

HLA Lake Committee Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2024

Called 6:38 PM

Members present are in bold

Charlene Baulski, Sheri Berger, Jay Cassella, Mary-Beth Russo, Amber Tremblay, Ron Tremblay

1. Setting dates for future meetings

2nd Thursday before HLA BOG meetings, *exceptions

*August 22, 2024

September 19, 2024

*October 10, 2024

November 14, 2024

December 19, 2024

2. Review of water testing results

- Sheri shared Excel spreadsheet of all available data from water testing
- Reviewed Ppt of water testing results since June 2021 (compiled by Sheri)
- Discussion of putting HLA data in the State of CT template for data collection

3. Next water testing date

- Monday, August 5 @ 7:30, e. coli, turbidity and phosphorus

4. New instruments

- Secchi disk-measure water clarity
- Parameter-measure Ph, ORP, DO, atmospheric pressure, water temperature
- Members will meet for trial run of instruments on Thursday, August 1 around 6:00 using coordinates from June testing

5. Miscellaneous

- Japanese knotweed-not the time of year to cut it. Jay has had a few contractors look at removal, waiting for quotes.
- Still some crevices in the sand on the beaches. When Jay has the equipment to move the riprap, he will look into moving some of the sand. In the meantime, committee members will check the beaches and try to rake them.
- Discussion of buffer zones and rain gardens to slow the runoff of water into the lake
- Geese deterrent-grow taller grass that makes noise, geese don't like the noise!

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm. Next meeting Thursday, 8/22 at 6:30pm.