

11/1/2022

HLA Lake Committee Meeting

Meeting Called 6:35 PM

Members present are in bold:

Sheri Berger, Jay Cassella, Anthony Grandazzo, Victoria Nicholson, James Nicholson, David Chalifoux

Discussion highlights:

Lake Conservation:

- General discussion of document outline for user friendliness, bullet highlights and links for further detail to be included
- CT DEEP is the source for technical reference
- Include effects and recommended guidelines for lake preservation

Draw Down:

- Jay/Jim regulating the water level
- The 3 to 4 foot mark has been achieved
- Plan to close the valve November 20th

General:

- Aquatic Ecosystem Research report is due in December
- Deadfall trees threatening lake, ask insurance company if certified letter is required to assure tree/land owner is responsible for clean up, Action: Jay
- Possible designated fishing area on West Shore Beach (east side) of beach
- Snow plow – No Salt in sand Action: Jay

Projects:

Dam

- Remove all trees and stumps along spillway
- Repair cracks on dam walls
- Seal bottom of wall in spillway (Jay to order caulk)

- Inspect pressure treated wood at spillway and seal
- Have Pond & Lake secure lake gage & straighten (numbers missing above 8 foot mark)

BEACH AREAS:

- Retrieve beach sand from lake (backhoe available for Nov 5th & 6th)
- Fix erosion areas of beaches
- Decide on how to prevent erosion
- Remove all down limbs from lake area (AJ Landscaping to clean beaches)
- Leaf removal from beach entrance, and culverts (end of November)
- Dig lake area deeper around swim area (backhoe available for Nov 5th & 6th)

Meeting Closed 7:50 PM