

Mohegan Lake Improvement District Meeting Provisional Minutes
26 May 2021
Mohegan Highlands

In attendance:

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

Felicity Arengo—Mohegan Beach Park
Bill Chestnut—Amazon Park
Randall Duggan—MHPOA
Abby Luby—Amazon Park
Kathy Jewell—Lake Mohegan Park

I. Minutes

The minutes for the previous meeting were reviewed and approved with amendment.

II. Stormwater Mitigation Design RFP

A summary of the bids on Lake Mohegan Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Retrofit Design was reviewed. Bids were solicited for a total stormwater plan; MLID will direct the \$30,000 matching grant already in hand towards a subset project appropriate to that amount in scope while pursuing further grant money to fund the remainder of the plan to address nutrients in stormwater feeding into the lake. The town expects the [Consolidated Funding Application](#) (CFA) process to resume soon.

III. Water Treatment

The first treatment of the season was scheduled for Wednesday, June 2. Blue-green algal blooms had been observed in Mohegan Highlands, lake Mohegan Park. MLID had permits in hand to date for Cutrine and copper sulfate; was still waiting on permitting for EarthTec.

IV. 1760 Wiley Road

The town planning board will be reviewing a requested variance to build a 2-family house at 1760 Wiley Road; MLID was asked whether it wanted to offer comment. After discussion, it was concluded that a residence was likely to have less nonpermeable runoff surface than a commercial use, and MLID would like to see the stormwater plan to determine whether further MLID input would be appropriate.

V. Northeast Aquatic Research (NEAR) Proposal

Randall reported that CSLAP would get underway the following week.

MLID doesn't want to pay for testing/reports that would duplicate that covered by CSLAP and other testing currently done on MLID's behalf. Ken will ask NEAR for a scaled-down proposal for once-monthly testing.

Ken gave Laura NEAR's recommendations for purchasing a dissolved-oxygen meter for Mohegan Lake use.

VI. Lake Manager Report

Most of the aerators are in operation, except for SOLE; the shed roof is collapsing and there is no electricity powering the aerator. One aerator needs to be turned on at Horton Road. The staff has been picking up litter and has found four water chestnuts; residents are asked to watch for water chestnuts and pull them if they find them.

The harvester was to begin service in Sparkle Lake the following week.

Two candidates were being interviewed for a summer staff position: Lawrence Merriam and Paul Duggan.

Ken witnessed a beaver dam behind Village Green; arrangements will have to be made to remove the beavers.

VII. Mohegan Lake Day

The schedule was finalized.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting date was set for 6:30, 24 June at Mohegan Beach Park.