

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
June 21, 2022

Attendees---Joel Spriegel, Andy Tomaszewski, Bob Wallace, Bryan Duffield, Rick Hoffman, Jim Fulton, Norma Somers

Roll Call/ Introduce

May 2022 meeting minutes were approved

Financial report was presented, showing expenses year to date

Communications were shared

- Contracts are signed

- Summary of RLS presentation was presented

- PPLF newsletter was shared

- Meeting of SAPAC, PPLF, PPLA is being arranged by J. Wasserman

Old Business

Joel gave an update on the catch basin project—the project will begin July 11—Joel will head the project.

Joel gave an update on water sampling and auto sampler location—lake sampling will begin this week. SAPAC will recommend we try hand sampling for one event, and will evaluate results to determine if we want to do more hand sampling. To do hand sampling for one event, the testing will be approximately \$3,000. C. Pater volunteered to collect the samples, the lab in Holland will do the analysis.

Andy discussed the May weed survey and treatment results—it appears that the whole lake treatment last summer was successful, as no milfoil was noticed, and the lake is in good shape.

New Business

Andy discussed the results of the weed survey today and proposed treatment
Andy did a weed survey this morning, finding some issues with thinleaf pondweed---he suggested that be treated before it becomes a larger problem. He also found some areas of Starry stonewort—that cannot be treated until after July 1, treatment date TBD.

He did find some floating algae—which has been quite common on PPL early in the year. Algae is nutrient driven. In the last three weeks, he has seen algae in all the lakes. A heavy rain should help dissipate.

The group agreed that the thinleaf pondweed should be treated---probably next week, day TBD.

Proposed Recommendations

--ask townships to appropriate funds for hand sampling test program

Public Comments----None

Next meeting July 19, 2022 4:00 Watervliet Township Hall

Adjournment at 4:50 pm