

GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
July 8, 2019

Picnic meeting was held at the Glenmore. We all want to thank hosts Kerry Smith and Alicia Barlow.

After the picnic, an **abbreviated business meeting was opened** at 7 pm by President Paul McPhillips.

Board members present: Paul McPhillips, Bud Taylor, Linda Clark, Michele Mayer, Ryan Windelspecht, Paul Derby, Sue Herlihy, Ron Kuhl, and Margaret Wallace.

Membership report: Linda Clark said she's done 306 mailings with 161 replies resulting in 279 members. Money collected so far this season is \$4400 dues, \$7805 lake maintenance and \$1055 Frank Brenneissen memorial fund.

CSLAP: Paul Derby reported excellent water clarity today of 16 ½ ft. Surface water temperature was 79 degrees and deep water temperature was 45 degrees.

NY State WAVE program does water tests of streams going into and coming out of lakes. Stuart Alan asked for volunteers to help him do the water testing for Glen Lake area. There is no cost to us for doing the tests and they will provide valuable water quality information.

Nominating Committee: Sue Herlihy presented the following slate of officers: Vice President-Bud Taylor, Treasurer-Ryan Windelspecht, Recording Secretary-Michele Mayer, Directors-Bill Miller and Paul Derby. There were no nominations from the floor. Election will be at the August meeting.

Environmental

Aquatic Plant Management: Paul Derby said we've had excellent results from the June herbicide treatment. Milfoil and pondweed are both significantly reduced. Paul showed samples of plants growing in place of milfoil: Elodea and a plant (coontail?) that looks somewhat like milfoil but is bushier. Both of these plants are okay.

Paul said chemical used, Chinook, does not kill fish. Dead fish seen in late Spring are winter casualties that show up when lake turns over.

DASH (diver assisted suction harvesting) is underway. Margaret said a lot of the milfoil they're pulling up is distressed, not new plants. They're pulling out the milfoil roots. Let Margaret know if you see new milfoil plants.

Tax district rate: Paul M said tax district takes in about \$60000 and we're spending about \$65000 on herbicide treatment and DASH so we may need to slightly raise taxes from \$135 to \$145/property.

Blue-green algae: Paul D said it appears to be filamentous algae which isn't considered harmful. It's appearing now because the Lake warmed up late.

Old Business

Water level: Elaine Rivette and others voiced concern over high lake levels at their properties. They asked if board could be temporarily removed from dam. GLPA Bylaws state 6" steel beam will be placed in dam from about April 15 to Oct 1 each year. Board can be removed temporarily "if extraordinary conditions or events occur".

Paul M said we know lake is high. We've had lots of rain. However, if we remove board and then have little rain, lake level will become too low. Pete Rozell said we could be chasing our tails if we're constantly putting board in and out. Paul M said right now extraordinary conditions is a subjective term. Environmental committee has decided to quantify the problem so we can make a decision based on data rather than just a subjective decision. Every Tuesday, Margaret and Paul are measuring water level at the dam to establish a baseline. They also both have rain gauges that are being recorded.

Septics: Paul M is interested in having members who've gotten new septic systems share their experience: process, what types of systems, costs, etc. The more knowledge and information we all have, the better. He also reminded everyone to get their septic tanks pumped out.

New Business

Jet skis: Don Kruger voiced concern over dangerous behavior by jet skiers. Linda Clark said this comes under unsafe boating and needs to be reported to the Warren County Sheriff's office-it's their jurisdiction. Try to get the vehicle ID number before calling.

Away-from-shore swimmers: Linda Clark said there have been distance swimmers in the Lake who are almost impossible to see. We need to spread the word that swimmers away from shore should be accompanied by kayak, etc, or have a buoy or something else to make them more visible. Also, at dusk and later kayaks, canoes, etc should have at least a light so they can be seen.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Terry Munk. Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Next meeting will be Monday August 12th. It will be a picnic meeting at Paul McPhillips' property.

Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary

