

Lake Hadlock Association Board Meeting  
August 18, 2018

Present: Sal Ricciardone, Kyle Belokopitsky, Doug Belokopitsky, Bobbi Moskokos, JT Cashman, Kathy Stachnick, Tim Stachnick, Penny Gould, and Bill Bailey

Treasury Report: (Kathy) \$20,765.24

Landowner's Guide: (Bill) This booklet was funded by the Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board. A discussion was held about how and when to distribute it. Since activity on the lake is slowing down, the decision was made to wait until Spring 2019. Mailing was discussed versus a door to door drop. A door to door drop was decided to also include Save the date sheet, membership (in addition to membership mailing), and possibly a survey from Joe.

To Do- Bill will send Kyle its pdf for Facebook and JT will check cost for plastic drop bags.

Fish Community: (Tim) The June 10<sup>th</sup> fish catch did not yield enough info to determine the health of our fish community. This info was presented at the annual meeting by Margaret Murphy. We discussed the \$2500 already spent. A discussion was held about continuing with a second phase study which should yield the data needed. Margaret would arrange for SUNY Cobleskill (\$3847) to conduct a night time electro probe of the fish and she would analyses (\$1500) the results. We discussed these costs and benefits. The majority of members at the annual meeting were in favor of spending the money. Motion was made by Bill and seconded by JT to authorize up to \$5500 towards this study. Tim will negotiate with Margaret Murphy. All in favor.

Conductivity Meter: (Tim) Should we have one? It would be a tool to monitor the salt content in the lake.

To Do: Doug will explore getting one.

Water Quality: (Sal) Sal reported that everything has looked good. He and JT have conducted additional testing on the lake under the guidance of CSLAP. Clarity this year is similar to the past. There was 1 suspected bloom which was negative. Tim reported the results of the post July 4<sup>th</sup> tests for EColi and phosphorus tests ( Darrin Institute) to show negligible amounts. He has discussed this with Margaret who feels we do not need to do post Labor Day testing since last year's tests and this year's indicate that we are good. A discussion was held about these tests, and it was decided to conduct these tests again in a couple of years to compare changes over time. We have a good baseline.

Joe/Lake Management: (Bill) The harvester has a serious hydrolic break which Joe is working hard to resolve. It has meant that harvesting is delayed during a very weed infested summer. Kyle plans to followup in January with Betty Little about possible funding for a new harvester.

Town Workshop about Hadlock: (Bill) September 13 at 1pm---We need to attend and show support for all that the lake manager position does.

To Do: Bill will write a letter to the town board on behalf of LHA.

Staff Appreciation: (Bill) We have in the past provided financial support for a pizza lunch and given small gift certificates to the harvester operators and Hanna.

A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Bob to continue this and to reimburse Joe for the costs of the staff shirts. All in favor.

To Do: Bill will contact Joe to check on amounts for the shirts as well as gift certificates and pizza lunch.

Social: (Kyle) Kyle has posted info on Facebook and plans to arrange for some activities for children. There will be hotdogs provided. It was suggested that we ask for donations and they be given to the Fort Ann Youth programs. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and chairs.

To Do-Bob will see about a hotdog roller. Penny will get the road sign to announce the social, and get the info up on the web. Bob will also look for the Post Star fishing derby article to share and to get the name of where its monies were donated to.

Apparel: (Bob) We were offered a price break for a shirt at this last sale by Hallwear. Bob is willing to manage a small basic inventory.

A motion was made and seconded by Sal to give Bob access to \$500 for such inventory. All in favor.

Membership:( Penny) We have 94 members—similar to last year. Penny did a follow up email to past members who have lapsed encouraging them to join again. A discussion was held about ideas shared at the ALA conference on how to increase association membership. The idea of boots on the ground is the most successful---block captains---Brandt Lake has a large membership as a result. Such a concept would be beneficial for Hadlock.

To Do: Penny will ask Joe about contact on Caroga Lake that provides nets to members for weed pick up.

Membership 2019 for Cathy Matier and John Calogero: (Bill) A discussion was held about the great service given to Hadlock by Cathy and John for the use of their properties. A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Bob that we cover the costs of 2019 LHA membership for both of these people .

To Do: Bill will send an appreciation letter to both of these people.

#### NEXT MEETING

West Fort Ann Firehouse

September 29

9 am