

Winchester Town Lakes Committee Meeting

April 28, 2021 – 9:00 AM – Via Zoom Session

Present: Glenn Goldschmidt (Rainbow Lake), Tom Kocim (Birch Lake), Susan Esslinger (North Turtle Lake), Gary Engstrom (Rock Lake), Emily Heald (NLDC Water Program Coordinator), Darrell Smith (Little Papoose/Noseeum Lakes), Steve Budnik (Rock Lake), Dave Lull (Pardee Lake), Paul Lewandowski (Papoose/Rosalind Lakes), Nancy Russell (Hiawatha Lake), Glen Wildenberg (Birch Lake), Arlene Kellet (South Turtle Lake), John Glimmer (Winchester Town Board Liaison), Rolf Ethun (Committee Chair).

Call to order by Chair Rolf E.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Tom K. Second by Gary E. Motion carried.

Minutes for January 27, 2021 approved. Motion by Dave L. Second by Glenn G. Motion carried.

Town Board Liaison Report: There was a vote on April 27th to rescind the original request for ATV use on town highways. This is due to a glitch in documents only. The issue is still viable. The Winchester Town Meeting will be held May 17, 2021. John will address the WTLC use of the Town's facilities at the meeting.

NLDC Water Coordinator Report: All lake level meters are in. 2021 summer with three interns will be more normal. Summer training sessions are listed in her email report. There are on-line training classes which would suffice if you have been participating extensively in CBCW volunteer program. Gary E. reports some yellow iris are coming up.

OLD BUSINESS

- Dissolved Oxygen Meter** Steve B. will be in charge of the DOM and will set up a training session at Town Hall (May 10th or 17th). Rolf thanked Gary E. for his DOM research and efforts to obtain one. Gary and Steve will create recommendations on the use of DOM.
- Winchester/Presque Isle Joint Ordinances for Papoose Lake** Paul L. reports nothing needs to be changed.
- Presque Isle Wake Boat Ordinance Status** Glen W. reports it is still in discussion.
- Snowmobilers** entering Adelaide Lake did damage to homeowners' vegetation.
- Little Papoose Carry-In Landing** is listed by the DNR as needing an AIS sign (which will go in within the next two days).

Winchester Library will have welcoming packets for new residents. These packets include refrigerator magnets and a card with the four steps to protecting our lakes. More information will be available at our next meeting.

New Business

- Rental units, open water season, review of Onterra reports, stocking lakes, climate change, increased development on lakes will be discussed at May 26 meeting

Adjournment: Motion by Gary E., Second by Glen W. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Esslinger