

To residents of Lake ADK Tax District, Summary of 8/11/20 Committee and more recent information. 8/28/20

The discussion centered around what is the role of the committee and how best to deal with the issues. We discussed many possibilities and ended with more questions than answers. Patricia informed us that the Town had not heard from the DEC about the TRP, Temporary Revocable Permit, which was done because a visiting paddler questioned the use of the rope which holds back the bogs. The Town has also not gotten responses from the RFP (Request for Proposal) they put out, asking for parties interested in doing bog relocation to contact the Town. It is our understanding that at this point our only responsibility is using the plant and fish surveys from this fall to develop a plan which will improve the health of the lake. We hope the Town Board will soon get responses to the TRP and RFP.

Other issues were discussed and put off for a more auspicious time. The committee would like to develop more communication with the residents, but COVID has limited us this year. We wondered about how other issues related to lake health can be dealt with. We also questioned if the tax district residents should have another year without payment since there is over \$90,000 in the fund.

Our Town Board liaison, Patricia Ryan-Curry is moving this month. We will greatly miss her as she was a strong advocate for us on the Town Board and a wealth of knowledge for our committee. A new liaison has not been appointed, so we will try to engage with the whole board about our concerns.

After the meeting Glenn reported the plant survey was completed and that although there is an increase in two kinds of water lily, which provide shade and habitat, they are not eaten by carp and do not consume many nutrients. Submersed plants have not increased. Further information will follow.

Also after our meeting we received a notice from the Town Supervisor that the Weed District party barge a work boat, used by the former Weed Committee to relocate bogs is going to be returned to the Indian Lake Buildings and Maintenance shop. We have been asked to look over the boat and give input about its use and payment for past storage.

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