

SUMMARY OF SEPT. 24, 2019 LAKES COMMITTEE MEETING

On September 24, 2019 the SLPOA Lakes committee held its monthly meeting. The meeting took place at the SLPOA office at 7 pm and ended at 8:40 pm.

There were 12 residents in attendance including the chairman of the committee, Walter Tomilowicz.

Various topics were brought up and discussed related to the condition of our lakes. One individual spoke about a blue-green algae in other lakes and questioned if SLPOA lakes were affected.

We were told that the lakes water quality is fine, and the lakes are tested twice a year. Moreover, we treat the lakes so that harmful algae growth is prevented .

Issues were raised about improving the boat launches on Cabin Rd., Spruce Lake, and Sprint. We learned that the County Conservation District is the representative for state regulation of lakes. Anything we do to address repairs or alterations to Lake facilities and environment must be cleared through the Conservation District.

The suggestion was made that SLPOA appoint a representative to attend County Conservation District meetings to gather information.

Walter also discussed the results of the fish survey sent out by the Board just recently. Some were surprised to learn of the number of fish species in the lake. The survey results seem to support the existence of high-water quality in these lakes.

Even for those who do not fish the lakes, the condition of the lakes adds to the property values in the community and enhances quality of life for residents.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm. The chairman urged attendees to come to future meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Refer to SLPOA emailed meeting dates for future meetings.

Jim Furno, Resident chair