

## **Loon Lake Watershed Improvement Alliance**

Date: 7/9/22

Place: LLWP pavilion

Time: 9:30 am

**In attendance:** (Board Members [11]): Eric Busch, Joe Carlson, Mark Davidson, John Hayden, Jean Maess, Karen Monroe, Alice Publow, Dede Ranger, Bridget Quibell, Bob Reynolds, Hal Sussman

**Guests:** Sarah & Gareth Allum, Zane Simonawitz, Karen Davidson

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

1. General Fund: \$25,907.22

Capital Fund: \$ 9,742.45

Total: \$35,649.67

Karen reported that all pledge payments are in and included in deposits were some donations. Miscellaneous bills were paid.

### **LLWIA Elections:** Held

1. Board of directors whose 3 year terms are up:

Joe Carlson, John Hayden, and Jean Maess, who completed Gordon Barron's term, all agreed serve another term. There were no nominations from the floor. Eric made a motion that the slate be approved with Bridget as second. The board approved.

2. Officers are elected each year:

John Hayden declined to serve again as president. A motion was made by John to elect Eric as president and Karen seconded. The board approved.

Karen Monroe - VP (treasurer), Alice Publow - VP ( secretary), Bob Reynolds - VP (website manager) agreed to serve another year. There were no nominations from the floor

3. Committees: Bob reviewed the committees. (A sheet is attached.) He will revisit this issue at the next meeting.

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

1. Recent HAB : Alice said that we had a lake wide blue green algae bloom (HAB) on June 22. She took a sample and took images according to BloomOptix protocol. They asked for a water sample to also use in their artificial intelligence project. Results of their identification were sent and images were shared with the group

2. **Dock De-icers:** Alice reported that she received information from a group

studying dock deicers. The info included effects, and proposed regulations. She passed the info along to Susan Neu and Linda Niva, who are studying the issue for Loon Lake Association, but she has not heard from them. No one else has talked to them.

3. **Hunt Study:** There was no news on the Hunt study. It was suggested that LLWIA establish a liaison person with Hunt. No one was appointed.

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

1. LLWP Report :

a. **Post sealer:** Eric reported that the outside of the pavilion posts needed a coat of sealer. Zane volunteered to do this. Eric will provide the sealer. He will also consult with Rob Hughes regarding how to handle the discoloration on some of the wood.

b. **Fireworks:** No one reported any complaints about the way the fireworks were handled.

c. **Ticks:** Signage and a Link article are being considered for warning of the dangers of ticks.

d. **Signage:** Bridget is working on informational signs for the Preserve

2. Evergreen tree: Alice expressed concern about the young evergreens that have lost their leaders. Zane will investigate

## **ISSUE: Communication with watershed residents (Outreach): PRIORITY: 3**

1. **Pavilion Events:** The average attendance at the pavilion concerts has been 60 to 75. All crafts events have been full. Donation buckets will appear at future events. The board is encouraged to print and circulate the newest copy of the event schedule.

2. **Link Articles:**

a. **HAB & BloomOptix:** Alice will write an article on Loon Lake's participation in the algae identification project by BloomOptix. She will also do a report on the blue iris project. Karen Davidson has offered to write an article about ticks.

3. **Bob's Comments:**

a. Bob has distributed the LL Red Book to new lake residents.

b. Bob noticed that some of the run off areas now have check dams. He feels that now is the time to try again to get them for inflow run offs into the lake.

## **OTHER TOPICS:**

1. **Information sheets for renters:** It was suggested that information sheets be printed, laminated and distributed to rental properties.
2. **LLWP Bridge:** No update
3. **Rte 21 speed limit:** Karen Davidson related the dangers of walking on Rte 21. She would like to petition for a lower speed limit on some sections. The Board agreed to support her efforts.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** New president Eric Busch lead a thank you cheer for John Hayden and his 6 years of service as LLWIA president.

**NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting Aug. 13, 2022 at 9:30 LLWP pavilion