

Sugar Springs POA
Lakes Committee Meeting
May 9, 2019 2:00 p.m.
Activity Center

Attendees: Tim Stegeman, Mario Laudicina, Jac Groppuso, Joe Wineland, Tom Hug (Board Rep)
Associate Members: Tony Haag; Guests: Lynn Wright, Jeff Weeman, Gerry Lewis

Absent Members: George Chelenyak, Bob Heydenburg; *Associate Members: Ed Mandziara, Terry Binger*

Meeting called to order at 2:00 by T. Stegeman

Meeting minutes for 10/11/2018; Motion J. Wineland, second M. Laudicina; Approved.

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- **T. Hug** – Ice cream social Memorial Day weekend; Voting ballots being mailed for annual meeting June 16, 1:00 pm.

Ongoing Business

- **Report of MLSA Conference May 3, 4, 2019** attended by T. Stegeman and M. Laudicina. Very informative; Topics included invasive weed species control, wake boat operation and proposed rules, swimmers itch identification and management, drain commissioner role in lakes operation.
- **Aeration Permits** are now with the DEQ. Approval is required prior to proceeding with installation of aeration system.
- **Water Alliance Membership** will be renewed. Motion J. Grappuso, second J. Wineman; Approved.
- **PLM Weed Control** began on May 8. New chemicals expected to perform better against invasive species but require longer time periods for no water usage.
- **Swimming Buoys at Swim Areas** will be deployed by Lakes committee members (J. Wineland coordinator) and volunteers prior to Memorial Day weekend. Buoy depth and attachment is being evaluated.
- **Goose Round-Up/Egg Collection** for 2019 has been temporarily suspended due to issues with contractor and permits. Expected to continue in 2020, new contractor to be evaluated.
- **Boater Safety Class** is scheduled for July 13, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at old Activity Center.
- **E.coli Testing** is scheduled for May 15/16 for results prior to buoy deployment and Memorial Day weekend swimming.
- **Lake Authority Board** now in effect for control of lake levels and maintenance of by-pass valve and spillway gate. New spillway gate requires rework/replacement due to bowing which is allowing water leakage.
- **No Wake Signs** have been received. Require two-sided mounting brackets for installation in channels. Location identification numbers for NWS to be established.
- **Fish Planting** in lakes has been suggested (T. Haag). Needs further investigation with DNR/DEQ.
- **Names for Water Areas on Lakes** is being established (M. Laudicina coordinator) for Lakes Committee reference only.
- **Lakes Committee Meeting Dates 2019**, Jun 5, 11:00 am; 2:00 pm Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10.

Motion to Adjourn: 3:35 pm, J. Groppuso/J. Wineland.

Next Committee Meeting: June 5, 2019 at 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Activity Center - Lancelot.

Respectfully submitted,
Mario Laudicina