



## GLPA October 2021 Newsletter

Happy Fall to all of our Glen Lake Protective Association Members and Residents. The next Glen Lake Protective Association will be on **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13 at 7pm at the QUEENSBURY SENIOR CENTER.**

At the membership meeting we will be discussing some changes to the By-Laws of the GLPA. We hope you will provide your input. The meeting will also be zoomed. Remember that currently, and as has ALWAYS been the case and specified in our By Laws, a member has to be present in order to be eligible to vote. However, any voting on By-Law changes will not occur until the November meeting.

I want to especially thank all the Members of our Association who forwarded pictures of the weeds near their property so that we will be able to show the NY DEC the importance of our lake treatment and our program of mitigating invasive species. A picture is worth a thousand words.

MESSAGE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE - One of the duties of the GLPA Environmental Committee, as noted in the GLPA Constitution and By Laws, is "to observe.... Document, report on..... And take appropriate measures to eliminate or mitigate... threatening recreational activities on the lake.

In keeping with that duty we would like to remind GLPA's members that everyone out on the lake after dark should display a "visibility" light that can be seen at a reasonable distance by other persons on the lake. We have had several recent reports of close encounters with people on the lake after dark in kayaks, canoes and even paddle boards who displayed no light and thus were not visible to lake users. This can prevent a very dangerous situation to both the person without required light and the watercraft that encounters that person. Please be aware that NYS Navigation Law currently requires the following : Rowboats, canoes and kayaks, whether under oars or sail, shall have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light which shall temporarily be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.

If you encounter anyone on the lake after dark who does not display a visible light when you get close, you may wish to report such incidents to the Warren County Sheriffs Office 518-743-2500 or the NYS Police at 518-583-7000.

Additionally, it would be helpful if you would notify a member of the GLPA Board or Environmental Committee to help us establish a history of the problem.

If you have any questions please contact me directly at [pmcphill@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pmcphill@nycap.rr.com) or at 518-791-6779. Respectfully, Paul McPhillips.