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ADIRONDACK LAKE WEED ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes – January 10, 2024
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In attendance:

John Rathbun – 518-648-5306 Town Liaison
John Layton – 518-948-5592
Ernie Pollman – 518-648-0199
Tim Farrell – 518-838-1344
Jim Holler – 726-499-3671
Vin Reilly – 973-668-1680

WAB REAPPOINTMENT – John Layton was reappointed by the Indian Lake Town Council to another three- year term as a WAB member.


WAB MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES – John Layton will serve as WAB Chair. Ernie Pollman will serve as WAB bog contact person with residents and the Town. Tim Farrell will serve as WAB contact person coordinating with regional and other entities that may be of assistance as regards studies, grants and associated matters. Jim Holler will serve as WAB contact person regarding invasive species. Vin Reilly will serve as Secretary in preparation of minutes.

ADIRONDACK LAKE DAM - On December 8, 2023, there was a Bid Opening. Two bids were received. One bid totaled \$4,870,000 and the other bid totaled \$3,940,083.94. The bids are under further review by the Town.

ADIRONDACK LAKE PLANT SURVEY – On October 21, 2023, a Plant Survey of the lake was prepared. The survey was conducted on August 24, 2023. Eleven plant species were noted in the survey as compared to just four species found in 2020, nine species in 2027 and twelve species in 2017. The 2023 survey found a “noticeable increase in the presence and abundance of submersed aquatic plants” since 2020. This indicates a decrease in carp population. Survey also found purple loosestrife, an invasive species, which will be a future topic to be addressed by the WAB. A copy of the Plant Survey is attached. If there are any questions regarding the Plant Survey kindly submit them to the WAB e-mail address above.

MOTORBOAT SAFETY – another reminder that to operate a motorboat in New York, regardless of age, a boat safety certificate must be obtained by January 1, 2025. Check the New York State website for specific information.

Next Meeting – to be determined. Submitted by Vin Reilly.

 [Copy of Lake Adirondack 2023 survey report.pdf](#)

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