

GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
October 7, 2019

Board Members present: Paul McPhillips, Michele Mayer, Ryan Windelspecht, Paul Derby, Virginia Etu, Ron Kuhl and Margaret Wallace.

Meeting opened at 7 pm by President Paul McPhillips.

Acceptance of 9/9/19 minutes: Motion to accept made by Dennis Fredette, seconded by Dean Boucher and passed.

President's Report

Septic Tank Issues: Paul M said it's something we can control. He thanked Virginia Etu, Dave Hodgson and Paul Derby for sharing their experiences and mitigating some of the fear. Ron Kuhl said property additions, as well as buying and selling homes, are times when Town will be inspecting systems.

Fertilizer Law is in effect. Don't fertilize within 50 feet of the Lake.

Glen Lake Tax District yearly amount is increasing slightly from \$130 to \$140 per unit. Paul M said we spent \$72000 in 2019. So the tax money and the \$25000 Warren Co grant are crucially beneficial to the Lake. Paul D said when tax district was set up, it was decided not to complicate relations with The Great Escape by taxing them. They don't have direct access or deeded access to Glen Lake through the fen. Also, as each property is taxed as one unit, The Great Escape would only have been one unit.

SUNY Water Tests were done May-Oct. Paul M said we'll have their report by Nov or Dec. Paul D will interpret the results and post them to the Website.

Lake Sunnyside article in Post Star said they've stopped using copper sulphate and have gone to handpulling milfoil. Paul M said comparing Sunnyside to Glen Lake is like comparing apples to oranges. Sunnyside is a small kettle lake. Glen Lake hasn't used copper sulfate in over 30 yrs. Only 15 of 320 acres of Glen Lake was treated with Chinook which doesn't kill fish. And it was done through a professional consultant and DEC.

Membership Secretary Report: none

Treasurer's Report: Ryan reported no income or expenses since last meeting other than \$50 donation from Microsoft. Kim Ogden works for Microsoft. When Kim works on our website, Microsoft matches her donated time with monetary donations to GLPA. GLPA has received \$475 from Microsoft this year.

Standing Committees

Environmental: Margaret said Invasive Solutions Dive Co (IS Dive Co) divers completed their 2 weeks of handpulling milfoil. They used GPS and were very professional. We just got their report. SOLitude report will come in Nov or Dec. Then Environmental Committee will decide on next year's plan. Whether IS Dive Co can pull pondweed as well as milfoil will be looked into.

Dam: Paul M said board will be out by 10/15/19.

Sunshine: none

Old Business

Septic: Paul M said we're open to more speakers. Dave Hatin will speak end of next year. Sanitary Sewers is still giving a 10% discount on septic pump outs.

New Business

Milfoil buoys: Paul M said we need volunteers to take them out.

Motion to Adjourn made at 7:20 pm by Ron Kuhl and seconded by Virginia Etu. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be the December Christmas Party at the Docksider. Notices will be sent when details are finalized.

Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary

