

**Mohegan Lake Improvement District Meeting Provisional Minutes**  
**28 April 2021**  
**Meeting conducted via Zoom platform**

In attendance:

Ken Belfer, president—Mohegan Colony  
Laura Kosbar, vice president—Lake  
Mohegan Park  
Shelley Reid, secretary—MHPOA  
Stacy Williams-Kerr—Mohegan Beach Park

Felicity Arengo—Mohegan Beach Park  
Bill Chestnut—Amazon Park  
Randall Duggan—MHPOA  
Leonard Perlson-Mohijto—Amazon Park

### **I. Minutes**

The minutes for the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **II. Mohegan Lake Day**

A tentative schedule for Lake Day was formulated and a committee to finalize the schedule was formed. Planned activities include:

- Fishing Derby (depending on current CDC and state/local guidelines)
- Decorated boats/beaches, and a boat parade
- Thai dancing demonstration, Art on the Lake at Lake Mohegan Park
- A wildlife program with Rick Lee at Amazon Beach
- Open mic/music/storytelling at Mohegan Colony
- Scavenger hunt conducted over Mohegan Lake Week

### **III. Proposed Hiking Trail**

Ken, Stacy and Laura presented the proposed hiking trail in the Tall Timbers area (under the guidance of the NY/NJ Trail Conference) to the Parks and Recreation Commission; the commission gave MLID approval to move forward on the exploratory process. The next steps will be a request for permission from the town and an environmental assessment; a wetlands permit may also be required. Jane and Walt Daniels accompanied the environmental assessor on a walk of the proposed trail and found only minor adjustments necessary to avoid disturbing specific plants or features.

### **IV. Vendors/RFPs**

- MLID was still waiting for DEC permits for the 2021 lake treatment season.
- RFPs had been issued for stormwater planning proposals
- MLID has a \$16,000 proposal from Northeast Aquatic Research to consider

### **V. Summer Work Tasks**

The summer staff would be expected to address, as needed:

- Hand-pulling water chestnuts
- Weed harvesting
- Litter pickup
- Aeration system maintenance
- Posting and subsequently removing water treatment notices

**VI. Next Meeting**

The next meeting date was set for 26 May at Mohegan Highlands POA pavilion.