

Loon Lake Watershed Improvement Alliance

Date: 3/12/22

Place: Zoom

Time: 9:30 ams

Attendees: Board Members: Bridget Quibell, Bob Reynolds, John Hayden, Eric Busch, Dede Ranger, Jean Maess

TREASURER'S REPORT:

1.General Fund: \$19,986.53

Capital Fund: \$19,267.45

Total: \$ 39,253.98

The remaining loan payments for LLWP property are to be paid this year. That total is \$11,625.00

ISSUE: Water Quality (includes: Invasive Species, Onsite Waste Treatment Systems (OWTS), Aquatic Vegetation) PRIORITY: 1

a. Feasibility Study with Hunt: Hunt will hold a meeting at the Wayland Town Hall on March 22, 2022 at 11 am. John and Bob will attend.

b. Dock deicers: John will further reach about deicers at the NYSFOLA conference at the end of April.

ISSUE: Storm Water, Sediment Control and Stream Corridor and Wetlands Mgmt. PRIORITY: 2

Wetlands Mgmt: Preserve Manager's

1. Report- Eric Busch.

A. Google map of preserve: Bob will continue to try to get the Preserve labeled as a designated area on google maps. Alice pointed out that the current view is quite dated.

B. Map of Trails: Now that Bob has supplied some drone views of the Preserve, Alice will make a digital trail maps. Eric plans to put the maps on the back of the existing and new signs. New signs will be at the pavilion and by the planned bridge from Davis Rd.

C. Goose Nests: Eric will contact past volunteers to ask for someone to head up the goose egg interruption for late April.

D. Beams: Dede has introduced Eric to a contractor to consult selling of the old barn beams. LLWIA may offer the shorter ones at the Association Annual meeting.

E. Sign at pavilion re reservations: Eric requested that John compose wording for a sign of the procedure on reserving the LLWP pavilion.

F. Pedestrian bridge to preserve from Davis Rd- Kevin Kilbourne states he will buy the materials for the bridge in March and plans to build the bridge off-site in April. It will then be transported and lifted into place using his flatbed and crane. The abutments are already in place.

ISSUE: Communication with watershed residents (Outreach):

PRIORITY: 3

1. Link Article:

a. Bob has April's Alliance Matters page is ready to go.

2. Fundraisers

a. Dede has a been busy arranging suggestions for the pavilion events. A list is attached. Funding has been the question. The Haydens and the Ranger Families will donated \$500 each and LLWIA approved \$500 giving her a guaranteed budget of \$ 1500. It was also suggested that Loon Lake Association, Carol Mykel (Town of Wayland) and some commercial businesses be asked to sponsor some events. John will ask Carol Mykel to open season with the June 14, 6:45 concert.

3. Feed back from residence about LLWP: In the April newsletter there will be a request for feedback from residents about Loon Lake Wetland Preserve (LLWP). Bridget will collect the emails and report to LLWIA.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

John reported that Gordon Baron has resigned from the LLWIA board. Jean Maas accepted the nomination to complete his term.

NEXT MEETING: Next meeting April 9, 2022 at 9:30 on Zoom