

Lake Adirondack Weed Advisory Board Minutes for 1/13/21

In attendance:

Brad Fisher 518-424-4598

Ed Ford 914-557-2485

John Layton 518-948-5592

Ernie Pollman 518-648-0199

Lenore Reber 518-859-8555

Brian Wells Town Supervisor and Board liaison

We welcomed John and Ed and clarified the length of each person's term. When the board was created over two years ago we began with staggered terms so that the whole board would not leave at the same time. Each future member now will serve a three year term and may apply to do another term. Ernie and Ed are scheduled to go off at the end of 2021, Lenore and Brad at the end of 2022, and John at the end of 2023. Brian Welles is the current Town Board liaison with the Weed board.

The official name of the Weed committee is now Lake Adirondack Weed Advisory Board, not Lake Adirondack Aquatic Weed Control District Advisory Committee.

Dam Repairs- Brian advised us that agreement about dam repairs has been reached, but that starting time may not be early spring. There is still concern that the state financial problems could affect the timing of repairs. Portable coffer dams will be used and the lake should not be lowered more than 6 inches.

Carp- Brad has talked with Warren Tunkle, who will contact the carp fishermen who participated two years ago. We would like a few of them to spend a night fishing this spring without having the complications of advertising, getting volunteers, the cost, and the COVID safety issues. We would like to be informed of the results, weight and number of fish caught, so we have a better understanding of our lake. We brainstormed some ideas about how to make the event attractive to the fisherman, perhaps a small payment or providing dinner and breakfast. We would have to know the date they were coming ahead of time so we could alert the residents that there would be boats and lights on the lake.

Bogs- The Town is committed to moving the green bogs into Bog Bay this spring. We will survey the lake early this spring and identify bogs which need to be relocated. After the survey and a Maintenance Department plan, there may be call for some volunteers. The brown bogs are a separate concern and will require additional investigation in the future.

Weed Board information-We each have to take an oath at Town Hall but will delay a little because of COVID. We will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30.

After the meeting Ed sent me his contact number. He is developing a list of people in the Tax District who are not on our list. I asked him to send the info to Brad.

John also sent me his contact info.- 170 Bennett Rd., ; 1575 Berne-Altamont Rd., 12009; since4784@gmail.com