

Minutes

Cedar Lake Watershed Commission

3/25/2019

Attendees: Tom Brelsford, Ted Taigen, Nancy Byrne, Chris Hayward

No Audience of Citizens

Call to order 7:06

Reading of old minutes by Chris Hayward

Old Business:

Storm Drains- Stencils were ordered last fall and the CCC is waiting for good weather to start the painting process. Ted will be letting us know next meeting a plan for when the CCC wants to start but possibly late April or early May. Possible help from the Boy Scouts. After the Storm Drains are stenciled Chris Hayward will do the design on a post card.

Other Post Cards- Chris Hayward will update the fertilizer card from last year so it can be send out again in May.

Water Quality- Tom took sample from the lake on 2/1/2019 and overall the numbers are good. The lakes levels of Nitrate, Nitrite, Phosphorous, and Phosphates were low. The bill for the water testing came out of the towns water quality testing budget and indications that the future testing of the lake will also come out of the same budget. In future testing we will want PH levels recorded. The next water quality test will happen early May and Tom will collect the sample from the same location.

Bench rule board-The rule boards at both public beaches are managed by Chester Park and Rec. Ted is going to discuss with the Rotary and Liz Netsch about updating the rule boards to make them larger and more visible to the public.

Septic Systems-

- Aaron Manor is discussing putting septic system in lot across from Red Horse Farm on Rt 148. Another option is extending City Sewer. CLWC would prefer the city sewer extension.
- No new septic tanks are permitted to be installed within 100 Meters of Cedar Lake and tanks must be pumped and inspected every 5 years. Some discussion occurred if septic tanks up on the terrace are still leaking into storm drains and ending up in the lake. The current fine for not having your tank pumped/inspected is much lower than the fee to pump and inspect a tank. Can the fee be increased to help encourage home owners?

New Business:

Weed Removal 2020- Schedule it this summer so we have good dates for next spring. Members will be researching Underwater C&D Maintenance as a possible company to hire for next spring.

For 2019 Tom Brelsford was reelected chairman and Chris Hayward was reelected vice-chairman/secretary

Meeting Adjourned at 8:19PM