

**Mohegan Lake Improvement District Meeting
26 January 2022
via Zoom platform**

In attendance:

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

Stacy Williams-Kerr—Mohegan Beach Park
Katherine Jewell— Lake Mohegan Park
Abby Luby— Amazon
Don Risucci—Mohegan Colony
Jim Colestock—Lake Mohegan Park

I. Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were amended and approved.

II. Tall Timbers Trail Project

Stacy reported that the trail project had been approved by the Parks and Rec Commission and thanked the many people who expressed their support for the project during the approval process; she also reported that the working group’s multiple attempts at scheduling trail work had been foiled by persistent bad weather. S Ken reported that Walt Daniels had submitted a wetland permit signed by Jim Martorano to the town for review by the engineering department. Ken, Jane and Walt Daniels, and Felicity met with an Eagle Scout candidate interested in undertaking the trail’s wetlands crossing as his project. Another Eagle Scout candidate expressed interest in a trail-related project, and suggestions for the project were welcome. A trail kiosk was suggested as one possibility.

III. Canada Geese

The Canada goose population continues to grow, feeding nutrients into the lake. Evan Bray and Felicity Arengo had volunteered for discussions of geese management, and a resolution was adopted:

MLID resolves to undertake efforts to discourage increase in the goose population and that will potentially decrease the goose population, via an education campaign and the formation of a committee to determine steps to take in 2022.

IV. Road Salt

Some roads in Westchester have been designated “low-salt areas”; Ken will inquire of Warren Lucas of North Salem about that town’s experience with this type of program. MLID membership will research the matter further, and Ken will suggest the topic to the NYSFOLA organizing team for the upcoming conference. T

V. Lake Day

July 16 was selected for the 2022 Lake Day.

VI . Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for 24 February at 7:30 pm, via Zoom.