

# HLA Lake Committee Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2024

Members present are in bold

**Charlene Baulski, Sheri Berger, Jay Cassella, Mary-Beth Russo, Amber Tremblay, Ron Tremblay**

## 1. Work being done around the lake

- Discussion of different HLA members' projects being done around the lake
- Discussion of need for permits from Inland Wetlands Commission
- Sheri shared some criteria for the need for permits (See Inland Wetlands website for complete details)  
<https://www.haddam.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4486/f/uploads/iwcregs20101.pdf>

## 2. Discussion of lake drawdown

- Discussion on creating protocol on drawing down the lake, including who is responsible for what (i.e. chairperson of HLA Lake Committee sending email to DEEP for notification of drawdown)
- Sheri will add data about the drawdown to the Google folder (such as 3" per 24 hrs)
- MB will send email requesting the current by-law for the lake drawdown be added to the HLA website
- Discussion on monitoring of the lake depth and how long it takes to rise, including rainfall

## 3. Report on the swimming buoys

- Charlene cleaned and inspected the 3 lines of swimming buoys  
Line 1- 15 broken buoys, Line 2- 2 broken buoys, Line 3- 6 broken buoys
- Ron will look into the cost for replacing one of the lines and relacing a few of the broken buoys
- At April meeting, Lake Committee will plan for putting in lake blankets and swimming buoys

## 4. Miscellaneous

- MB will send reminder of work to be done before first meeting in March
- Set meetings for next year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month unless otherwise noted
- March-plan budget and discuss possible site for one boat launch
- Beaches-what can we do to divert the water to prevent so much erosion
- Read draft of previous lake plan in order to write new 5-year plan

Next meeting Monday, 3/24 at 6:30pm

Meetings for the year: 4/21, 5/12, 6/23, 7/21, 8/18, 9/22, 10/20, 11/10