

Tonetta Lake Advisory Committee Meeting January 9, 2012 Lakeview Manor

Attendees:

Bob Cullen, Town Board Liaison
Kevin Palmer, Highway Superintendent
Patty Bohrman
Bob Zubrycki
Mike Langley
Karl Lebitsch
Bill MacGregor
Karen Ratajack
Bob Tiburcio

Meeting opened at 7:30 pm.

First item of the meeting per Supervisor Hay's suggestion at the Town Reorganizational Meeting was to elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for our committee. Bob Zubrycki was elected Chairman and Karl Lebitsch was elected Vice Chairman unanimously. Bob then asked for a secretary and it was agreed that we will rotate this responsibility every meeting.

Bob informed us that our 2012 Testing Program for the lake has been approved and budgeted for. Blue Dot will continue the testing. Bob Lund is being tasked with researching how to balance the zooplankton that has been found in the testing.

Several Carp were lost during Hurricane Irene in August. Some Tonetta Lake residents were able to save some but a few went over the dam.

We plan to go out on the lake to look for the geese nests and possibly addle the eggs in March and at that time and also take a look at the beaver lodge we discovered at the north end of the lake last year. If it looks like the lodge has increased in size we might look into a trapper to rid the lake of the beaver(s). They have started to eat away a lot of the small trees in the Cedar Swamp and along other shore areas around the lake.

Looking at possibly April or May to go in front of the Town Board and give them an update and what is planned for 2012.

Kevin Palmer came to our meeting with new plans for the Sediment Filtration along the north end of shore drive. It is a sub service gravel basin that will collect the nutrients that

are going into the lake from Brewster Hill/North Brewster Rd area. The plans are new in the sense that the orientation of the gravel basin has changed per the DEC. The town is now waiting on comments from the DEP and this should go out to bid later this year. Kevin also expressed an interest in putting in a vortex unit on Lakeside Rd and at the north corner of the T Beach. The problem is getting access to both areas.

We scheduled our next meeting for March 5, 2012 at 7:30pm at Lakeview Manor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Karl Lebitsch