0

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: July 9, 2024 Minutes . Motion to accept made by Sid Halsor, seconded by Maureen Devine. All in favor, motion passed.

INCOMING COMMUNICATIONS: Citizen's Bank Statement – as of June 30, 2024 - \$2408.97

OUTGOING COMMUNICATIONS: July 9, 2024 Minutes and August 13, 2024 meeting reminder notices sent to Board Members.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Hydrilla – Princeton Hydro – Growing at the Boat Launch
- 2) Algae Blooms - Maureen said it did start, then disappeared 3-4 weeks ago. Maureen asked about "foam" on the lake. There was some discussion.
- 3) Stream between Beach Club and Fish & Boat Commission. Jason Miller – Nothing
- 4) Boat Cleaning Stations AIS boxes- Sid Halsor and Jason Miller met at boat launch – took dimensions for kioske. Want boaters to see sign. Sign board 30 w x 24 high. Signage was discussed. Jerry Brown made motion to purchase sign at a cost under \$100. Motion seconded by Maureen Devine. All in favor, motion carried.
- 5) Photos of boat going down in the lake – oil/fuel floating – is there any procedure or protocol on how to handle it? Should have been contained (booms put out). Jerry Brown asked where are they and do we even have any? Is it under the Fire Co.? We need to develop SOP (Standard Operating Procedure). Councilman Lewis will ask at Council Meeting. What about EMA?

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Maureen Devine asked about fundraisers – flyers for water quality etc. Maureen will draft flyers – education. Lew Evans will talk to Dave Delaney and Legion.
- 2) Lake Appreciation Month & More Email attached. Governor Shapiro Proclaims July as Lakes Appreciation Month. SAVE THE DATE – PALMS Annual Conference will be MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- 3) Mr. Nick Norris, Professional Engineer, has a request about the depth of water in lake. Sid Halsor responded to Nick Norris. Sid Halsor has map but there may be a copy right issue .
- 4) Recyclables – Jason Miller will contact Councilman Charlie West.
- 5) Maureen Devine discussed project at Lake Noxen School garden and walkway path in the woods. They have been removing Japanese knotweed. Lew Evans stated plants at the triangle at entrance are coming soon.
- 6) NFWF Grant (National Fish & Wildlife Federation) – Jason Miller heard from Mike Hartshorne, Princeton Hydro that approval date moved back – it may be 2025 - \$90,000. Sid Halsor has documents with 9 tasks. Biocharge purchased. Princeton Hydro to install. Jason will ask PH for a report. Is this all going to be done in a year?

Remarks from the floor (ask for any remarks from the public) if anyone wants to speak, ask them to stand, state name and area they live in. They have 5 minutes to speak- None

ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting is on September 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Miller asked for motion to adjourn. Sid Halsor made motion, seconded by Jerry Brown. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Sult, EAC Secretary