# White Meadow Lake Committee

# Meeting Minutes

## 4/1/21

## 7:30pm

Meeting Facilitator: Michael Lynch

Attendees: Michael Lynch, Joanna Machalaba, Scot Desort, John O’Connor, Jason Ripke, Tom Langan, Christine Matriciano, Scot Rothbart, Dan Carroll, Michael Freedman, Mike Stocknoff, Barry Silbiger, Kristen Neu, Charile Bogust, Roger Crook, Jim Tierney, Heather Schewizer, Bob Fehon, Michael Illardi, Laurie Marks, John Kullman, Suzie Palazzo, Gerry Primavera, Larry Brinkmayer, Mike Killgalian, Nicolas Ferrone, Stephanie Silbiger, Patrizia Trento, John Centrella, Ken Hamilton

1. 7:30 start
2. Unanimous approval of the March 2021 meeting minutes.
3. Old Business
4. John Kullmann was recognized for his long-standing efforts to improve the lake and our community. He was presented the WML “Friend of the Lake” award.
5. Highlands Council Grant update from Joanne. Rockaway Township hosted a kickoff meeting on March 23 with the 11 lakes and Princeton Hydro to discuss Phase 1 of the project. The initial focus is to identify ways to improve the ecology of the watersheds surrounding the lakes. Charlie Bogusat and Joanne attended and will stay engaged to seek funding that will benefit WML.
6. Motion to approve spending up to $7,500 with Zetts Fish Farm & Hatcheries to stock 52,000 minnows and 2,500 bluegills. Money to come from line 522.17. Fall stocking of bass to be revisited.
7. Carp Control – garbage cans to be placed around POA property for disposal of carp. We ask residents to refrain for using these cans for trash, signs will be placed as well as information in newsletter. Maintenance will periodically dispose of carp.
8. Pontoon and Dock tying – diagram to be printed in newsletter and sent via email to pontoon owners. This is important to reduce the ongoing damage to POA docks by incorrectly tied pontoons.
9. Dock Stabilization- committee agreed with dock consultant advice that better pole installation will help stabilize docks. Volunteers will explore methods to help Maintenance install posts deeper, including renting mechanical equipment to do so. Decision to hold off on installing finger docks, as location and dock space modifications have to be determined.
10. Goose control – round up permit was due in Feb. missed the date. Egg addling by Maintenance will be done again this year.
11. Beach 3 Pump – John O and Michael Lynch will reach out to Kurt before Memorial Day to install system. Exploration of how to suspend the suction lines and improve the weed collection at beach 3.
12. Solar Lights will be installed when Kurt and John O have time to layout a uniform design.
13. Solitude and Princeton Hydro to begin work in May. With consultant agreement, alum system to start with 150lbs/day dose to suppress brittle naiad early.
14. Dock Approval Subcommittee reviewed dock expansion request from 71 Lakeshore Drive. The application meets all requirements. Committee approved.
15. 2021 POA Boat Registration Recap – Lake Committee hears feedback about long line and wait. Additional land and water spaces have been added over the last 5 years to accommodate demand. There are remaining land (no more kayak) and water spaces.
16. 2022 POA Boat Registration – a sub-committee will be formed to further explore ways to improve the process. Ideas to include online registration (Eventbrite), moving dates to warmer weather and a different method rather than first come first assigned.
17. Office explained the guidelines used to assign P/M/R spaces so as to optimize their use.
18. New Business

Exploration of new bulkhead at clubhouse location – 2022 budget planning

1. Adjournment 9:54pm

Minutes taken by John O’Conner

Approved by Comm. Chair Mike Lynch and OIC Joanne Machalaba