

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 19, 2022 4:00pm Watervliet Township Hall

**MINUTES**

**Roll call,**

Bob Wallace, Jim Fulton, Joe Pater, Rick Hoffmann, Norma Somers

Absent—Bryan Duffield

Spicer—Joel Spriegel and Ehrland Bosworth

PLM- Andy Tomaszewski

Public comment time will be at the end of the meeting, please limit to 3 minutes, time is non-transferable., Response from the committee may be today or at a later date. Guests may record the meeting.

Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

**Approved minutes of last meeting --June 2021 meeting**

**Reports**

Financial ---one bill from PLM, for June treatment

Communications

Townships approved \$10,000 pilot program to do hand sampling on drains

PPLF will be doing a clean out of the Hagar Shore catch basin

**Old Business**

Spicer—Joel—update on

Catch Basin Project—project going well—will take 9-10 more days, depending on when we can use the truck, project is projected to be completed by end of August

Heater farm possibilities—Spicer is working on an assessment ordered by the PPLF and will develop a couple of options. Joel and Larry are working on this.

Green Drain—no update—should have specifics in 2-3 weeks

Hagar Project—no updates—should have specifics in 2-3 weeks

PLM—Andy---June survey and treatment results

Andy was on the lake today, doing the 7/25 weed survey. Found no evidence of milfoil, saw a little thinleaf pondweed. Did see infestation of Starry Stonewort, mainly in channels, pond, under the bridge. Could have been introduced by boats coming in the public access without being cleaned properly. The committee agreed to have Starry Stonewort

treated next week, using Flumioxazin/Hydrothol. There are also areas in the t-channel and near the 'Old Style' sign.

Andy will ask for a quote, using the DASH method for the committee to consider. Divers identify plants that need to be removed, pull them out by the roots, and feed them into a suction tube that transports the plants to a boat to be hauled away. The advantage would be that the plant would be removed, however, if Starry Stonewort is coming in on boats not properly cleaned, new plants could still be introduced. The group agreed that we would look at this option, comparing cost to benefit.

#### Algae Information

Andy brought in some samples of algae and starry stonewort. He will also provide some educational materials we can use. Aeration was discussed, however, it is not a solution for algae. Algae is nutrient driven.

**New Business –none**

**Proposed Recommendations –**

**Starry Stonewort will be treated next week**

**Public comments-- None**

**Next meeting date August 16, 2022 4:00 Watervliet Township Hall**

**Adjournment**