**Lake Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: January 4th, 2024

Start 7:30PM  End 9:24PM

Attending: John Piepolei, Mike Freedman, Lauren Bianchi, Barry Silbiger, Scott Rothbart, John O’Connor, John DiNiro, Mike Ilardi, Steven Paliukartis, Michael Lynch, Maria Lynch, Joanne Machalaba.

Old Business

Meeting minutes from December meeting- approved

New Business

**Please be respectful of the committee, committee chairs and all committee members.**

**-Motion** To hire Lake Management Sciences to provide lake management and applicator services for 2024 at a cost not to exceed $40, 500.00.

December 14th EOY meeting was informative. Looking for new, outside the box thinking to cope with our evolving waterway. Princeton Hydro was asked for a quote for 2024 services.

2024 treatment options were discussed in depth, additional Floc\* logs, adding Biochar\* bags, trickle alum treatment of beach 2 stream- Michael L. to research, buoy monitoring units. Portable HAB metering- Barry S. to research.

Site manager is collaborating with Tilcon on watershed quality- please provide updates at or before committee meetings.

Cola meeting subject suggested- DEP rep/ input on HAB protocol.

Asked for 2024 alum pricing from, Chemtrade, Affinity, and Holland chemical.

LMS quote, referenced above, includes peroxide treatment of HABs.

Dam monthly readings available correlate to rainfall amounts discussed layout of 4 reading locations, Berm to be added during parking lot blacktop project. Formal dam inspection (6 year) is due asked proposal from Ferreiro, GZA and Sabine Watson

Phragmites treated in October should be cut by property owner before the Ides of March- in newsletter.

Boat registration survey results show majority want the line to determine allocation. Thank you to the subcommittee. The line will be self-policed as in the past and a list cannot be sanctioned by the POA. Volunteers will be requested, and registration will be handled as usual. A waiver will be added to registration document to leave kayaks at beach 1 during festival day weekend. Boat owners not maintaining their vessel will be issued warnings- verbal- written- fine and or loss of privilege.

Minutes submitted by: Maria Lynch

Approved by: Joanne Machalaba-OIC