**HIDDEN LAKE**

**Aquatic Wildlife Management Committee**

Meeting Minutes 9.17.2024

Location: Lone Pine Rd

Committee Members Present:

Betty Barsevich

Karin Bullock (absent)

Keha Esposito

Mary-Beth Russo

Kerri Wilson

Associate Members:

Linda Lamitola (absent)

Mary Shea

Guest: Kaylee Wilson

Board Member oversight:

Jay Cassella (HLA Pres.) (absent)

**AGENDA:**

1. **Planning for Bat House Workshop**

* Possible dates-October 26 or 27 (check with Tiger)
* Location still to be determined
* Discussion of needing more information on where to hang bat houses, what they can be made of (specifically if cedar is okay)

1. **Newsletter**

* Newsletter—Bats
* Members will send information to MB

1. **Status of Pollinator Gardens on Shore and West Shore Beaches**

* Gardens are doing well
* Planning for fall clean up
* Discussion of spring planting and mulching

1. **Miscellaneous**

* Mary mentioned Sunday Morning (CBS) episode in which they discussed lights at night impacting migratory birds. Members will research “lights out” night through the Dark Sky organization
* Japanese knotweed is increasing. New spot noted at the end of East Shore Dr. (139 East Shore Dr.) near Burr property

**Next meeting date:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 6:00pm