

Mohegan Lake Improvement District Meeting Provisional Minutes
18 August 2021
Lake Mohegan Park

In attendance:

Ken Belfer, president—Mohegan Colony
Laura Kosbar, vice president—Lake
Mohegan Park (via phone)
Patrick Byrne, treasurer—Mohegan Beach
Park
Shelley Reid, secretary—MHPOA

Randall Duggan, CSLAP Coordinator—
MHPOA
Stacy Williams-Kerr—Mohegan Beach Park
Mike Chiappa— Amazon Park
Jim Colestock—Lake Mohegan Park
Ralph Zucker—Lake Mohegan Park

I. Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were amended and approved.

II. Lake Manager Report

The town mechanic is working on repairing the harvester; the town would like to send it to Sparkle Lake before it returns to Mohegan. Lake staff will use the Weed Razer on the beaches as needed. The staff has fixed the aeration shed at SOLE beach, installing a new roof.

III. Projects and Contracts

At the last town board meeting the board passed a resolution awarding the bid for a stormwater green infrastructure and retrofit design to the lowest bidder, Western & Sampson, at \$29,900. The town approved a contract of to \$33,000 (\$30,000 grant from DEC plus \$3,000 matching funds), the difference to be spent on approval.

Ken is exchanging messages with Northeast Aquatic Research (NEAR) but has not had the opportunity to talk with them directly about redefining the scope of lake testing.

Ken has been in discussion with former SUNY Oneonta intern Patrick Goodwin and EverBlue Lakes about their system of aeration combined with biologic treatments; they have promised a proposal by the following week. Laura reported that she had talked to individuals from two lakes that have been using EverBlue's system. For one lake they were very happy with the results, reporting secchi depth improvement from 2–3 feet pre-treatment to 7–9 feet after treatment, while the other lake was still a work in progress. Restorative Lake Science manages the lakes, and both they and the residents report that EverBlue has been very responsive to their questions and concerns.

IV. Budget

The FY 2022 budget was reviewed and approved.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for September 22nd at 6:30 at Highlands beach.

VI. Treatment

A September treatment of Cutrine Ultra was proposed and approved.

VII. Tall Timbers

After the last public information meeting the committee did another walk-through to move the trail from sightlines. One resident of Ivy Road noticed the changed markers and contacted the committee offering other feedback; the committee will continue the dialogue with this resident as well as the Parks and Recreation Commission.