

GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
July 13, 2021

Board members present: Paul McPhillips, Ron Mackowiak, Ryan Windelspecht, Linda Clark, Michele Mayer, Pam Cembrook, Paul Derby, Ron Kuhl, Sue Herlihy and Margaret Wallace

In-person meeting opened 7:02 pm by President Paul McPhillips.

Secretary's report: Motion made by Ron K and seconded by Linda to accept the 6/14/21 minutes.

President's report: Invasive species mitigation: Aquathol K chemical treatment on 6/15/21 was very limited. SOLitude had mechanical issues. Only 3.5 of the planned 15 acres was completed. 6/15 was the last day of our permit. To our shock, DEC would not extend it even a few days. (DEC said it was protecting fish habitat.) Factors leading up to late treatment date: 1) SOLitude pretty much has a monopoly and they had Spring personnel issues. 2) We and other lakes wanted the later dates to better control brittle naiad. 3) We thought we could get DEC permit extension if needed. Margaret said we have 3 weeks of hand harvesting (milfoil, pondweed, brittle naiad) scheduled Aug-Sept. Divers are all booked up and not available for additional weeks. DEC will allow us to do a bigger treatment next year and we'll schedule it at least a week before permit deadline. In the meantime, this summer homeowners can pull up the pondweed in their lakefronts. Roots and seed pods should be disposed of away from the Lake.

SUNY Adk presentation on Glen Lake NPS (nonpoint source) pollution monitoring:

Holly Ahern and Linda Hare from SUNY Adk presented findings from 2017-2020 water tests. 24 sites along Glen Lake shoreline and 5 sites in the fen were tested monthly May-Oct for Ecoli and free chlorine. A finding of both is a reliable indicator of NPS pollution. PS (point source) pollution is direct pollution from a drainage pipe, etc. NPS pollution is anything else-runoff, underground seepage from leach field, etc. Positive tests correlated to holidays but not to rain amounts. Overall finding is that the Lake is clean but an area along west side of outlet had the most positive tests. Whole report will be put on our website (glenlakeny.org).

CSLAP: 2020 summary was give by Dave Hodgeson. Monthly water samples and a depth clarity reading are taken in the center of the Lake and analyzed by DEC. Results give a chemical and clarity snapshot of what's going on in the Lake. We've been doing these tests for many, many years. Summary result for 2020 is that Glen Lake is doing great.

Treasurer's report for 5/1-6/30/21 was given by Ryan. Disbursements were \$198 postage and \$236.23 stationary/supplies. Deposits were \$6520 dues, \$50 benevity and \$4.70 interest. 6/30/21 balances were \$33,485.87 checking acct and \$56,184.33 savings acct totalling \$89,670.20.

Membership report: Linda said mailings done to 370 households. 112 replies so far with 198 members. \$9595 was collected (\$3100 dues and \$6495 lake maintenance). Stuart Allen brought up **electronic payments and membership forms**. Kim Ogden said it's doable and she's been working on it. Board is in process of simplifying membership classifications which will help with this. Kim and Board will coordinate efforts.

Environmental committee: Glen Lake watershed management plan: Paul D said Chazen Engineering has started working on updating it. They're currently compiling all 41 Glen Lake studies. They will be doing a septic survey.

Nominating Committee: Sue reported Ryan (treasurer), Michele (recording secretary), Ron M (vice president) and Margaret (board member) will all run again. Nominations from floor for one open board seat were Pete Accardi and Jay Ogden. Voting will take place at August meeting.

Sunshine committee: Ron K reported Ellen sent condolence cards from GLPA to the families of Marie Miller and Sally Russo.

Old business: Septic grant money from NYS Environmental Facilities Corp is not available to Glen Lake residents for 2021. However, Ethan Gaddy of Warren Co told Paul M that Glen Lake can apply for 2022 grant money.

New business: August meeting guest speaker: Paul M hopes to have Bob Bombard of Warren Co Soil and Water speak to us. They are an education (not enforcement) agency. They can work with individuals on the Lake-look over property and make suggestions to help alleviate environmental issues.

Motion to adjourn made by Pete Accardi and seconded by Paul M. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary

