

## **HIDDEN LAKE**

### **Aquatic Wildlife Management Sub Committee**

Meeting Minutes 11.18.2021

Location: 23 Ledge Rd

Meeting called to order at 5:47. Adjourned at 6:24.

Committee Members Present:

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Board Member oversight:

Jay Cassella (HLA Pres.) [hlapresident1@gmail.com](mailto:hlapresident1@gmail.com)

### **AGENDA:**

- Review of HLA AWMC minutes from 10/14--all set
- Review: HLA BOG meeting 11/1

### **I. Beaver Sightings and Real Time Activity Update**

⇒ No recent sightings

### **II. Committee Goals review and Project deadlines**

#### **ONGOING PROJECTS**

- Progress report on HLA tree wrapping project
- Update: Tree Protection Project - any distribution-no
  - ⇒ Suggestion to send out a last message for wrapping the trees.
- Update: Jay on status of Beaver vote—no chatter
- Update: HLA membership outreach
  - ⇒ Committee members are reaching out to other members who are interested in conserving/protecting wildlife.
- Outreach Update Report from members
  - ⇒ Encourage members to attend the November meeting
- Lake Beautification cmte and AWMC
  - ⇒ Pending call from Sandy for setting up a meeting for possible merging the Beautification Committee with AWMC

### **III. New Business**

- Discussion of November 29 - BOD Mtg - Attendance (in case)
- Changing our messaging -from “Saving the Beavers” to Protecting wildlife
- AWMC Winter Plans
  - ⇒ No meetings in December or January, probably in February

⇒ Newsletter ideas-birds—Bald eagles, ospreys, ducks, herons. MB will talk to Jill and have her reach out to everyone on researching birds. Kerri will send some information on birds to Jill.

Next meeting dates: February, but the date is still up in the air.