

GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
August 20,2024

Board Members present: Paul Derby, Ron Mackowiak, Linda Clark, Michele Mayer, Ryan Windelspecht, Pete Accardi, Pam Cembrook, Sue Herlihy, Paul McPhillips and Margaret Wallace. Absent: Ron Kuhl.

Annual picnic was held at 6pm at Reardon Rd common site. Thanks to Margaret and Sue for setting it up. Thanks to Pete and Ron M for grilling.

Business meeting was opened at 7pm by President Paul Derby.

Secretary's report: Pam made motion to accept 7/22/24 minutes. It was seconded by Tom Mayer and passed.

President's report:

2024 is the 117th year for the GLPA. Paul Derby wants to thank all of our current volunteers. Among them, thanks to all our Board members; **with a special thanks to Pete Accardi who is stepping down.** Pete was instrumental in setting up our Zoom meeting option. Thanks to Kim Ogden for keeping up our glenlakeny.org website. Thanks to Margaret and Pete who put our milfoil buoys in and out. Thanks to Dave Hodgson for doing CSLAP tests with Paul D. Also Dave does the daily readings of Lake and rain levels. Quantitative data to determine if dam board is in or out seems to work best for most residents, It will be tweaked moving forward. Thanks to Pete Rozell for taking the dam board in and out. Thanks to Mike Crotty for allowing Warren Co Soil&Water to put a future weather station on his property. It will give real time lake level and water temperature readings. Thanks to water testers Paul M, Margaret and Nancy Quillinan. Also thanks to everyone who made the North Country Neighbors Magazine article about Paul, Lorraine and Glen Lake possible.

Lake Use Reminders: Deep wake boats need to stay in middle of Lake to prevent shoreline erosion. **Swimmers:** Don't swim alone. Be visible. Stay near your boat.

Illinois pondweed: Milfoil is down but Illinois pondweed (which is a native plant) has become excessive and a nuisance. It's all over the littoral zone of the Lake. It's interfering with access to the Lake, tangling swimmers and boats, and clogging water intakes.

We had a very warm winter, little ice and a lot of rain and runoff. DEC is less likely to manage native plants, so we have to make our case with them. Plant survey is being done next Tues. We also have about 25-30 letters from Lake residents stating why excessive pondweed is a problem for them. We need 100 letters. Email or mail your letter to GLPA PO Box 4135 Queensbury NY 12804 by 9/10/24. Paul said we will also look into scheduling driver assisted hand harvesters earlier next year.

Treasurer's report: Ryan said current balances are checking account \$57,449.34 and savings account \$56, 268.74 totaling \$113, 718.08. Ryan is looking into higher interest accounts for our money

Committees:

Tax district committee: Tax district is specifically for plant management. Paul D said current tax rate is \$140/unit. We take in \$45,000/yr and Warren County gives us a grant of \$25,000/yr. We spend the whole \$70,000. We try to keep a \$200,000 balance in case of an emergency.

Dam committee: Paul D said on 9/10/24 we had 2” of rain in 24 hrs. The dam board was pulled for 5 days to get the Lake level back to normal.

Events: Sue said Christmas party will be the 1st or 2nd Monday of December at the Dockside. A flyer will be sent out.

Elections: The slate is President Paul Derby, Membership secretary Linda Clark, Board members Margaret Wallace and Bill Merritt. Because there is only one candidate for each position, recording secretary Michele Mayer cast 1 vote to elect the slate.

Old business

NYS Mandatory Boater Safety Course needs to be done by 1/1/25. **GLPA is sponsoring a one day 8-hr class on Sat 11/2/24** at the Bay Ridge Firehouse, 1080 Bar Rd, Lake George NY. Cost is \$20. You need to sign up ahead of time.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 9/24/24 (7pm at Warren Co Muni Ctr, room 5-110).

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Hodgson and seconded by Sue. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary