

Lake Committee November 7, 2019
8:45

Start 7:28 Finish

OLD BUSINESS

- October meeting minutes were unanimously approved
- Phragmites were cut back along beach inlet by maintenance. Phragmites by all beaches and inlets were treated by Solitude. Phragmites to be reevaluated in the spring
- Two dock sections were purchased and will be installed by maintenance, in the spring. Initial plan is for one at beach 2 one at clubhouse docks. Dock sections require numbering and ring installation.
- Discussion on dock damage- pontoon boat pontoons are getting under the docks where there is no float. Ed C. and Mike F. to research a pontoon or dock bumper to eliminate this issue

NEW BUSINESS

- Michael Lynch was welcomed as the new Committee Chair. Bob Fehon was thanked for his tenure as Co-Chair. A Committee Co-Chair is being sought.
- Boat registration was discussed and adding language to the guidelines re: docking
A possible warning sticker for non-compliance by any boat.
Pontoon boats to have proper bumpers and close Bimini tops for windy conditions. An email list of boat dock registrations to be compiled to notify owners when needed
- Fish stocking- Keith S. informed the committee that the Spring 2020 fish stocking is the third year of a three-year fish stocking plan that will support more game fish introduction in 2021. Perch and Crappie will be stocked along with the usual minnows and trout.
 - There was concern about our fish population and statements "give it one more year" when asked to clarify "the fish are there no fishkill"
 - The complete takeover of NIAD vegetation prevented fish from being caught not that there was a fish kill
 - In an effort to stock game fish other than trout, a subcommittee was created to investigate possible game fish species stocking through concerted effort of Solitude, Princeton and NJ DEP. Subcommittee; Ed Clark and Art Carroll

- Boating Safety Course has been scheduled for Sunday March 8th, 2020. Newsletter will list this course
- Eagle Scout Rick Rugilo provided and installed a watershed informational sign at Beach 2. The LC would like to honor him with a certificate. The Committee is aware another Scout did a similar thing last year and was not so honored. As this sign is specific to the lake, the committee would like to acknowledge. Suzie to prepare certificate for Board presentation.
- Dock approval committee, no report
- Dock lighting, propose to install a sample low profile solar light in the spring to evaluate effectiveness
- Line painting bleeding into waterway. Once notified both the Township and Denville Line Painting were proactive in mitigating the issue. Princeton Hydro consulted and believes not likely to have harmed the lake ecosystem
- Leave blowing into lake- although this issue seems to be rare, a letter will be drafted and sent to all lake front owners
- Steve Riley of Tilcon is open to helping our watershed with geese and algae control. It was mentioned Morris County may have purchased some property from Tilcon.

Attendees

Henry Passarotti, Joanne Machalaba, Michael Lynch, Tom Alameda, Bob Fehon Declan Beere, Mike Freedman, Charlie Bogusat, Keith Small, Mark Didrikson Art Carroll, Jim Devonmille, Scott Rothbart

Submitted by Michael Lynch, Chair Lake & Lake Rec. Committee

Approved by Joanne Machalaba, Officer in Charge