

HIDDEN LAKE

Aquatic Wildlife Management Committee ____

Meeting Minutes 6.13.2024

Location: Shore Rd

Committee Members:

Betty Barsevich
Karin Bullock
Keha Esposito
Mary-Beth Russo
Kerri Wilson (absent)

Associate Members:

Linda Lamitola (absent)
Mary Shea

Board Member oversight:

Jay Cassella (HLA Pres.)

AGENDA:

1. Wildlife Sightings

Humming birds (but low #s), Northern Water Snake, Downy Woodpecker, Orioles, Frogs, various song birds including Blue Birds

2. Newsletter

⇒ Summer Newsletter—Frogs (MB will work on it)
⇒ Possible topics for future Newsletter: Bats, Turtles, light pollution,

3. Status of Pollinator Gardens on Shore and West Shore Beaches

⇒ Mulching done, gardens look great
⇒ Still need to ID some plants
⇒ Ensure gardens were registered as Monarch Waystations (Keha)

4. Feedback on Table at Annual Meeting

⇒ Table should be closer to the door
⇒ Good interest in seed packets

5. Bluebird House Workshop

⇒ Wood is all cut
⇒ Suggest dates-July 20, 21, or 27 (11:00)
⇒ Will be held at Karin's house
⇒ Tents
⇒ Need flyers to advertise
⇒ Will also need materials for spookers-washers and string
⇒ Discussion about poles needed for mounting bird houses

6. Miscellaneous

- ⇒ Materials for Bat houses (Jay has cedar shakes if they can be used)
- ⇒ Check with Kerri to see if Hidden Lake is registered on Frog Watch
- ⇒ Discussion of No Mow signs for causeway-it was determined that more investigation as to what is growing and where should be done
- ⇒ East Shore Garden- stake and cover sometime in August
- ⇒ Tag Sale discussion-The committee will not be organizing the HLA Tag Sale

Next meeting date: Monday, July 1, 2024 6:00pm