

GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
May 6, 2019

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

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm by President Paul McPhillips.

Acceptance of Minutes: Motion to accept 10/9/18 minutes made by John Brown, seconded by Sue Herlihy and passed.

President's Report:

2019 Aquatic plant management plan: Paul M, Paul D and John Strough met with DEC over the winter. DEC approved the following: Approximately 20 acres will be chemically treated about 5/22/19 by SOLitude. Same 3 areas as last year- inlet, St Mary's Bay, off Osprey Point. Areas not treated should still see residual effects of the herbicide. After that, DASH (diver assisted suction harvesting) will again be done. Margaret Wallace said we have a 35 day contract with Aqualogic to remove milfoil. They should be more efficient this year. Boat crew will be 3 divers who will dive 2 hrs/day each. Ed Schadwill's and Paul Derby's properties will be used as drop off points for the milfoil. DASH will be done on lower density areas (doesn't work well in really dense beds). Let Margaret know of areas to be done. If you individually pull up pondweed along your shoreline, pull up the roots. Ed Hilliard asked that milfoil buoy be put up in St Mary's Bay to help keep boats out of milfoil bed. Margaret will look into it.

Tax District Account: Paul M said balance is about \$200,000. We want to keep high balance in case DEC allows future whole lake chemical treatment. Tax district takes in about \$30000/yr and there's been a \$25000/yr grant from Warren County. We spend about \$41000 for SOLitude and \$35000 for DASH. So there's a slight deficit spending.

Transfer Law: No one had comments.

2019 SUNY Adirondack water testing will start 5/10/19. Paul M said it will be at same lake sites. Offlake sites of Rocky Brook, Rush Pond and across road from St Mary's Bay were added. Rain monitoring was also added.

Membership Report: Linda Clark said so far 114 households with 199 members have joined. \$3113 collected for dues and \$5695 for lake maintenance. Memorial donations for Frank Brenneisen are \$180 so far.

Treasurer's Report: None

Standing Committees:

Dam Committee: Pete Rozell said the board is raised up. We want the lake level lower for the upcoming chemical treatment. After the treatment, the board will be lowered. Several members

commented on the lake level. This comes up every year. Lake level preference depends on where your property is. The board is only 6 inches. So it has only a limited effect on lake level. There is a locking mechanism on the dam board. Only dam committee members should raise or lower the board.

Environmental Committee: Margaret Wallace said no report beyond information in President's report.

Sunshine: Paul M said longtime lake resident Frank Brenneisen recently passed. Frank was very knowledgeable about Glen Lake and very active in taking care of the Lake. We all appreciate his family asking memorial donations be sent to GLPA.

Nominating Committee, Welcome Packets: No report

Glenlakeny.org Website and Facebook: No report

CSLAP: Stuart Alan reported water testing is set up for 2019.

Events: Sue Herlihy said Glen Lake Rd cleanup will be 5/25/19. Meet at 9am at Dockside.

Old Business:

FOLA (NY Federation of Lake Assns): Stuart Alan said association representatives and scientists attended and it was very informative. Rising average temperatures are presenting challenges to keeping lakes clean. There are increases in weed growth, EColi, algae blooms, etc. However, there are also rapid technology changes that will help with monitoring. Example is coordinating sampling data with satellite data.

Waterfront Zoning changes: Paul Derby attended Town meeting regarding zoning changes. Future Class A marinas are not allowed on Glen Lake, Dream Lake or Lake Sunnyside. Class A marinas are docks used by more than one non-property owner and accommodating 18ft or longer boats. Class A marinas are commercial by definition. Class B docks are allowed. Class B docks allow the property owner to rent out one space.

New Business:

Launching kayaks off the bikeway at the inlet has increased. Land is owned by Warren County and it's not an official launch site. Spreading milfoil and leaving trash are issues. Paul M will contact County- not sure if they'll enforce no-launch policy; would need a fence.

Motion to adjourn made by Tom Mayer. Meeting adjourned

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Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary

