

Stockbridge Bowl Stewardship Committee
Friday November 19, 2021

Present: Jamie Minacci, Roxanne McCaffrey, Michael Nathan, John Loiodice, Charlie Kenny, Michael Buffoni, Gary Kleinerman. members of the public. Absent: Gary Johnston. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Minacci at 8:00 a.m.

Approve Minutes from 10/15/2021 – These minutes were approved.

Agenda Items to Discuss: by those present:

Stockbridge Watershed Management Memorandum Document (May 19, 2021) – JM informed everyone that there's a hard and electric copy of this document, she explained the goals of the lake management plan and trying to get the town boards to go along with this. CK was pleased with the memorandum, he gave 3 takes on it. He noted it's an intensely complicated document, they need to come up with a strategy. He suggested 3 2-hour meetings, break it down into sections to go over it. JL noted it was a great document, he gave his take on it. He says there definitely needs to be a plan going forward to keep the lake healthy. He agrees on longer meetings to discuss this, JM can decide who she would like at these meetings. JW recommended either looking at the summary or pulling the document books to look at it, GK said there are a lot of books to go through. It was agreed the summary is best to review. RM agrees on the 2-hour meetings, they need to follow the strategies proposed (current conditions and concerns). Denny Alsop was in attendance, he thinks they need to go with the info based on the study of the bowl. He also thinks it needs to be looked at as part of the water shed, he thinks there needs to be a holistic consideration. The way water is collected naturally, how it's traveling and the impact it has on the lake needs to be looked into. RM addressed DA what they are trying to plan, she gave details. MN thinks they need to come up with an outline. What do they want to see happen with the lake in the next 3-5 years, that's the main concern. A meeting should be planned with the SBA to make a plan. RM attended a zoom meeting on the 18th, the attendees were Gregg Wellenkamp, MN, a GZA rep and 2 reps from NHESP. Their perspective is they want to see both a lake management and water shed plan, they need a timeline for the harvesting, dredging and the herbicide because they are overlapping. This may cause impacts on the bowl, they want to solve it quickly. A flowchart needs to be constructed for these projects, they shouldn't conflict with each other. MB said the dredging could start next summer, if it doesn't get shot down at the town meeting. JM advised that dredging doesn't happen that often, she agrees on coming up with a flow chart. Ron Brouker informed DA where all of the water is running from, he went over the different spots around the bowl. He said the only way to improve the water in the bowl is to stop the run off. Kate Fletcher suggested to come up with a timeline with flexibility, she advised what her concerns were with the dredging. She also asked about the pipe lines being redone, MN said that's not an option. There's an agreement with the state that they can't be replaced. RM informed KF that the

timeline is not for us, its for the NHESP. CK noted that everything said is mutually consistent, these programs are still in place. The committee needs to figure out what their top priorities are, right now they agreed on the dredging.

Water Testing: October Data (Bowl) –MB noted they hadn't gotten out yet to test the water, they had gone out the first week of November. They took 37 samples from the brooks and tributaries, they were sent off to the lab. He noted the phosphorus in the lake is way low.

Any Other Pertinent Information from Present Members About Bowl – GK contacted Tom at the DCR, there were no zebra mussel babies found in the lake in 2021. MN asked GK if there is a chart of where people came from this year to use the bowl, GK said he would have to get back with it.

There being no other business, JM adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m. and reminded everyone that the next meeting will be at 8 a.m. on December 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Touponce, Secretary
November 23, 2021