

Loon Lake Watershed Improvement Alliance Agenda Draft

Date: 6/10/23

Place: Pavilion

Time: 9:30 am

Board Attendees: Eric Busch, Joe Carlson, John Hayden, Bob Reynolds, Alice Publow, Mark Davidson, Jean Maess, Karen Monroe

Guests: Rick Oyer

Welcome by Eric

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Karen M, second by Mark D

Treasurers Report: YTD (aug 22-june 23) expenses of \$11,062.85 vs budget of \$13,624.00 (outstanding items include pavilion activities, bridge dedication, signage and tractor maintenance) see attached report Annual donation to chapel approved (\$150).

Presidents Report: Eric asked each attendee for their thoughts on the Hunt project as that effort begins to pursue grant money. Key points include:

- Need for more information overall including process and cost
- Need for clarity on options
- More ongoing communications including one on one discussions to gather and distribute information
- Concern that there is misinformation circulating
- More focus needed on cost of missed opportunity
- Need more information on lake trend and what happens if we don't do anything
- Concern about government overreach

He also reminded us that there will be the annual election of officers in July 2023.

Old Business:

Tree Report: Alice reported that we have received a few dozen trees from Steuben County which we will use to replace dead trees. A grant for \$500 for tree fertilizer has been received and she is researching appropriate spikes to be used this season.

Lake Friendly Living: Eric reported that we hope to use the design developed by the watershed association in Canadaigua to acknowledge the residents who have planted environmentally friendly shorelines here on Loon Lake. Karen M will follow up to see if we can use their design and save costs on artwork.

Algae update: Milfoil is especially heavy this year, along with curly and long step pond weeds. While none are dangerous, they may be linked to higher water temps and the amount of open water the lake experienced this winter.

Education signage – Mark is receiving files from Alice

Other signage – Eric is following up with Hilary Mosher (sp?)

Walking path update: attempt to reach Lafalot/Davis connection property owners will begin this month (Eric and Jean) and drone footage for the south end path is complete (Bob and grandson).

Pavilion: first event is this month and John H will check with the chapel to be sure we have enough chairs for the band. Karen M will check with builder on some black stains that may need attention on the ceiling.

Aeration study: Joe gave an update as we begin our third year of the study and working with Brockport students on measuring results, they have made progress as they record their findings. This is a 50/50 study with LLA.

New Business:

July 4th: Mowing will commence in prep for the fireworks again this year.

Creek cleanup completed by Eric, John H and Mark K, with six loads of material removed from preserve to help with creek and wetlands. Turtle log in place (pending acceptance by turtles!)

Preserve trees have been divided into 4 groves for care and support with thanks to Alice P., John H and Bob R., Hal and Thea S and Jean M and Mark K. There are over 200 and we hope to complete a full inventory this summer.

Emo Road sediment will be reviewed by Bob and Eric.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15

Next meeting July 8th at 9:30 am at the Pavilion

