

HLA Lake Committee Meeting

Called 6:35 PM

Members present are in bold:

Charlene Baulski, Sheri Berger, Jay Cassella, Carolyn Chalifoux, Mary-Beth Russo, David Chalifoux

- All members introduced themselves with some background comments to benefit the team
- Beach swimming demarcation lines to be pulled out October 1st
- Beach signs, Jay has all the hardware needed to hang the signs
 - Additional “Swim at your own risk” signs to be added as recommended by the insurance company
 - Possibly as buoy signs, this is TBD
- Tree removal at spillway
 - York has possible conflict with Engineer
 - Jay to contact the engineer to coordinate oversight of the tree removal
- Knotweed present on the east side of the spillway
 - This is an invasive plant species, identified by a red stem
 - Also present on ledge road by Shawn Wilsons property
 - Directions on proper removal is in work
 - Landscape A.J. to be contacted by Jay to conduct the removal
 - Mary-Beth to bring this through the Aquatic Wildlife Management Committee
- Aquatic Ecosystem Resource (AER) matrix for time log of lake status
 - Water test samples collection times
 - All data listed in timeline
 - Jay to add “drop box” for info/access for Lake Committee
 - Possible creation of calendar of events
- Boat sticker by law enforcement and ownership
 - Must use the state trooper for trespassing
 - Jay to check what the troopers want for evidence
- Bylaw comments: Section 41 Lake Privilege is in contradiction with Section 46 Fishing Rules
 - Update Section 46 Fishing Rules for bylaw amendment, action Dave
 - Call DEEP to see if HLA can vary the fishing regulations, action Dave
- AER report, requested all Lake Committee members read and document questions for further discussion and clarity
- The Lake Committee has put together a document based on the CT DEEP recommendations. This document will be sent out to the Lake Committee members (action Dave) and posted on the HLA website as a reference for all members
- Water test sample collection is of concern for next year due to the resignation of key members

- Pond and Lake Connection contacted Jay to determine if we want to start up another 3 year cycle for treatment of the Phragmites. The last treatment was in 2022, completing the 3 year cycle. The presents of the Phragmites was discussed, the plant is under control at this time. So it was determined there is no need for treatment at this time

Meeting Closed 8:35 PM