Lake & Lake Reclamation Committee Meeting

January 5, 2023

Attendees: Barry Silbiger, Michael Lynch, Maria Lynch, John O'Connor, Mike Freedman, Gideon van Heereden, Tom Langan, Sean Ferro, Michael Colesordi, John Piepoi, Edward Clark, John Dinico, Bill Blender, Scott Rothbart, Bruno Nasumento, Jason VanEeuman, Declan Beere, Rob Caroll, Joanne Machalaba.

Started 7:30 pm

December minutes approved.

2022 EOY report December meeting had 10 members present 8 were board members.

Lake Conditions- Upstream flow was discussed with importance of mitigating the incoming phosphorous- different and/ or additional barriers were discussed check with consultants

Dam report- DEP requested engineering report of the dam seepage- Ferreiro Engineering has been contracted to provide

Rockaway Township council meeting had 6 RT lake representatives present ALL from WML. Watershed management and the extensive report done by Princeton Hydro of the numerous Township lakes was discussed. No action or next steps were identified. E mails from WML members to town representatives asking for updates is beneficial to get action.

Lake Consultants- Mike Ilardi and Charlie Bogusat have reached out to Steve Souzsa. Lake committee to schedule meetings seek proposals.

Fishing club update- motion for spring stocking in February

Docks- 4x25 section ordered for a T to provide stability and flexibility to existing docks. Mike L. spoke to Kurt about location of T dock-Kurt to work with custom docks to give new dock section future flexibility. Possibility of 4x4 posts at beach 2 shoreline to dock Sunfish sailboats Bill B. to provide further information. Boaters responsibility ongoing need- best practices to tie your boat, care for flooded boats, gas tanks.

Boat registration- new attendees made a lively discussion about boat registration. Alternates were discussed. No consensus was reached. Lake committee must consider the best process to be fair to all 2500 member families.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 pm

Minutes by Maria Lynch

Barry Silbiger & Michael Lynch – Co-Chairs

Approved: Joanne Machalaba-OIC