

HARVEYS LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 8, 2024

The Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at the General Municipal Authority Building, Harveys Lake, Pa. Chairman Jason Miller called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Absent – Ian Barchock, Mike Daley

A quorum was present. Audience – 1 - Dale Neuhard

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: September 10, 2024 Minutes . Motion to accept made by Jerry Brown, seconded by Sid Halsor. All in favor, motion passed.

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

OUTGOING COMMUNICATIONS: September 10, 2024 Minutes and October 8, 2024 meeting reminder notices sent to Board Members.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Hydrilla – Princeton Hydro—Jason Miller stated we had two complaints from people in same area. Jason Miller talked to them both, he gave them options. Hire professional and get permits. Sid Halsor said to get Princeton Hydro opinion on what we can do. Dredging was discussed. Growing Greener Grant – denied. Who is going to pay for it? Jerry Brown can only remove sediments – it’s bad at the Beach Club to Jerry Brown’s dock. Dale Neuhard is interested in joining HLPa – he wants HL Borough, EAC and HLPa to work together. Maureen Devine discussed Luzerne Foundation – purpose to raise funds for first responders and other community service projects. We can apply. Jason Miller discussed LSA money. Get in touch with County/State elected officials. John Levitsky told Jason Miller we’d have to come up with some money. Jerry Brown said we need separate fund for quality of the lake treatments of hydrilla. It’s going to keep spreading without treatments. The fairest way is to take linear footage. Shoreline mostly private – public bought hydrilla at Boat Launch. Maureen Devine knows one person at Luzerne Foundation and will speak to them. How many residents would Princeton Hydro need to make it worth their while? Need to work as a group.
- 2) Algae Blooms -per Councilman Evans will have discussion about Borough getting equipment to test the blooms. Caused by natural over of lake water.
- 3) Stream between Beach Club and Fish & Boat Commission. Councilman Lew Evans said weeds are bad , he’ll see if Borough workers can do it. Grassy weeds by stream at boat launch are under the Borough jurisdiction.

- 4) Boat Cleaning Stations AIS boxes- Sid Halsor submitted two new revisions of the sign (attached) waiting for revised quote on signs. Motion to accept Boater Sign # 2 made by Maureen Devine, seconded by Jerry Brown. All in favor, motion carried.

5) Other business –

A)Maureen Devine asked last month about fundraisers – flyers for water quality, etc. Maureen will draft flyers- education. Lew Evans will talk to Dave Delaney and the Legion once we have flyers. She presented her flyer – QR code, brings up info on EAC (copy attached)

B) DAMA composting Rte 118 – let HL residents now. Ian Barchock will post the flyer on EAC website/Facebook.

C) Tire recycling Sat. 10/12/24 9:00 to 1:00 at HL Road Dept. garage , \$5/tire, limit 5 tires/resident

NEW BUSINESS: None

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 November 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Miller asked for motion to adjourn. Jerry Brown made motion, seconded by Sid Halsor. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Sult, EAC Secretary