



## Taconic Shores Property Owners Associations, Inc.

### Fall 2021 Bulletin

#### Expressions of Appreciation

TSPOA received many calls from members appreciating the improved condition of the lake. Members also expressed thanks to the weed harvester/hydro-raking crews for their efforts in removing cattails in section 6.

#### Normal Winter Lake Levels

As of Thursday, October 21st, we discontinued keeping the lake at the summer seasonal level, and the water is now naturally lowering to our winter level which is at the top of the spillway. If you haven't already, **now is the time to remove your large boats** while the water level remains high enough to not inhibit their removal. The lake may still be enjoyed by watercraft such rowboats, kayaks, canoes, etc.

#### Removal of Boats at Boat Launches

Boats stored at the boat launches must be removed **before November 30th**. On or after December 1st, Maintenance will remove any remaining boats and put them in outdoor lockup at the Maintenance Garage. In spring these boats may be retrieved by paying a \$250/boat storage fee.

#### Upcoming Due Date for 60/40 Plan

For members who are on the 60/40 payment option for Dues, **November 1st is the 40% payment due date**, and those invoices were recently mailed out. If you chose the 60/40 payment option and you have not received your Dues invoice, please contact the office as payments are considered late after November 30th.

#### Leaf Pickup

Leaf pick will occur **on Tuesdays until November 30th**. Only leaves may be placed in the 30 gal. bags, which you can purchase through the office at \$.60/bag or at any home store. Please cover the bags if rain is forecasted in order to keep them dry.

#### New Trash Collection Tags vs. Bags

Columbia County is transitioning to tags in lieu of trash bags. You may continue to use trash bags until you run out of them, and the town still has bags available for purchase. At present, it appears tags may be purchased only from the Greenport County Waste Station. The tags come in different sizes depending on the size bag being used. Tags are to be placed at the top or near the top on the side of the bag. For more information go to:

<https://sites.google.com/a/columbiacountyny.com/columbia-county-solid-waste/new-for-2021>

#### Questions for the Board?

Email the office at [office@taconicshores.org](mailto:office@taconicshores.org), call 518-621-2341 or mail a letter to TSPOA at 53 Lake Shore Drive, Copake, NY 12567.

#### Community Calendar Highlights

Visit <https://taconicshores.org/calendar> to see all upcoming TSPOA meetings and events, as well as Zoom log-in information where applicable. Here are some key highlights (note there is no Board meeting in December):

**November 2, 2021 – Leaf Pickup Begins**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 9 AM – Lake Committee Meeting**

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM – Board Meeting**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Leaf Pickup**

**December 12, 2021 – Pot Luck at the Clubhouse (more information to follow)**

**January 22, 2022 – Board Meeting**