

Wildwood Lake Front Property Owners Annual Meeting Minutes – May 30th, 2021

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 12:03PM by WVPOAC Pres. Jim Nihls.

President Jim Nihls started off the meeting with a moment of silence in remembrance of long time member John Horvath.

Lake Committee Report: (Presented by Blair Wickman)

Loon's Update: Loons and geese have been fighting for the same nesting spot on the island (3 times the last 5 days). Believe they are now both nesting on opposite sides of the island...will know baby loon status in a few weeks.

Lake Treatment: For 2021, it is anticipated the same three (3) treatments will need to be performed at approximately the same time as in previous years:

1. Mid to late June for treatment of “nuisance” weeds and Eurasian Milfoil (dependent on actual weed growth). Most of our weeds are native “nuisance” weeds, and we can only treat up to 100 ft. from shore.
2. End of July/early August (approximately one month after 1st treatment.
3. If required, a treatment in early Sept. for lily pads and bull rush. Only 2 patches treated last year, so we may not need to do this year. Also, lily pads can only be chemically treated if they inhibit access to your dock.

Dam & Lake Draw Down Committee Report: (Presented by Steve Johnson)

Dave Dohring is retiring as Chair of the Dam Committee; Steve Johnson and Greg (Doc) Perry have agreed to be the new Co-Chairs.

Lake Draw Down Summary: Dam Committee attempted to drawdown the lake to the agreed upon 24”, but due to the current permit start/stop dates and heavy rain during this period, the achieved drawdown was only 12”. Also, it was noted the stop log supplier recommends that all stop logs be cleaned every six (6) months to maintain effective operation, and the only way for us to do this is to achieve 24” drawdown each year. As such, lake front property owner voting on the annual drawdown level is no longer allowable, as any level less than 24” will not allow us to clean all the stop logs as recommended by the supplier. President Jim Nihls addressed this point to all present, and stated all future drawdowns will be attempted for the max. 24” in order to properly maintain the stop logs per the suppliers recommendation. Also, the Dam Committee is working on a permit revision in order to increase the drawdown period so we have a better chance to achieve the max. 24” drawdown.

Dam Inspection: Tri-annual dam inspection will be performed this year by Spicer Engineering.

Adjourn: WVPOAC President Jim Nihls adjourned the meeting at 12:20 PM

Respectively submitted, Mike Von Hagen, WVPOAC Secretary