

CLEAN Minutes

March 4, 2026

Present: Heidi, Lee, Michelle, Rob, Kelly

- **Treasurer's Report** – Michelle Hess – Changing rapidly as the Golf Tournament registrations are coming in. Taxes are filed. Donation check received for \$2,500 for leaf program. Holding depositing at this time.

- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Dredging** – The \$1 million is secured by Claudia Tenney. Phase 1 dredging is funded. The DEC permit was scheduled to be submitted 1/30, if the permit is approved, the November 2026 Phase 1 Dredging is still on track. Michelle reported that Clark Patterson & Lee held off on putting permit in as they're waiting for \$70,000 more from the County. March submission of permit is required to remain on track. Other funding options are being pursued for Phase 2. North end dredging is not the same as outlet dredging. Need to have meeting to clarify what this means regarding Phase 1 and Phase 2.
**Michelle working to get meeting together with Scott and Steve to talk dredging. Rob, Michelle, Nate to attend?*
**FX Browne Report link needs to be sent to group. Kelly to do.*

 - **Weed Harvesting** – Bob is working through permits.

 - **Ultrasonic Buoy** – Nate submitted for grant and did not get it. Encourages us to consider if we should go for three-month lease w/additional costs ratcheting up expense. Need to consider all the expenses before moving forward. Nate said it might be more worthwhile to talk about this with municipalities before moving forward.

 - **GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Heidi reported that we have 11 teams registered. Heidi working off shared Excel Spreadsheet to try and go after sponsors. Heidi sent emails to last year's sponsors/players. Heidi working through Facebook to try and find emails for messaging/asks. Heidi asks us to review contacts and move this forward. Michelle to share spreadsheet via google teams. Heidi suggested a pocket size logo on a t-shirt – working with cousin to get pricing. Everyone liked idea of getting t-shirts. Michelle asked to get pricing for golf shirts as well. Setup on Saturday night an issue?

MEETINGS -

- CSLAP – Survey to be filled out by Nate to apply for the DO sensor. We will offer to share with Honeoye Lake and alternative Conesus Lake. Helps that we will share with another lake and are a drinking water source.
- LWRP Update – no update
- Native Planting Plan for 2026 – Big Planting we were thinking would happen this year will not be happening. Trying to secure new planting site. *Michelle and Kelly to continue to follow up with Hannah and Allen.*
- Japanese Knotweed – They have a \$1500 budget. We have identified 2 additional sites to be treated along with respraying Private Drive #1. Matching funds from CLEAN will be needed for these treatments. Hannah submitted to A-Tip and working on quote.
- Boat Launch - Michelle to contact State Parks to see if they can present updates launch plans at June 6th meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS–

- No discussion

- **JUNE 6, 2026 – CLEAN AT SILVER LAKE “STATE OF THE LAKE” MEETING 9-11 am at Epworth Hall**
 - **Scott Schrader is available to present dredging plan**
 - **Al Fagan invited from Water and Soil – waiting confirmation**
 - **Jim Brick invited – waiting confirmation**
 - *Native plants for distribution (Kelly- \$1,000 approved? Need info on bushes/etc.)display*
 - *LED Flares for sale/display*
 - Rain Garden/display
 - *Will need AV equipment and someone to operate that.*
 - *Kelly to work on DEC representation.*
 - *Michelle to invite John Snyder or Doug Kelly from NYS Parks can come.*
 - *Todd’s class/display*
 - *Collect baskets for golf tournament*
 - *Other possible invites: Tom Smtih - Buoy*

Silver Lake Directory Article – Rob will send again. Kelly to attach to minutes. Rob asks that you let him know if anything else should be added. Needs to go in shortly.

FOR NEXT MEETING -

- New member/volunteer outreach/engagement
 - Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities & Threats (SWOT) -Rob
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- Next Meeting – April 1, 4:30 pm. Virtual with possible meet up for those that are there.