

**GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
June 17, 2024**

Business meeting was opened at 7:03 pm by President Paul Derby.

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

President's report:

No recording or posting of meetings: Our meetings are now in person and on Zoom when practical. The membership voted in the past to continue our practice of not recording our meetings.

Herbicide treatment was done 6/20/24 and went well. Area map is posted online. Milfoil is drooping and will die in about 2 weeks. Potable water use is restricted until chemical level below 50 ppb. Water sample for this will be 6/21/24; results about 2 weeks later; will be posted online. Lake water can be used to water lawns.

Members are seeing pondweed. Paul D said treatment was mostly Procellacor (for milfoil) and some Aquathol K (for pondweed). It was based on mapping from last Fall when there wasn't a lot of pondweed. Very warm Winter and early Spring has made the pondweed grow faster than usual. Members can remove pondweed seedheads and/or pull up plants and roots -dispose of away from Lake.

Milfoil buoys were put in by Pete and Margaret at Inlet, St Mary's Bay and Windmill Point. Paul D said it's okay to kayak in those areas but no motorboats. The motors fragment and spread the weeds.

Secretary's report: There was a printing and posting mixup for May's minutes. So minutes for May and June will be passed out and voted on at July meeting

Treasurer's report: Paul D gave Ryan Windelspecht's report. 5/31/24 balances are \$54,110.36 in checking account and \$56,261.75 in lake maintenance account. We're looking to move some of the money into better interest-bearing accounts.

Membership report: Linda is updating the computer program and will give a full report next month.

Standing Committee reports:

Dam committee, lake level and dam board report: Paul D said GLPA Board voted in May to use readings and numbers from Dr. Dave Hodgson's lake level instrument. A chart covering 4/24/24-6/15/24 was handed out. It shows Dave's water measuring pole, lake level, rainfall and dam board. Top of Dave's pole is 0". When lake level is 2" from top of pole, dam board is taken out. When lake level drops to 4.5" from top of pole, dam board goes back in. Paul D said we're trying to mediate between those who want lake level high and those who want lake level lower.

Environmental committee: Margaret said hand harvesters will be here 4 weeks in late Aug through early Sept. Cost is \$7855/wk. Last year, they pulled milfoil and brittle naiad. Pondweed can be added this year if needed. Please report spots on the Lake that need attention.

Nominating committee: Ron M presented the slate of candidates for the 2024 elections. The slate includes President (Paul Derby), Membership Secretary (Linda Clark) and 2 Board seats (Pete Accardi and Margaret Wallace). We will take nominations from the floor for these positions at the July meeting and vote at the August meeting.

glenlakeny.org website and Sunshine committees: no reports.

CSLAP is in its 30th year for Glen Lake. Paul D said water samples are taken 8 times per summer. Water temp is currently 72F at depth of 1.5 meters. Secchi shows water clarity of 12.5 feet.

Events: August meeting will be a picnic meeting at Reardon Rd common property on Monday 8/19/24 (Raindate 8/20/24). Picnic is at 6pm. GLPA will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Bring a dish to share. Meeting is at 7pm.

Old business

Meeting date notification: Kim Ogden asked for more advance notice of meeting dates. Some members have to travel and voting is in-person only.

Watershed management plan: Paul D said it should be finished this year. We are waiting for LaBella to give us the draft.

Beavers and dam in Rush Pond were removed. Rush Pond water level has lowered.

New business

Illegal shoreline dredging was done on north side of outlet. A yellow dredging machine was seen. It pumped the dredged material back into the Lake. Pete A. said it made a mess. Paul D said it's been referred to Encon to investigate. Paul D said a permit is required to dredge.

Geese are a problem all over the Northeast. Paul D said it's illegal to harm them, but you can chase them off by any reasonable means.

Next two meetings are Monday 7/22/24 (7pm at Warren Co Muni Ctr, room 5-110), And Monday 8/19/24 (Raindate 8/20/24) at Reardon Rd common property (picnic at 6pm, meeting at 7pm)

Motion to adjourn made by Ron Kuhl and seconded by Margaret. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary