

HIDDEN LAKE

Aquatic Wildlife Management Sub Committee

Meeting Minutes 4.10.2022

Location: 23 Ledge Rd

Meeting called to order at 5:20 pm.

Committee Members Present:

Betty Barsevich	bbarsevich@yahoo.com
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Kerri Wilson	dragonfly747@outlook.com
Jill Carey	jilcarey2@comcast.net

Absent:

Karen Bullock	kbullock65@comcast.net
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Board Member oversight:

Jay Cassella (HLA Pres.)	hlapresident1@gmail.com
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AGENDA:

Open Agenda

I. Spring Newsletter

- Working on the newsletter—should be out by the end of May
 - ⇒ Invasive (Hydrilla, multiflora rosa, yellow flag iris) and Native plants (Clethra, milkweed, button bush, pickerelweed in water)
 - ⇒ Include information on boat registration

II. Summer Newsletter

- Possible topics
 - ⇒ Protection of birds—pesticides, rodenticides
 - ⇒ Low sulfate fertilizer for lawns
 - ⇒ Clams, frogs (Frog Watch USA)

III. New Business

- Frog Watch USA (Kerri described what she did for the seminar)
 - ⇒ Register the lake with the Frog Watch (Kerri will register the lake)
 - ⇒ Frog Watch records types of frogs, breeding patterns, and increases and decreases in frog population
- Discussion on how this committee will incorporate the responsibilities of the Beautification Committee
 - ⇒ Discussion on growing plants in the planters (need to know sun/shade amounts)
 - ⇒ Develop list of native plants for the planters
 - ⇒ Once list is created, reach out to Sandy with budget for plants
 - ⇒ Discussion on possibility of plants around mailboxes and Hidden Lake signs
 - ⇒ Plantings will be an ongoing project over time

Next meeting dates: To be determined in May, either before or after the annual meeting.