

AMSTON LAKE HEALTH COMMITTEE

Regular meeting June 5, 2019

MINUTES

ALA Clubhouse, 16 Wood Acres Road, Amston, CT 06231

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM. by Frank Hoisl.

Minutes of May 1st meeting were approved.

Roll Call of members:

In attendance: Jeff Arpin, Kathy Garvie, Joyce Clark, Kathy Feldman, Frank Hoisl

Absent: Maureen Dagon, Dave Bareiss, Steve Reagan, Les Parlin, Al Fichtel

Guest and new member, Geoff Bright

Discussion I/A/W agenda established

Bolded items are Agenda Items

Update Plunge Pool

Met with Engineer and reviewed the agreed-on areas determined in the previous weeks of inspection.

Design L27 in phases, 1st phase is a 2 gang catch basin at the intersection of Manion and Deepwood Drive. Future phases would install possible asphalt and catch basins along the side of Manion to catch runoff before it reaches Deepwood Drive.

Performed review in coordination with Lebanon roads lead, Allison Stec

The engineer asked for various prints to help in the proposal development which Les provided shortly after the meeting.

It was agreed to design L25 Next for it needed less work. This will most likely be designed later this year. The Engineer took notes from our review of the area.

Action: Frank to ask Maureen for results of plunge pool cleanings

Review of sample results

One sample data returned, expect recent sample in a few days. Results for the 2nd storm water samples were obtained June 6, 2019 for H11,15,16,17, and L12,20,25,27,32,33.

It was discussed to possibly wait 3 samples to see results from additional testing before we discuss any changes in the sampling. AER will be asked for their input

Longitude and latitude data of inlets were sent to AER for their use. Les will also add to the Storm Water document he is preparing.

Committee requests

Should there be an Email blast for the following committees?

Dam Inspection

Emergency action plan to be followed which include, periodic inspections, education, review of past efforts, future efforts

Should be a separate committee

Jeff Arpin would like to be part of committee

Joyce will talk to Dave Morecroft during her walk. She will inquire if he would join the Dam committee or mentor the committee members. He was a past Board of Director and involved with the Dam Repair Project.

Boat Slips

One resident address asked about slips for larger boats (pontoon)

Should be a separate committee, needs to have the right people to fully address the pros and cons.

Study to determine additional slips for larger boats

17 slips, 4 are for 20-foot pontoons

Moring has been an issue in the past due to people noting the boat is in front of their property but not their boat. This is typically because of the shoreline curvature.

Should be a separate committee

Dog Access

Separate committee, needs to have the right people to fully address the pros and cons.

Possibly part of beaches and ROW committee

Invasive Weeds

Northeast cove weed issue, Phragmite

The area of invasive weeds was inspected and the only areas that the species is advancing is along the immediate shoreline. No advancement in approximately 95% of the perimeter.

The shoreline at 6 Deepwood drive and at 20 Deepwood drive where it has moved about 10 to 15 feet since September 2018.

Action - Have AER review site, Jeff to talk AER for visit and to note that is was an area that had dredging performed. AER to be asked to confirm the spread across the street at #7 Deepwood.

2019 Activities

- **Bathometric survey comparison**

Jeff Talk with AER and NEAR to see if they think this is possible

- **Fish survey comparison**

Possibly AI could do

- **Barley Straw**

In wrong places

Much more Algae this year

Action - Frank to follow up on placements with Brett because map was provided

- **Mussels seem to getting lower**

Other have not seen but the area of concern was at dredged areas

- **Sewer in Lebanon**

2 Deepwood drive to test septic because of past issues

Health committee recommendation: To the Board of Directors; have the district's Attorney get involved in the Lebanon Non sewer hookup compliance.

In addition to the 18 noncompliant properties

the District's concern is #2 Deepwood Drive. A fulltime residence on the water exempt with a Septic System.

1. Is the septic system up to code?
2. Should a septic system be tested every xx years
3. Can results be provided to the lake management company AER to ensure no leaching, I/A/W the health of our lake.

Frank, this issue should be on the agenda for the June district mtg

Jeff to attend June WPCA meeting

- **Educational Material to the public**

Need a person to coordinate

- **Lake Manager**

Had pass lake manager, Reggie Miles, many responsibilities

Responsibilities developed

Committee to do an investigation

Action Item List

Reviewed Action Item List.

Action:

Frank to ask Finance for a breakdown (if available) how Dollars \$\$\$ are spent Main Beach, Rows, Lollipop, etc

Jeff send a reminder: AI F to review management plan of other lakes (May mtg)

Jeff to develop storm water collection sample procedure

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:51 PM.

Submitted by Jeff Arpin