

GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
August 10, 2020

Board Members present: Paul McPhillips, Linda Clark, Michele Mayer, Ryan Windelspecht, Paul Derby, Sue Herlihy and Margaret Wallace.

Zoom meeting opened at 7:05 pm by President Paul McPhillips. 21 members attended.

President's Report: Paul M said it's been a busy summer on the Lake. We're in good shape controlling invasive species.

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Margaret and seconded by Paul D to accept minutes posted on glenlakeny.org. Motion passed.

Membership Report: Linda said out of 367 households, 80 households have joined with 318 members. \$4980 collected for dues, \$9490 for lake maintenance and \$250 Brenneisen memorial donation.

Treasurer's Report: Ryan reported deposits of \$3440 and expenditures of \$1825. Ending total balance is \$87,260.90.

Paul M said Patty Herrick finished **outside financial review** of our 2019 tax return and bank records. She gave us a good financial report -no problems.

Standing Committees

Environmental - Invasive species mitigation: Margaret said hand pullers have been pulling curly pondweed and brittle naiad in North Bay, Barber's Bay and around islands. South end of Lake is good. Pullers will finish up this week and won't be back in Sept.

Paul D said we've got good control of milfoil. The hand harvesting is pulling up mostly Illinois Pondweed roots and plants, and some curly leaf, which our biologist was very surprised to see this late in the season. SOLitude will give us end of year report in Dec.

CSLAP: Paul D said we got an excellent reading of over 17 ft water clarity.

Sunshine: Paul M reminded members to notify Ron Kuhl if condolence cards are needed. Notify Linda if welcome packets are needed for new neighbors.

Old Business

Watershed management plan: Paul D, Dave Hodgeson and John Strough will meet Thursday. 2 candidates will be interviewed to oversee implementation of a plan.

SUNY Adirondack water testing: Paul M reported this is our 3rd year. Overall the Lake is clean. There's some septic pressure in some areas. But not any one house can be pinpointed. Some problems show on peak weekends. 3-year results will be posted online and we hope to have powerpoint presentation next Spring.

Septic Systems: Paul D said a lot of households are upgrading their septic systems. It'd be nice to have documentation of this. Also, last year at Sept meeting we had members talk about their septic replacements-processes and costs. GLPA plans to do this again at a future meeting.

Mike Fallacaro said Lake George Association arranged low-interest septic loans with Glens Falls National Bank and Adirondack Trust Co. Paul M will look into this.

Elections: Recording secretary Michele Mayer cast 1 ballot to elect following uncontested slate: Paul McPhillips-president; Linda Clark-membership secretary; Susan Herlihy and Ronald Kuhl-board members.

Other Business

Margaret said **Perseid Meteor Shower** is this week. Linda will send out email asking members to turn off outside lights after dark Wed-Fri to make meteor shower more visible.

New Business

Boating safety: Lake seems busier this summer due to Covid-high number of kayaks, boats and jet skis. Examples of issues: Kayaks can be hard to see. And some jet skiers are reckless-speeding and towing with no spotter. Paul D suggested **Safe and Healthy Lake Committee** to collect data and information. Lake may be getting over it 's carrying capacity. He and Paul M will look into this.

John Strough said we could get a law requiring kayaks to have flags but enforcing it would be a problem. Stronger and bolder language could be put at launch site.

Paul M said Newsletter paragraph seemed to help loud music problem. A member said boating rules and regulations need to be posted at houses that are rented out. Another suggestion: make Glen Lake part of cleaning station.

Small island problems: Small island is privately owned-not public property. Ryan's brother recently removed 3 bags of trash from it. Paul D said an illegal mooring has been set up near it too.

Next meeting details not yet set-will be posted in Newsletter.

Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary

