

GLEN LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
September 14, 2020

Board members present: Paul McPhillips, Ron Mackowiak, Ryan Windelspecht, Michele Mayer, Paul Derby, Virginia Etu, Sue Herlihy, Ron Kuhl and Margaret Wallace.

Zoom meeting opened at 7:02 pm by President Paul McPhillips. 24 members attended.
Thanks go out to Dennis Fredette for hosting the meeting.

Secretary's report: Motion made by Dennis and seconded by Margaret to accept 8/10/20 minutes posted on glenlakeny.org.

President's report: Paul M said it's been a busy summer on the Lake. There have been a few complaints of reckless boating, and of wake and sound issues from ballast boats. GLPA is not an enforcement agency. Safe and considerate boating reminders will be put in Newsletter.

Membership report: None

Treasurer's report: Ryan reported 8/20 deposit of \$500 in dues and \$2.38 interest. 8/20 disbursements were \$125 to Patty Herrick for accounting review and \$22 for postage. 8/31/20 balances were \$31,602.25 in checking account and \$56,161.03 in lake maintenance account. Paul M added that Patty Herrick is a certified bookkeeper. She sent us a letter of no concern after doing the accounting review.

Environmental Committee: Margaret said divers will work this week and next doing spot cleaning of brittle naiad and pondweed. Areas include east shore of outlet bay and Barber's Bay. They want to lessen pondweed but not eliminate it. Brittle naiad spreads by fragmentation. It's brown this time of year and Margaret said to her it looks broccoli-shaped. Paul D said pondweed is managed and milfoil is way down. SOLitude will do a survey in October for next year's plan.

Sunshine Committee: Let the Kuhls know if any condolence or get well cards are needed from GLPA.

Old Business

Watershed management plan: Paul D said NYS DEC wants it updated. Committee (Paul M, Paul D, Dave Hodgeson, Ron Kuhl, John Strough and Tony Metivier) heard 2 proposals. Cost expected to be \$70,000-120,000. John Strough said Town of Queensbury will chip in. After Town attorney reviews are completed, a decision will be made.

Septic upgrades: Ron Kuhl said Town's septic review program is up and running. Paul M spoke to Dave Kaiser at Glens Falls National Bank about Lake George septic loans. Resident has to have agreement from an engineer and the Lake George Fund. Then GFNB will give them 1 point off the loan. No takers yet. Paul M pointed out loan rates are already very low. Paul M said there was anonymous complaint about septic and Town of Queensbury redtape. Without a name or details, impossible to address this.

Water testing: Paul M said 24 spots were tested today. At end of season, we'll have 3 full years of data. ACC will put it all together and present summary next Spring. Lake is clean and improving. Data will be given to watershed management plan too. Ellen Kuhl pointed out Great Escape being closed this Summer should be considered when reviewing data.

Tee Hill Rd property line dispute: Paul M thinks it's set to settle soon. Should have news by next meeting.

New Business

Oxbow Rd-MoonHill Rd upgrade: Several members spoke. Project includes paving, improving shoulder and improving drainage and runoff. Existing catch basins will stay. Should be good for Glen Lake.

October Meeting date and time not yet set. Will be posted in Newsletter.

Motion to adjourn made by Ron Kuhl and seconded by Barb Schrader. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by Michele Mayer, recording secretary

