Lake & Lake Reclamation Committee

May 6, 2021

Attendees: Joanne Machalaba, Mike Lynch, Barry Silbiger, Scott Rothbart, John O’Connor, Tom Alameda, Charlie Bogusat

7:30 - Lake Committee attendees viewed WeeDoo boat at the boat ramp with Jason of Northern lights and discussed the capabilities and possible applications for WML.

Moved back into the Trophy room 8:15

Old Business:

1) Approve April minutes

* Discuss approval process, does it require committee or only OIC. OIC approval required, Committee input good practice.
* Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

2) Finalize nomination candidate for certificate of “Friend of the Lake” appreciation award.

* Agreed to make a certificate to present to him and consider newsletter blurb.

3) Dock lights status, location install plan

* Dock lights received. Lights have been delivered to Kurt and the docks have been marked for placement.

4) Beach three pump progress status update

* No progress. Glue for sound panels obtained. Suggestion to turn on one pump and see how it operates and sounds.

5) Confirm new dock sections & finger details rings fittings etc / location configuration & numbering each to fit planogram for (6) PMR spaces per 25ft dock section (with minor space & ring modifications needed)

* Last update from custom docks is 6/1 delivery for new dock section.
* People who have been assigned temporary spots should ensure their boats have been moved to their temporarily assigned spot at beach 3 or the visitor spot.
* Date for vacant space reassignment is Monday 5/10. Those in temporary spaces can request a vacant space.

New Business:

1. Lake Committee info table at WML Women’s Club Craft Show 5/16 10-2 volunteers?

* Mike L. and JJ O’Connor volunteered to man the tables.

1. Update from Boat Registration sub committee
   * Lengthy discussion about the process moving forward. Electronic forms for space allocations should be required (possible iPad). Possible additional bulkhead and reconfiguration of docks. New docks have 16” floats and current docks are 14” docks which would need to be solved for.
     1. The goal of the Boat registration subcommittee is to come up with a system that is both fair for all and discourages early lines.
     2. More information to follow.
   * Next year’s budget should contain funds for a new bulkhead and possibly docks to ensure continued demand is met
2. Update from Fishing Club
   * Meetings at 8pm 1st Wednesday of the month
     1. Nick Ferrone is the President
     2. Start tracking fish caught on the lake. J O’Connor wants a JotForm for $24 a month. Co-Chair will reach out to Nick Ferrone to see if the JotForm will service everyone. How will they communicate this to all people that fish not just the fishing club. Committee will approve if transparent and meets needs.
3. Update on Watershed Study grant money

* Initial ideas where grant money can benefit WML are the following:
  + Silt control - better manage run off into the lake from storm water and property runoff
  + Algae control - specifically levels entering from Mt. Hope / Mill Pond
  + Water flow levels - how to better monitor
  + Upstream factors such road tillings, homes with septic systems (outside WML), E. coli levels
* Provide Princeton Hydro details on where we want them to take samples.
* Plan to meeting with Tilcon-Steve Riley and Josh Benson head of Government Affairs to discuss areas of common interest regarding watershed management.

1. COLA Meeting. Next meeting on May 22nd via Zoom. Future meetings were sent to Lake Comm. members. All are encouraged to participate.
2. Lakefront owner guidelines about using fertilizer without phosphorus, chasing geese, and dock approval process should be published in the Newsletter and on social media as well as provided in the new homeowners bags.

9:15 – Motion to adjourn by Tom Alameda, Seconded S. Rothbart. Unanimously approved.

Minutes by Barry Silbiger

Co-Chairs: Mike Lynch and Barry Silbiger

Approved by: Joanne Machalaba - OIC