

Town Lakes Committee Meeting, August 25, 2021, Library Community Room, 9:00 AM

Present: Rolf Ethun (Committee Chair), Glenn Goldschmidt (Rainbow Lake), Steve Budnick (Rock Lake), Jim Logan (Rainbow Lake), Blaze Burton (Adelaide Lake), Susan Esslinger (North Turtle Lake), Dave Lull (Pardee Lake), Emily Heald (NLDC Water Coordinator), Darrell Smith (Little Papoose/Noseeum Lakes), Paul Lewandoski (Papoose/Rosalind Lakes).

Rolf E. called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Agenda was approved (Motion by Steve B., Second by Dave L.).

Approval of 7-28-21 minutes postponed until September meeting.

Rolf E. provided the Financial Report.

Winchester Town Board Liaison Report from John Grimmer (via email): Updated Facilities Use Policy allows lake associations and other non-profit groups free use of town facilities and eliminates insurance requirement.

NLDC Water Coordinator Report from Emily H.: Completed purple loosestrife surveys (PL) and found with no new infestations found. Blaze B. will contact landowners on Adelaide Lake for assistance in PL removal. Full early-detection AIS surveys (with targeted snorkel surveys) on North Turtle and Circle Lily lakes: no new AIS detected. Spiny water flea testing on Harris, Birch, South Turtle. Results aren't available until the winter.

Old Business

Fishing Line Recycling Removal: Arlene Kellett has volunteered to pick up all the fishing line and send to the Recycling Center in Berkley, IA.

Lake User Guides are available for pick up and distribution to your lakes.

Blaze B. reports the Welcoming Packets (funded by the Library) are in the final draft. These will be available in the Library and will go to Rentals. Any packets requested by Realtors will cost \$10. It was suggested that the existence of Lake Associations on all the lakes be mentioned in the packet.

Steve B. reports the continued use of the Dissolved Oxygen Meter (DOM) has been very good. If any lake hasn't used the DOM as yet, Steve can still give a 20-30 minute presentation on its use. Steve will give a report on the possible winter use of the DOM at the WTLC September meeting.

New Business

Regarding the Harris Lake Management Report, Glenn G. requested Clean Boats Clean Water grant information be shared between lake associations. Emily H. will provide an overview of a number of different types of DNR grants available at the WTLC September meeting.

The 2022 Budget Request for the Town Board's consideration was presented. NLDC Reserve Protection Fund request of \$15,000 was passed (Motion by Dave L., Second by Paul L.) The WTLC Discretionary Fund request for \$1000 was passed (Motion by Glenn G., Second by Steve B.).

The WTLC notes the passing of Jan Scalpone. Jan was very active on the Committee, representing Rainbow Lake.

Meeting adjourned (Motion by Dave L., Second by Blaze B.)

Respectfully submitted by Susan Esslinger, Secretary