

**GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**July 22, 2024**

**Business meeting was opened at 7:04 pm by President Paul Derby.**

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

**President's report:**

**glenlakeny.org** is our website. Everyone is encouraged to check it out. It contains membership application forms, meeting dates, important posts, Zoom link, newsletters etc.

**Herbicide treatment** was done 6/10/24. It was very effective on milfoil, especially at Inlet and windmill point. St Mary's Bay will be checked. Water samples were taken 6/21/24. All restrictions for ProcellaCOR were lifted 7/1/24. Due to glitch with sample bottles, AquatholK samples had to be retaken 6/28/24. Water use restrictions for AquatholK were lifted by DEC on 7/18/24.

**Illinois pondweed:** Paul D brought in a sample. It's abundant throughout Lake this year. Although it is a native plant, it can reach nuisance levels as it has at the Lake this year. For 2025, we need to make our case to DEC that pondweed has become a nuisance. GLPA will send a sample letter to members asking residents to please respond back to GLPA with personal letters. They will be submitted to DEC in Fall with our permit request. In the meantime, we can all remove seedheads and the rest of the plants and roots if possible. Dispose of away from the Lake.

**Boating and swimming safety:** There have been complaints of boats going too fast too close to shore. A link to NYS Boater's guide is in [glenlakeny.org](http://glenlakeny.org). Rule is 5mpg within 100 ft of docks and shoreline. Don't swim alone. Stay close to your watercraft or shoreline. Be visible. Immediately pick up kids who fall off tubes, skis, etc. Wakeboats cause shoreline erosion and should limit their use while wakeboarding in middle of Lake not near shore. Politely reminding people to be courteous. This often works. You can call Sherriff's office if necessary.

**Secretary's report:** Paul M made motion to accept 5/20/24 and 6/17/24 minutes. Seconded by Elaine Rivette and passed.

**Treasurer's report:** None

**Membership report:** Linda reported that out of 328 households, we have 187 members (10 not on Lake). \$3540 dues and \$4825 Lake maintenance has been collected.

**Standing Committee reports:**

**Dam committee:** Paul D reported dam board has been in since 6/27/24. This summer we're using a new system to determine when to put dam board in and out. It's based on 5 years of data: ongoing measurements of Lake level and rain, and compilation of when and where there were complaints of Lake level being too high or too low. Based on the data, GLPA Board voted to take dam board out when Lake level is 2" from top of Prof Dave Hodgson's measuring pole and put board back in when Lake level is 4" from top of pole. Evaluation of the new system will be done in the Fall. Bylaws re: dam board are very subjective and Jay Ogden said he appreciates that we're now using quantitative data.

**Environmental committee:** Margaret said hand harvesters are scheduled for 4 weeks in Sept (no earlier slots available). We'll need the 8/21/24 plant survey to determine what they'll pull. Pondweed will have gone to seed by then. Paul D said we may look into pulling pondweed in June next year.

Warren Co Soil and Water has grants to do a Glen Lake plant survey and to put a weather station on Glen Lake. Mike Crotty may put it on his property. We're looking into whether it will include water temperature and Lake level.

**Nominating committee:** Slate is President -Paul Derby, Membership secretary -Linda Clark and 2 Board seats -Pete Accardi and Margaret Wallace. Nominations from floor were taken. John Cembrook nominated Bill Merritt for Board member, Bill accepted. Linda nominated Jay Ogden for Board member. Jay declined. Board nominees will briefly speak at August meeting. Voting will be at August meeting.

**Sunshine committees:** Paul McPhillips said Paul Derby's 95-yr-old father Bob Derby died 7/14/24. We all extended our condolences to Paul and Lorraine.

**CSLAP:** Paul D said Sechi shows water clarity of 13 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. It is \$5/person. GLPA will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and soft drinks. Bring a dish to share. Meeting is at 7pm.

### **Old business**

**NYS Boater Safety Course:** Paul D passed around a signup sheet for a 1-day 8 hr course. Need 10-30 people. \$20/person. Date and place to be determined. Can also do the course online. Link is on glenlakeny.org website.

**Canadian Geese control:** Paul D said DEC is now issuing permits for geese control. Property owners can get the permits but not the GLPA. 2 types of permits: Spring control (put corn oil on eggs to keep from hatching) and Lethal control (round them up and kill them; you can't relocate them). No permit needed to chase them away or put up fencing.

**Warren Co Soil and Water meeting** was attended by Jay Ogden. Items of interest: Jay said Ethan Gaddy is trying to extend the septic grant program to all of Warren County. There was a discussion of whether rock retaining walls maintain heat and change water temperature in lakes. On 8/7/24, 9-Noon, there is a weedout event at Crandall Park. Weeding volunteers are needed. Soil&Water has a grant to restore Crandall Park's pond and surrounding property.

### **New business**

**Swimmer's itch:** Several members reported cases. Probably related to the abundance of geese. Paul D will contact DEC-may be treatment available.

**Motion to adjourn** made by Ron Kuhl and seconded by Terry Mansmann. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary