

Lake Lenape Association Minutes for August 14, 2012

Attending Board Members- K. Bandel, K. Smith, R. Wexler, E. Karr, M. Longman, R. Smith, K. Roberts, C. Widgren, S. Minnick, C. Wallis

Attending LLA Members- Barbara Moran, Rick Cianciulli, Joe Kimble, Dolores Blackburn, Margaret Ebersbach and Jim Passafaro

Minutes- Minutes from the July 10, 2012 LLA General Board Meeting were accepted as distributed by M. Longman, seconded by E. Karr and carried the full board.

At this time LLA President K. Bandel asked LLA phone chain coordinator Barbara Moran to speak about the phone chain. She asked for the board to appoint a liaison to keep her informed of what events need to be communicated with the membership. K. Smith volunteered to act as the liaison.

Pat Rector from Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County made a presentation on evasive species, Water Chestnut. She stressed that early detection is the most important factor in stemming the proliferation of the species. She gave out photos of the plant and pointed out the rosette of leaves clustered around a central stem. While the plant is easily contained if identified early, it can quickly overtake bodies of water. Any confirmed sighting should be immediately removed and Pat should notified.

The most beneficial prevention of Water Chestnut is stressing that boats be washed before coming into the lake after being used in other bodies of water.

Treasury Report- Membership is up to 218 and we are up \$319 from last year. Although we are up in membership, revenue is flat due to an increased senior membership.

Insurance- Insurance is up to date.

Lifeguards- There was a pizza party for the lifeguards. K. Roberts wants to change a few things for next year to ensure we always have enough lifeguards. He will present a plan in the winter.

Dam- There is a problem with the topsoil on the Poletti property. Adamsville Maintenance claims that the topsoil is within specs, which there is some disagreement.

Water Quality- A water report stated that a fecal count was high after a storm which is common. The following test came back within standards.

Sentinel- The next Sentinel will be out late September or early October. Items that will be included will be election information, Water Chestnut info and any other important information.

Socials- We made \$1,562 on the annual fundraiser. We also have a lot of food and drinks leftover for the Labor Day Party. There was talk of planning a fall fundraiser such as an Oktoberfest.

New Business- S. Minnick wants to have another movie night next Friday, August 24th.

Meeting was motioned to Adjourn at 8:30 by C. Widgren, seconded by K. Roberts and carried by full board.

Submitted by C. Widgren on September 11, 2012.