

MINUTES
Aquatic Wildlife Management Sub Committee (AWC)
Spring/Summer Meeting 6/8/2023

VOLUNTEERS:

Present:

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Absent:

Karin Bullock kbullock65@comcast.net

Agenda

- **Review of Spring—Wildlife Sightings**
 - Sightings of turtles laying eggs, several geese families, 2 duck families
 - No recent sighting of beaver

- **Butterfly/Pollinator Garden Project**
 - Plan to get dirt Saturday morning
 - Keha will reach out to Karin about metal garden
 - Betty, Kerri, MB will go to Ballek's to get plants
 - Jay will put out email to membership for volunteers to help Saturday afternoon
 - Planting Saturday afternoon
 - Mulch on Monday
 - Mary and Kerri will donate plants from their gardens

- **HLA Membership Outreach**
 - Continue to seek volunteer support as well keeping members abreast of upcoming activities

- **Sign Status**
 - Beaver Lodge sign will be posted near lodge at corner of Hidden Lake Rd and West Shore Rd.
 - Turtle signs will be put up this week (They are now up on posts of Hidden Lake signs)

- **Newsletter Status**
 - Committee will review content for the newsletter at the next meeting

- **Additional Topics**
 - Members discussed the possibility of holding workshops on native and invasive plants, building bat houses
 - Preliminary discussion about building an osprey tower—still need to research more
 - Continuation of frog identification, perhaps turtle identification

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 13

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary-Beth Russo