

# MLPC monthly meeting

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Meeting participants: Alec Litster, Carolyn Marie, Lynn B, Miriam ODonnell, Moon Lake

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## Short summary

During the meeting, the board discussed various topics including the calendar, high-yield savings account, Miller's turf quote, and the ESF capstone project. They agreed to proceed with the full \$40,000 quote for Miller's turf treatment and to gather more information about the potential restrictions and duration of the treatment. Alec, a participant from SUNY ESF, expressed interest in helping with water sampling and IT-related tasks.

## Summary and Action items

### ### Quick summary ###

During this meeting, Moon, Lynn, Miriam, Alec, and Carolyn discussed various topics including Jesse's birthday, the calendar design, the high-yield savings account, the Miller's Turf quote, and the ESF SUNY capstone project.

### ### Action items for Moon ###

- Follow up with Miller's Turf to clarify the length of time for lake usage restrictions after the treatment.

### ### Action items for Lynn ###

- Finalize the calendar design and send it out in PDF form for review.
- Confirm the date for the fishing derby with Jess and John Pickett.

#### ### Action items for Miriam ###

- Coordinate with Jess Pickett to finalize the details for the fishing derby and provide the necessary information for the calendar.

#### ### Action items for Alec ###

- Take photographs of the weeds at his property for documentation purposes.
- Assist with IT-related tasks, such as website updates and email broadcasting.

#### ### Action items for Carolyn ###

- None specified.

## Highlights

- 03:39 Miriam O'Donnell: I'm coming up tomorrow. Binge
- 16:19 Moon Lake: It's like just the holding account where they sweep the money. It's not, it's not actually investing. Okay, if you're afraid investing the other how yield savings account, all the ones that I've used or deal with, there's no minimums or no matter, Oh, good. Okay, good to know. It's whatever you want. And And it might we don't have to decide tonight, but it might be something to consider the interest rates have gone down a bit, since the Fed adjusted, the interest rates, but it's still hoarding around for ish percent. Right.
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- 21:18 Moon Lake: Before we hear his thoughts and I can text this group next week. You want to go in with the 11,000 or Yep.
- 26:18 Lynn B: should get that information before we say, Yes, is the point? Like we need to make sure that everyone this isn't shouldn't be something that six or seven of us are deciding for the entire lake. Like, I hear you, I understand even if the money comes in and we're able to use it for that and they give us a full amount. I still think it's super important to Send it out and say Okay guys you want us to do something about the lake, every complain about the weeds. This is what we got.
- 39:56 Lynn B: So, that'll be something that will just need you to sign in and take a picture to send back to us. So we can mail the form all in together, that is due by February 1st. So we'll be looking for that sometime. December January time, just to make

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00:00 Moon L.: For me, enter.

00:03 Lynn B.: Hey.

00:04 Moon L.: Hello.

00:05 Lynn B.: Happy birthday to Jesse his birthday, right?

00:08 Moon L.: It is. How do you know this?

00:10 Lynn B.: Because you guys got married

00:11 Moon L.: Oh, she's good.

00:12 Lynn B.: yesterday, right? Not yesterday yesterday, a year ago yesterday.

00:17 Moon L.: Oh yeah, look at your anniversary was yesterday. It was first thing ever. Did that on purpose.

00:22 Lynn B.: Yeah, that's how I remember.

00:23 Moon L.: Yeah, Lynn remembered it all. She was good.

00:27 Lynn B.: I almost ended in the group text and I was like well.

00:30 Moon L.: It's okay. I mean generally it would be fine but you never know.

Did you have a good weekend? Me, I did I did. I was just I literally just got back from New Hampshire. Last night really last night. So went there, it was kind of a

bigger birthday, so With your mom. Yeah, Mom. Yeah, good.

00:56 Lynn B.: Wait, a big birthday. Not what number

00:59 Moon L.: Go 40. Oh congratulations. Welcome Club. Oh God, it was gross.

01:07 Lynn B.: I'm turning 41 next, this December. So,

01:12 Moon L.: If I, I thought I'd be more upset by it, not a big deal. It's fine.

01:15 Lynn B.: It's not. It's not until your bones start aching from my understanding.

01:21 Moon L.: That was 10 years ago.

01:23 Lynn B.: So, there you go, you're fine.

01:24 Moon L.: I'm so sorry. Wait a minute. You guys haven't hit the 60 Club yet. Wait a minute.

01:30 Lynn B.: Yeah, they don't make them like they

01:31 Moon L.: Dude.

01:31 Lynn B.: used to Mom.

01:32 Moon L.: No. No. yes, on

01:37 Miriam O.: Yep.

01:38 Moon L.: Oh Chris, I said we hit my my age. Maybe it doesn't. Me. The birthday. It's um, Jesse's birthday? Yes, Jessie. Yeah. Okay. Jesse's not on the call though. Okay. Chris is on the call. Yeah. It's just me.

02:02 Lynn B.: Jesse loves being on camera and in person though, I know

02:08 Moon L.: It's a favorite.

02:11 Lynn B.: He keeps it a really good secret.

02:13 Moon L.: Oh yeah. Well David says you know what, wait till he hits his age? No more. No, it was Chris's birthday. Two days ago, it's Jesse's birthday today. David said, Happy birthday to Jesse.

02:29 Lynn B.: And Chris.

02:30 Moon L.: Thank you. I'll tell. He said, Thank you. You guys delaying going back to Florida. um, we're going back to Florida in two weeks, but we're intently watching the hurricane because we don't know if we'll have a place to go to That's scary. Scary scary. Very scary. Look Yeah. s\*\*\* happens, man.

02:55 Alec L.: Hey, everyone. Hello.

02:57 Lynn B.: Hi, welcome.

02:57 Alec L.: I,

02:58 Moon L.: hello, Alec

02:59 Miriam O.: Hello.

02:59 Alec L.: I hey, just to introduce myself. It's Alec. I'm a kind of part-time resident on Webster Tract.

03:07 Moon L.: Yes.

03:08 Alec L.: And I don't know if, you know, three, two, one, two, four. And kind of in the middle of Webster attract. And so I just was hoping I could join just to listen in and see if there's something. Maybe I could help out on possibly. If something came up

03:23 Moon L.: Wonderful.

03:24 Lynn B.: Yeah.

03:25 Miriam O.: Welcome.

03:25 Alec L.: so,

03:26 Lynn B.: We love it.

03:26 Alec L.: Thank you.

03:29 Miriam O.: I'm Miriam from.

03:29 Alec L.: So how's everything going?

03:32 Miriam O.: Very good.

03:34 Moon L.: It's a little chilly up here.

03:34 Alec L.: Great.

03:35 Moon L.: You gotta wear your sweater and get warm.

03:39 Miriam O.: I'm coming up tomorrow. Binge

03:40 Alec L.: Yeah.

03:41 Moon L.: Are you honey? That's right yours. I mean,

03:43 Miriam O.: Yeah. Yeah.

03:47 Lynn B.: so, Alec, I'm Lynn. I'm the VP and I'm on.

03:50 Moon L.:

03:50 Lynn B.: What we call Wix Track which is off from Dogwood.

03:58 Alec L.: Okay, very good. Nice to meet you. Lynn.

04:00 Lynn B.: Same welcome. Thanks for joining us.

04:02 Alec L.: Yeah, thank you.

04:04 Moon L.: I'm I Carolyn said she had trouble. Clicking on the link to the calendar. So if we can center Like the link and join. Right. The trouble joining.

Alec, I'm Ginger Butler. I'm the treasure, I'm over on the Wix South Shore. track where Lynn is we're on the

04:25 Alec L.: All right, cool. Nice to meet you.

04:27 Moon L.: To be true as well.

04:31 Miriam O.: And I'm Miriam I'm over on. Smith track. So of course, Ali Lane. So I'm I'm on the same side of the lake as Webster Track.

04:41 Alec L.: All right, Cool.

04:41 Miriam O.: Just down author of Moon Lake Road. Just the other side of the State boat launch.

04:47 Alec L.: Okay, very good. Thank you.

04:54 Moon L.: Help me, you know which I think email. I am Chris. I am on quick track. I'm like around the corner from Ginger and Lynn. Practically neighbors. Yes, indeed. Occasionally.

05:09 Alec L.: And nice to meet you. Chris.

05:09 Moon L.: Yeah, we decide to come up Chris you I know, I'm so sorry. haven't been up much this year. It's been a rough year.

05:17 Lynn B.: Well, you missed a lot of rain, so

05:20 Moon L.: It's okay.

05:21 Lynn B.: Because it's a okay that you miss the

05:22 Moon L.: No.

05:24 Lynn B.: rain. Next year's gonna be better. Less rain means less bugs.

05:32 Moon L.: No.

05:32 Lynn B.: All right, so we should probably get started at 704.

05:36 Moon L.: Indeed. Okay.

05:39 Lynn B.: so,

05:41 Moon L.: First on the agenda is the treasurer's part. That's me. I want to let you know, there's been no change. We had a deposit from all the Raffles that brought us up to And 4500 and 77 dollars. When we get the Remaining Verizon matching money, that's going to put another 649 in. So it'll give us over \$5,000 so it'll be really helpful when we get, hopefully the grant and we can Get the money to have to do the work on the lake with the Miller's Church.

06:20 Lynn B.: Whatever.

06:21 Moon L.: So yep. Whatever we need to. Next.

06:27 Lynn B.: Unless there's questions. No. Okay, um, old slash new business, the calendar. I, I thought I set myself up for something great this year and less work. Not so much the The idea that I had last time turned out that in the Excel document, I couldn't get it to look right to to print go to print correctly. So I went back to the company that we use last year and seems as though they are out of business.

07:04 Moon L.: oh,

07:05 Lynn B.: so, the one good thing was they had the template that I've been searching for open so I could actually use the template. In the PDF version which is what our printer needs. And the printer that we use to print the newsletters when I say our printer, that's what I mean. And so, I am. Doing the calendar. From scratch again.

07:35 Miriam O.: I'm sorry to hear that Lynn.

07:37 Moon L.: Oh Summer.

07:37 Lynn B.: Okay. So, if you Um, I will send it out in PDF form for everybody to see, but I decided, I know you guys all liked what I had shown you on the Excel document. Um so we had a couple of of months. I had extra pictures because I never thought about the cover of the calendar. Yeah, picture. So I took a couple of pictures that we had on multiple pages and and use that as the front page, the one great benefit of this.

08:12 Lynn B.: Once I can get everything to look, decent is we can put whatever we want on the back page. So on years past we talked about having like a informational page like our Google Meet Calendar or Google Meet. spirit wear or garber, whatever. Link and our cafe press for our We're calling our Clothing slash accessories.

08:39 Miriam O.: Swag. Yeah, it's a flag that's Flag.

08:41 Lynn B.: Sweating.

08:41 Miriam O.:

08:41 Lynn B.: They're big. Oh everybody knows it's something

08:43 Moon L.: Swag.

08:43 Lynn B.: different.

08:45 Moon L.: Yes.

08:45 Miriam O.: Nope.

08:46 Lynn B.: Are our Moon Lake swag and just some other things, it might be a nice for people to have a quick reference to. So we'll be able to incorporate that in this year's calendar. So that's pretty awesome. So I'm diligently working on that. The only thing Miriam you had mentioned that Jess and John I'm really hoping to have this calendar thing buttoned up by the end of the week so maybe the weekend I'm hoping by then we can get a fishing

09:17 Miriam O.: Yep.

09:19 Lynn B.: Derby day.

09:21 Miriam O.: So, what I'll do is, I want to talk to her last Saturday, whatever Saturday Sunday. After we went on that hike, she was going to check with John, she was pretty sure that they were going to settle on the first Saturday in August For the fishing derby. Um, she didn't have any problem with it going on the calendar. Oh, and I, she just so what I'll do

09:46 Lynn B.: Okay.

09:50 Miriam O.: is I'll text her.

09:52 Lynn B.: Okay.

09:53 Miriam O.: Once I get into, You know, when I'm there and say let's let's connect this weekend and finalize, our date. If the date is good, we can just I just want to get whatever she wants. Kind of verbiage wise just you know First Annual Moon Lake Fishing Derby.

10:10 Lynn B.: Yeah.

10:14 Miriam O.: Ah, you know, and I don't know if it's hosted by, or sponsored by John and Jess Pickett because John had said that he was going to put on that. He was going to donate the prize money. So,

10:28 Lynn B.: Well, I on the calendar, I'm really just putting like, well for like the ice cream social, um, I'm like mlpc logo.

10:38 Miriam O.: Right.

10:39 Lynn B.: Um, I can put a note at the bottom where there's kind of space and put a like a little asterix on those days if we want to notate them.

10:48 Miriam O.: Yeah.

10:49 Lynn B.: But I don't have a ton of room for obvious reasons.

10:52 Miriam O.: Okay.

10:52 Lynn B.: So that's something that we can get a little bit more information to



come

10:57 Miriam O.: Yep.

10:57 Lynn B.: the newsletter.

10:58 Moon L.: Put the newsletter.

11:00 Miriam O.: Yeah, absolutely absolutely.

11:01 Lynn B.: Yeah, yeah. So,

11:01 Moon L.: Yeah.

11:01 Miriam O.: Yeah. So let me see what?

11:03 Lynn B.: So she just wants to settle on a day, that would be great. Just so

11:07 Moon L.: And and where we would all gather would we gather at the the boat launch and gather it or yeah.

11:10 Lynn B.: I'd Yeah. That's that's all stuff that we can

11:13 Moon L.:

11:13 Lynn B.: notate in the, in the newsletter,

11:15 Moon L.: In the newsletter.

11:15 Miriam O.: Yeah.

11:16 Moon L.: Yep.

11:17 Lynn B.: when we get closer where we have a

11:17 Miriam O.: Yeah.

11:18 Lynn B.: lot more space to put that like, you

11:19 Miriam O.: Yep.

11:19 Lynn B.: know, big and bold and nice and

11:20 Miriam O.: Yep.

11:22 Lynn B.: Quick. This is you know as you can think of the calendar is just a little square

11:24 Miriam O.: We just want.

11:26 Lynn B.: and I can take a little space at the

11:26 Miriam O.: Get. right, we just

11:28 Lynn B.: bottom. Not a lot of space for a whole lot of word.

11:30 Miriam O.: Yep. Ice Cream. Social / Fishing Derby.

11:34 Lynn B.: Yeah or whatever.

11:34 Miriam O.: forward.

11:34 Lynn B.: Yep, exactly.

11:35 Miriam O.: Okay, cool. Oh I'll confirm with her. Right, so very simple, it's very

11:37 Lynn B.: Yeah.

11:37 Miriam O.:

11:38 Moon L.: Perfect.

11:41 Lynn B.: This week would be fine, it's fine

11:42 Miriam O.: This weekend.

11:42 Lynn B.: that that networks.

11:43 Miriam O.: Yeah, yeah.

11:44 Lynn B.: It's just if we go past two weeks, I really want to be done with this so we can put it out, everybody to tell us how many they want and then get

11:51 Miriam O.: Yep.

11:52 Lynn B.: them ordered. So they are here long before December on like last year.

11:57 Miriam O.: No, no problem.

11:58 Moon L.: Lynn, do you know the pricing? Is it going to be similar or

12:01 Lynn B.: I don't I'm thinking that, um, last year, if he sticks till last year's pricing that he was able to quote us, it was something like \$9 a calendar. Um, unlike last year that we were paying twelve dollars a calendar and then, Shipping on top of it so I don't know until I have it put together to get a quote from him. So that's kind of why I want to get

12:25 Moon L.: Okay.

12:26 Lynn B.: it moving so we can discuss it early next month at our first meeting set a price to make sure everybody's good

12:33 Miriam O.: Nope.

12:34 Lynn B.: with it and then put it out for everybody to see and order.

12:40 Moon L.: Perfect. Carolyn.

12:40 Miriam O.: Awesome sauce.

12:43 Moon L.: Did you have a question? I saw you wave your hand Carolyn.

You're on you honey.

12:47 Lynn B.: Your?

12:52 Moon L.: oh,

12:52 Miriam O.: Carolyn, you're on new.

12:52 Moon L.: Carolyn, you're unmute.

12:53 Lynn B.: oh,

12:58 Moon L.: No, if I can view you.

12:59 Lynn B.: Who can't hear you.

13:00 Moon L.: There you are, try.

13:01 Carolyn M.: Question.

13:01 Moon L.: Alright.

13:02 Lynn B.: There.

13:03 Carolyn M.: Yeah, I'm sorry. I don't have a question. I was just amazing my screen so I could take a note.

13:08 Miriam O.: Gotcha.

13:08 Lynn B.: Yeah, no worries.

13:10 Carolyn M.: Like productive, you can notice okay?

13:16 Lynn B.: Oh, work. This Raffles for next year. I think that we can probably take this. I mean, it can it can be skipped over. Essentially, we don't really need to

13:26 Miriam O.: Yep.

13:27 Lynn B.: talk about this till like March

13:31 Miriam O.: Yep.

13:33 Moon L.: Okay. The the high yield savings account. And so, Watertown Savings Bank, doesn't offer high yield savings account and No. They offer CDs, they don't offer, essentially a just a higher interest savings account. It many brick and mortar banks, typically don't, unless you want to, like, Pull your funds into a CD for a while, which I'm not sure is what we would want. So, there there are larger companies No.

14:02 Moon L.: that you could you can set up a new bank account like Fidelity Sofa, Ally Wealth, Front, a firm synchronicity. There's a bunch where right now the ranges of interest rates are four-ish. which doesn't sound like a lot, but it's better than Zero. And if you have 2 or 3,000 in it,

14:24 Lynn B.: Right.

14:25 Moon L.: you're making a couple bucks a month, which is again. Better than nothing and maybe could absorb some of some fees or whatever that we have to do during a year. But the best Chris don't you think So, it's the best we could do is about a six-month high yield because We might need to use the funds that we have. So that the CD you get tied, your funds are tied for a set about to get that

that amount, right? Like you're putting money into a CD, Right.

14:50 Moon L.: it's gone for six months, three months, whatever you decide, the high yield savings account. It's just the same as account but they just give you more money to return, but you're able to pull that money out whenever you want. The only dealing difference is like the, the Watertown Savings Bank if you wanted to transfer the money or go there and get the money. That's basically same day as long as you're within business hours. The how you'll see things accounts.

15:10 Moon L.: It's like a wire transfer or an ach. It takes two to three days for it to transfer from that high-yield savings account. to Watertown or wherever you need to move the money to And then, the only call the other call out, is any, how you doing this account, that we would be interested in would be FDIC insured, obviously not to lose, right?

15:32 Lynn B.: Is there any fees association with um, moving money back and forth? Okay, because that's the only thing that I wasn't sure of with the high

15:38 Moon L.: Nope, right.

15:40 Lynn B.: yield savings.

15:41 Moon L.: The accounts are free. I have I think three of them. There's no transaction fees. It's just you get interest every month whereas right now we're not Yeah, we're getting nothing with And again.

15:51 Lynn B.: Right.

15:52 Moon L.: water and savings. No. Yeah, of course, not a lot of those brick and mortars give you very, very small address. And then they, they lend our money out, right? Like, 90% of the money that You deposit. They let out and I are with they true, or the credit union that Lynn They offer a hailed savings. I, I know it's over 15,000, but it's not. I don't know what the the threshold is, but Yeah, Fidelity Fidelity is sort of cash on account.

16:19 Moon L.: It's like just the holding account where they sweep the money. It's not, it's not actually investing Okay. if you're afraid investing the other how yield savings account, all the ones that I've used or deal with, there's no minimums or no matter, Oh, good. Okay, good to know. it's whatever you want. And And it might we don't have to decide tonight, but it might be something to consider the interest rates have gone down a bit, since the Fed adjusted, the interest rates, but it's still hoarding around for ish percent. Right.

16:46 Moon L.: Better than nothing. Yeah, but this is not just for, for

16:48 Lynn B.: it's

16:50 Moon L.: our Moon Lake funds. I mean, this is also personal everybody who doesn't have a high heel save account should consider looking into it. Right.

16:59 Carolyn M.: What are the companies that you go

16:59 Lynn B.: Right.

17:00 Carolyn M.: through for that?

17:02 Moon L.: So I use fidelity synchronicity or synchrony. I don't know how it is and then

17:07 Miriam O.: It's synchrony.

17:08 Moon L.: there's a couple synchronic. Yeah, you got it. And then a firm. I use a firm too.

17:13 Lynn B.: Here to know. I think we should definitely Use one that you've used before Chris, just because you're familiar with them and it's always good to have familiar when we're talking banking, as far as I'm concerned.

17:25 Moon L.: Yeah. And the stability.

17:29 Lynn B.: And I think it's silly for us not to put the money there, you even if it's You know, it's a savings account.

17:37 Moon L.: Okay.

17:37 Lynn B.: It's not No, we're not, we're not putting money on market, it's a savings

17:42 Miriam O.: Right.

17:43 Lynn B.: account.

17:44 Moon L.: No.

17:44 Lynn B.: So I think that that makes sense for

17:46 Moon L.: Yeah.

17:47 Lynn B.: us to do and I vote for we go ahead and do it.

17:51 Moon L.: And it would. Okay, I'll just have to if everybody agrees. I'll just have to logistically how we set that up as either not profit or Business without using one of our own Social Security numbers. Right. It's our nonprofit number. Right.

18:04 Miriam O.: it's

18:05 Moon L.: Yep.

18:06 Miriam O.: You should.

18:06 Lynn B.: And, you know, the other thing, sorry. The other thing that I ran into with the last non-for-profit that I worked with was the bank was very particular when we were talking about the number non-for-profit of who had access to it and what they kind of required from who was gonna have access. So, out of the three that you're used to using, it might be worth checking to see the requirements that they each need and going with one, that's a little

18:35 Moon L.: Yep.

18:36 Lynn B.: Less cumbersome for requirements. Because like one of the banks we dealt with you, literally had to go into the bank, which I don't know how that's possible. So they must get around that, but

18:46 Miriam O.: What?

18:47 Lynn B.: it's one of those things, like, if they might want your firstborn child, that's just it up with the non-for-profit, so,

18:55 Moon L.: but what we would want, The same users who are on Watertown. Essentially have access to this HY essay, right? I Yield Savings account.

19:03 Lynn B.: Yeah, which I think is just you and Ginger, right?

19:06 Moon L.: Yeah. All right. Right, the two of us.

19:08 Lynn B.: Yeah.

19:09 Moon L.: Okay, cool.

19:12 Lynn B.: So if we're voting, I I say yes. Let's get it started.

19:18 Moon L.: Look into at least.

19:18 Miriam O.: I'll second.

19:19 Moon L.: So we know with the next meeting. What our options are.

19:22 Miriam O.: Up.

19:22 Moon L.: Yep.

19:24 Miriam O.: A great.

19:26 Moon L.: Okay. So new business miller's turf. So they have the original quote of 40-ish K, right? They have the revised quote for what we're gonna put in our back pocket for the 11k. If our grant comes back and we can't do anything right? But if do you have Chris, do you have the option to file and put in there like an an addendum or an alternative? If the 40k can't be approved? I hate to, I hate to go in there with that, but I'd like to go for the full blown thing, but I don't know

when the next one would come up. Right.

20:07 Moon L.: but, I'd like to have the option to do the 11k if If the 40K doesn't work. but, Well the 40, the 40k was for the whole Yeah. lake and the whole idea was What he said was to go out five to six feet, where the depth, you're getting the full-blown application. Even in the bays, the bigger bays where you got the issue. He felt that. The full-blown application is going to be a better idea, but We know from history with Hyde Lake that even if they applied at a smaller area, it works.

20:47 Moon L.: So if we could do just the shoreline and he's talking the whole shoreline and I don't know if it's A minimal amount at the shore, or to feed at the shore. He didn't say, but if he's was talking, the whole shoreline was 11,000, So that gets even the bays he's getting the shore. So, for meeting with the the guy that I spoke to last time with that Korean application, about what I should be doing or what his what his thoughts are.

21:18 Moon L.: Before we hear his thoughts and I can text this group next week. You want to go in with the 11,000 or Yep.

21:25 Moon L.: do we want to try to go for the 40? Okay.

21:28 Lynn B.: I see the full amount.

21:29 Miriam O.: So I think, yeah.

21:29 Moon L.: I really

21:31 Lynn B.: Yeah, because if we can get the whole lake done, why not? Like and then we can upkeep it for whatever for the 11, every whatever years we need to, if that's what it's going to cost us, whatever the case is. But I feel like You shoot for the moon, right? And if we don't get it, then we'll still probably get something. And if we can put some kind of notation in there that we do have a quote to do partial

21:56 Moon L.: Alternative alternative.

21:58 Lynn B.: An alternative that maybe that they would consider us for that.

22:03 Moon L.: the other thing to remember is, and then, We've got some other alternate things that we need to take care of so even though we get, they're gonna do the DEC permit preparation at \$500. They're gonna have to sample at \$200, each sample, until the sample is at a acceptable level or a Tolliver level for people to use the water. So it's going to be 500, plus 200, plus 200, plus 200,

whatever, it's going to cost.

22:33 Moon L.: So we have to have that money in our back pocket to be able to cover those additional charges.

22:39 Miriam O.: Yeah.

22:39 Moon L.: That they come up because I mean, go ahead. I'll say I'll ask about like a contingency plan, or do we factor any contingency like All.

22:50 Miriam O.: And can I can I just ask the question Ginger?

22:51 Moon L.: What? Yep.

22:53 Miriam O.: whole millers turf situation, Because I okay, so first of all, the Let's just so the the quote that we got was 42,000 that was to treat the entire lake. What are we talking about?

23:06 Moon L.: Yes.

23:06 Miriam O.: When you say additional sampling, before people can use the water.

23:12 Moon L.: So the water sampling is an additional fee, so there was three things on there.

23:16 Miriam O.: What is?

23:17 Moon L.: Was three things on the bill. The \$500 is the permit. That's a flat fee.

23:22 Miriam O.: Yep.

23:23 Moon L.: The flat fee for the aquatic application is a flat fee, so it's either the 40,000 or the 11,000, whether we do the whole lake or the

23:31 Miriam O.: Sure. Yep.

23:32 Moon L.: full line.

23:34 Miriam O.: Okay.

23:34 Moon L.: Water. Sampling charges per sample, so it's \$200. Each time they have to sample the lake. So it's not an acceptable level for usage of the lake. So we have to.

23:46 Miriam O.: so,

23:47 Moon L.: So what we have to do is notify

23:48 Miriam O.: Okay.

23:50 Moon L.: everybody on the lake when we're going to go do this. When they're going to do the



23:53 Lynn B.: Right.

23:53 Moon L.: application. And then each time they have to come in and sample the lake to make sure that it's the levels are acceptable that the application of this product has dissolved and it's working and it's an acceptable level for people to use the water. So they can't swim.

24:13 Miriam O.: so,

24:13 Moon L.: They can't use the water in any aspect until it's an acceptable level.

24:20 Lynn B.: Yeah, but we but we don't know if

24:20 Moon L.: After this application has been absorbed

24:21 Lynn B.: it's days or weeks or months.

24:24 Moon L.: No. Correct it.

24:25 Miriam O.: There's that.

24:25 Moon L.: Should be days or weeks not months.

24:29 Miriam O.: Okay, so

24:29 Moon L.: From what he said.

24:31 Miriam O.: Cuz that's, that's a that's kind of a Definitely something where if we are going to, if this is going to be restricting people from you Lake

24:41 Moon L.: Yes.

24:42 Miriam O.: usage. It even it like I get it swimming, letting your pets in. Kayaking boating of any kind fit, you know, like all of that. I think, you know, people need to, we

24:54 Lynn B.: Everything.

24:55 Miriam O.: need to have a decent gauge of What was the expected length of time for no usage and I think that's the

25:03 Moon L.: Yeah.

25:03 Miriam O.: type of thing where we would really need to make sure that we get homeowner buy in. And I don't, I don't think that people are gonna say no to that because everybody wants to

25:14 Moon L.: Okay.

25:17 Miriam O.: have, you know, the weeds taken care of But I think we want to go in with some facts because to be honest with you, I didn't realize that there was going to be any length of time that you couldn't even kayak on the lake. But

you know, so let's make sure we understand what they mean by by restricted usage. So make yeah.

25:41 Moon L.: So, you're gonna give us that information.

25:43 Miriam O.: Okay, cool.

25:44 Moon L.: So they're gonna tell us that they're gonna tell us. They're gonna give us templates for the letter that we have to send to everyone that is on the lake and everyone is in the watershed because it does affect the watershed as well.

25:54 Miriam O.: Yep. Okay.

25:59 Moon L.: So we will have to send letters out

25:59 Lynn B.: Okay.

26:01 Moon L.: when we're gonna do it, when what they're looking at is a restriction. And so they're gonna give us all that information to be able to send that

26:08 Miriam O.: Okay.

26:10 Lynn B.: but,

26:10 Miriam O.: Cool.

26:11 Moon L.: in a letter to anybody that's affected in the spring.

26:14 Lynn B.: I think.

26:15 Moon L.: I mean, if we get applied

26:17 Miriam O.: Gotcha.

26:17 Lynn B.: But I think the point is that we

26:17 Miriam O.: Okay.

26:18 Lynn B.: should get that information before we say, Yes, is the point? Like we need to make sure that everyone this isn't shouldn't be something that six or seven of us are deciding for the entire lake. Like, I hear you, I understand even if the money comes in and we're able to use it for that and they give us a full amount. I still think it's super important to Send it out and say Okay guys you want us to do something about the lake, every complain about the weeds. This is what we got.

26:50 Lynn B.: This is what we're what it looks like. We need to hear from you.

26:55 Miriam O.: Right.

26:55 Lynn B.: And are you okay with this? And this is what it looks like. I don't

think that we

26:57 Miriam O.: Right.

26:59 Lynn B.: Have them pay for the Dec permit and go through all this stuff and then send it and then hear a bunch of people complain because they're not happy about that. Like there's worry and there's talk and there should be talk before we decide that for the entire lake.

27:15 Moon L.: Then we're going to need to put a

27:16 Lynn B.: I don't know.

27:16 Moon L.: letter together, this fall and send it out.

27:19 Miriam O.: Yeah. Yeah.

27:21 Lynn B.: Well, and I think it's probably worth us on checking with Hyde Lake on how many number one. How many payments did they have to make, right? Because they're about the same size. And, and what, what? It was like, what? What did their people think? Because I'm sure they have feedback from their people. Is that one day, was it two days? I mean I think that it's this is what we heard from from High Lake who just did it last year.

27:48 Lynn B.: This is how many applications this is, you know, this is kind of

27:52 Moon L.: It's a one-time application. Do we? Yeah, what type of application do we?

27:55 Lynn B.: I I meant like samples, right? So the samples, that's what I mean.

27:58 Moon L.: Samples.

27:59 Lynn B.: So we should be able to get from Miller's, turf that letter ahead of

28:00 Moon L.: so, from

28:01 Lynn B.: time. So we have an idea of what we're looking at. Sending out.

We, he should be able to give us an idea. Like, Are you sampling this every day until it's clear.

28:13 Moon L.: Oh no.

28:14 Lynn B.: Then then how can it?

28:15 Moon L.: No they sample and a periodic basis. So they'll sample one week or two weeks after, I don't know exactly what it was.

28:23 Lynn B.: Then it's not days.

28:23 Moon L.: And then after that, from what I understand from what hide, if you Chris, correct me if I'm wrong. But from a Hyde said, it was like within a week.

Yeah, it was a couple. They said that it was miraculous that there was no trace of it. Yeah.

28:40 Lynn B.: Well, they said that the weeds were

28:40 Moon L.: So, it

28:42 Lynn B.: gone, that doesn't mean they were able to use.

28:43 Moon L.: No, no. No, trace of the chemicals is what Well. they're talking about. The chemical Yeah, yeah.

28:49 Lynn B.: Well I know that Miller's talking about that for samples. I'm talking about what Hyde Lake said

28:53 Moon L.: No.

28:54 Lynn B.: about the weeds being gone.

28:57 Miriam O.: Okay, so here's what I think.

28:58 Moon L.: Not the weeds. It's the trace of the chemical. We have to worry about

29:01 Lynn B.: Okay.

29:02 Miriam O.: You. So here's what we need to hit. This is what I think that we really and and I you it's just we need to be able to have a reasonable understanding of how long people would be restricted from being able to use the lake so that we can You know. Set appropriate, expectations and

29:21 Lynn B.: Yes.

29:21 Miriam O.: give folks a chance to say Whoa. No, I'd rather have the leads. You know, you don't say We just so

29:26 Moon L.: Yeah.

29:28 Miriam O.: whatever happened at High Lake regardless. Let's just how long, how long can we

29:36 Moon L.: I'm

29:36 Miriam O.: Expect to. Yeah, to be restricted. And what does restriction mean?

29:40 Moon L.: And I'm sure that it's in the letter

29:42 Miriam O.: Yeah.

29:42 Moon L.: in the template that Millers Turf

29:44 Miriam O.: Cool.

29:44 Moon L.: provides us.

29:46 Miriam O.: Yep.

29:47 Moon L.: We can do that. If not we can ask Miller's turf a bunch of questions but we shouldn't be announced this before getting

29:51 Miriam O.: Yep.

29:52 Moon L.: funding. Right. So funding doesn't come through this does not happen right? Okay. Right. Like everyone on the lake's hopes up that we're doing this we treatment and then like funding just doesn't happen and then we look like we don't know we're doing right?

30:07 Lynn B.: Yeah.

30:07 Miriam O.: It

30:07 Moon L.: Yeah.

30:08 Miriam O.: Yeah, yeah.

30:08 Lynn B.: In these definitely be worded properly that says that this is what we're looking at doing we need we want to hear what you have to say specifically about this. If the funding comes through,

30:20 Miriam O.: Yeah, I think that I think that we can say and Chris, I don't I don't think that we need to wait for funding to come through. I think that we announce and say, You know, we're looking we we're submitting for funding for this. This is what it would mean for the lake. It's no guarantee that we're going to get the funding but this is what it actually means. This is what weed control.

30:44 Miriam O.: This is what Hide Lake went through and here's what you can expect. and then we and then we go from there and because here's what it really boils down to if You the couple of folks that that We could fund, right? I bet even if we didn't get the full 42,000 or the 11,000, It would not surprise me if that's something that could be fundraised on the lake.

31:11 Lynn B.: For this year, for this coming

31:12 Miriam O.: Right.

31:12 Lynn B.: season, I agree. It doesn't end up being a lot of

31:14 Miriam O.: Yeah.

31:15 Moon L.: I would hope so.

31:15 Lynn B.: money per person or per household

31:19 Miriam O.: Yeah.

31:19 Lynn B.: that that a lot of people are frustrated with the weeds and would

pay for it above and beyond. Yes, I agree.

31:25 Miriam O.: So good. I I so I think we, I think we continue down all routes. Put in the request for the funding, you know, for those through the grant. because that's the other thing is, is that Applying for a grant is leaps and bounds ahead of where, you know, most people probably are even thinking that we're that we're at. So it is a real way to say we're

31:48 Lynn B.: Right.

31:50 Miriam O.: moving forward. No guarantee we're going to get this grant, but here we go. Um,

31:56 Moon L.: That's online.

31:59 Miriam O.: All right, I'm gonna stop talking because I got nothing useful today.

32:02 Lynn B.: That's not true. I like it.

32:05 Miriam O.: but, I mean, actually,

32:05 Lynn B.: it's yeah, we're just gonna

32:07 Miriam O.: The court system. Courses been beat.

32:09 Lynn B.: Yeah.

32:10 Moon L.: We don't have, we don't have to sign

32:11 Lynn B.: so,

32:12 Moon L.: this document until we get. The funding. So we don't have to sign this until

32:16 Miriam O.: Yep.

32:19 Moon L.: January when we hear about a funding. So this is a quote for Chris to be able to apply for the grant. So he can apply with both boats or one quote. However, Chris you think is going to be best applicable if you need John saybik's, help to write the the grant. Um, let's see what the paperwork looks like when you get it.

32:42 Miriam O.: Yeah.

32:43 Moon L.: But yes, Yeah, right.

32:45 Lynn B.: We usually try to stick to our half Yeah, so it is 7:30. hour so we're not holding people up longer than expected. Let's just touch on ESF real quick.

The email came in from ESF SUNY, ESF

32:59 Moon L.: Yes.

33:01 Lynn B.: Alec or anybody, who's watching this later that is the school that we contacted and they are doing a capstone project for us this fall and early spring. They're going to be checking with us and in honest and helping us determine what is best for the health of the lake. and we did hear from them and it is a go And I believe Chris, we're supposed to be talking with him very soon, right? I didn't see it time.

33:33 Moon L.: Not yet, this week, their team or their five students, or whoever's volunteering for their will reach out to us to coordinate a meeting.

33:41 Lynn B.: Okay, yeah, so this is, um, they're the five students actually. He said, like basically every single one of his 31, students was very interested in, in our project. So pretty good excitement from his team.

33:56 Alec L.: Okay.

33:57 Lynn B.: This may mean that we could do this every year with him with something different around the lake that might be pretty cool. So if we can keep interest in, keep things going, so we will hear from Doug and his team. Sometimes this week to set up a meeting and we'll put that out. So whoever wants to join but that's still moving forward. So that's awesome news. Right.

34:23 Miriam O.: Yep.

34:23 Moon L.: And for point of reference, it's Sunni, environmental science and forestry is what that is out of Syracuse. I think it's alright school.

34:33 Lynn B.: Yes.

34:34 Moon L.: It's very cool. It's the right one. Yeah.

34:36 Lynn B.: It's and it's the right school.

34:36 Miriam O.: Yeah.

34:38 Moon L.: Yeah, yes, exactly. Yeah, right.

34:38 Lynn B.: For sure.

34:39 Moon L.:

34:41 Lynn B.: Anything else anyone wants to add? Or questions.

34:46 Moon L.: Alec you're the only outside and off Yeah. the board so it is there anything new to you that you have questions about the week?

34:58 Alec L.: No, real questions are such, but I'm I And nothing. I wanted to participate today. I'd mentioned to Chris, just so that one I wanted, I'm I think it's great that. Do you have this initiative? For the lake and forth to protect the for the

wildlife for, for the environment. I think this is totally awesome. So I want I wanted to see if there was any way that I might be able to help out.

35:24 Alec L.: It's not to try to get involved with the board or anything like that, but I was kind of thinking hands-on. For example, I had seen in one of the newsletters for the report on the water. and it does it does see you know on where I am on the lake, where the where my cabin is We do have a lot of weeds now. It's not not to come. I wasn't. It doesn't really cause me a problem.

35:48 Alec L.: So I I'm okay with the weeds as such, it would be great if they weren't there. But it's I think even more like, from an, it's I don't think of like a cosmic, it's not Sam. I mean to say it's it's kind of cosmetic for me, but if it's helpful for the environment and for the wildlife, if it's clear, or

36:08 Lynn B.: Please.

36:09 Alec L.: that's, that's great. but I just wanted to, you know, say thank you for including me today and just as well if there's something I can help out on, I'd be more than well happy to help out on like, for example, Yeah, I can take some photographs if that's helpful for the. To show the weeds at my property. And if something comes up, if there's other things that come up, that I can help on add on, please let me know.

36:36 Alec L.: I, I know you mentioned, it was a temp that I do. It works of some something came up with it. Maybe I could help a hand on that. If something if

36:45 Moon L.: Wonderful. Good to know.

36:47 Alec L.: So in any case that's it, not no quick, no questions, nothing, everything is cool, everything is

36:52 Lynn B.: Okay.

36:52 Alec L.: fine. Thank you.

36:54 Lynn B.: Well,

36:54 Alec L.: Thank you for including me today.

36:54 Miriam O.: Awesome.

36:54 Lynn B.: All right. Well just know that we are meeting every month. The second Tuesday of the month, if you want to write it on the calendar at 7 o'clock. And we, I'm gonna see about making sure we send out the Google reminder because I don't know that that one out this time. Um, and we do have some things that are out there. So if you are tech savvy and want to help us with the



website updates or Facebook notifications, or something like that, we are always willing for some assistance there because we do have that void.

37:34 Lynn B.: But we also have A. The sampling. That's what I was trying to get out of my mouth. The Dec sampling that this coming year, we're only doing four because the state is actually paying for the four. So we're not paying out of pocket for it, any longer, it's going to be included, part of whatever it is that wherever they get their funding from, but somebody has to physically go out on the lake.

38:06 Lynn B.: Oh, once a month for June July August and September. Um, and collectible water sample, and there's specific instructions, and all of that jazz that we can definitely let you know about. If that is something that would interest you we're always looking for someone else to help with that. Just because

38:28 Alec L.: Yeah, that could be perfect for me. That I'd be glad to help out on that and as well. Let me know for the IT stuff, if to

38:32 Lynn B.: Perfect.

38:34 Alec L.: something websites stuff I could help on, I think, and as well. If you have like some, maybe some

38:40 Lynn B.: Okay.

38:40 Alec L.: tech. I don't know if you do like, email broadcasting or something like that. I don't have Facebook myself, but I can I can help in the technical

38:47 Lynn B.: It's okay.

38:47 Alec L.: stuff.

38:49 Lynn B.: Yeah, that would be great.

38:49 Alec L.: Or maybe I could help at this. So feel free to mention it.

38:53 Lynn B.: you about the website. Okay, yeah, I'll I'll reach out to bogged down and forget about it, stuff because sometimes I just get like,

39:02 Alec L.: Yeah, no for sure.

39:03 Lynn B.: Putting the agenda meeting is up until this morning.

39:05 Alec L.: But it looks great. I I looked at the website, it looks

39:08 Lynn B.: Well, thanks.

39:08 Alec L.: cool and the newsletter. It looks awesome. I think it's really It's really good, you know, it's it's You can see a lot of, you know, people care and that's that shows. So that's really good.

39:24 Lynn B.: I'm glad glad to hear it. That's what we're going for. So, calendar. Yeah, so, just write it on your We'll send out. I think we now have your email. I just need to make sure that I have you in the email list and we will get you added to add it to that and I'll reach out to you about the website. If you're interested, and we will be sending around a waiver that has to be signed for the DEC, when we do, the water testing sample.

39:56 Lynn B.: So, that'll be something that will just need you to sign in and take a picture to send back to us. So we can mail the form all in together, that is due by February 1st. So we'll be looking for that sometime. December January time, just to make

40:11 Lynn B.: sure we have it postmarked in into them by time in time. So just keep an eye open for that and we'll remind you.

40:18 Alec L.: Okay. Sounds good.

40:20 Lynn B.: Perfect. Anything else? No. past. All right, well it's only 10 minutes Sorry, we had a lot to discuss with the Web with the Millers, so that's good. But we'll see you guys next month.

40:38 Miriam O.: All Cheers.

40:39 Lynn B.: Thank you.

40:39 Alec L.: but,

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