

## Loon Lake Watershed Improvement Alliance Agenda Draft

Date: 11/12/2022

Place: Zoom

Time: 9:30 am

Board Attendees: Eric Busch, Joe Carlson, John Hayden, Bob Reynolds, Alice Publow, Mark Davidson, Jean Maess, Karen Monroe, Dede Ranger, Hal Sussman (no guests)

Welcome by Eric

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Mark D, second by Alice P

Treasurers Report: Karen gave an update on \$1500 in donations and payment of insurance policies and last seasonal utility bill. (see financials)

Presidents Report:

NYFOLA conference update: There will be a summary article in the Link and Eric mentioned the "Friends of the Lake" signs that other lakes use to note environmentally friendly neighbors. He used 124 lbf a lot as an example we could use to highlight positive actions and also drive awareness of LWIAA. Alice also mentioned potential changes at DEC that would impact our CSLAP collection frequency and/or cost. TBD

Hunt study: Digging for the first test effort will begin shortly in two locations, including at the preserve and Hunt expects to have a draft report done in mid December as they review two options, one gravity based with manhole stations and the other pressurized with few or no stations. More information can be found at <https://eone.com>

Old Business:

Davis Rd creek bridge: The bridge is planned to be installed shortly, John H will be on hand to help and get photos, there may be a need for signage regarding capacity and/or weight limitations. Karen M has talked with John Senka about completing the path around the lake and he continues to be interested and accommodating. We have draft language of an easement and hope to pursue once the bridge is completed.

Harvester Guidelines: Eric and Ted Neufang will finish a draft for the town board to consider early next year.

New Business:

Educational Signs: update from committee members that a vendor (Vacker) has been identified and generic or custom language is available. Recommendations and cost estimates to follow.

Memorial Gifts: Bob said there is agreement of specific items and they will plan to report out in February.

Water quality update: Alice reported that water temps reached a consistent temp (shallow and deep water) in late October. This causes a nutrient release which usually leads to a large algae bloom in the lake. This year only a small bloom occurred. Alice hosted Brockport students and professors for a year

end collection of samples and they concluded that the algae may have been consumed by zooplankton (#2 on the food chain) since the zooplankton that were found were especially robust. This is good news! Alice stressed the importance of zooplankton and cautioned that efforts to eliminate other pests or even the inadvertent introduction of other species could hurt the population of this important part of the food chain.

Other Signage: The sign on the preserve is still down for maintenance but once completed will be able to accommodate add on information so we can have a place for seasonal updates (i.e. concert tonight, public welcome etc). Hillary Mosher is working on the information for the metal rules signs that will also be placed around the preserve.

Beavers: We have at least one beaver lodge on the property and there is significant damage to the smaller trees that are across the path from the creek near the lake front. Eric will check with the county and DEC to follow up on humane options as we are concerned about potential flooding or further tree damage.

Carry Over Topics for 2023 :

Pole Barn, Endowment

Next meeting will be in February and available on Zoom

Minutes graciously completed by Jean Maess

Respectfully Submitted by Bridget Quibell