

Mohegan Lake Improvement District Meeting **Provisional Minutes**
27 July 2022
Mohegan Colony

In attendance:

Ken Belfer, president—Mohegan Colony
Shelley Reid, secretary—MHPOA
Randall Duggan—MHPOA
Stacy Williams-Kerr—Mohegan Beach Park

Jim Colestock—Lake Mohegan Park
Felicity Arengo—Mohegan Beach Park

I. Lake Treatment

Blue-green algae (BGA) has been identified on the lake, but this season there have been few actual blooms. Microscopic examination of water samples immediately before lake treatment and on the days following treatment indicate that microcystin colonies are broken up post-treatment.

MLID has committed to two remaining EarthTec treatments this season; we will discuss in September whether or not to apply cutrine ultra post-Labor Day.

II. Testing

MLID will be ordering testing kits from eurofins-Abraxis to perform our own unofficial microcystin testing.

MLID placed an order for a dissolved oxygen meter (2 components—meter and probe). The meter was received weeks ago, but the probe remains backordered. Ken identified another source that had the probe in stock; MLID expects to have it in August.

III. Lake Day Postmortem

The kids fishing derby remains extremely popular; four of the five town board members attended Lake Day. The hike was very well attended and at a volunteer appreciation event at the end of the hike, Supervisor Slater, Deputy Supervisor Diana, and Councilwoman Haughwout presented certificates of appreciation to Randall Duggan and Stacy Williams for leading the successful effort to get the trail constructed. Evan Bray loaned MLID his boat as a second water taxi; many residents simply enjoyed a loop around the lake to view the beaches from a different perspective.

The suggestion was offered that MLID encourage the beach associations to make and post short “spirit” videos in the weeks leading up to Lake Day to build interest and friendly competition.

IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for 24 August.