

Minutes

Cedar Lake Watershed Commission

6/24/2019

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

No Audience of citizens

Call to order 7:03

Old Business-

Postcards- The postcard for fertilizer and storm drain stenciling has been finalized and will be sent out to be printed. We are considering sending out another postcard in late summer on invasive species. We will be receiving information from Margo Burns on a new invasive species that has been found in CT and we should be on the look out for in Cedar Lake.

Water Quality- The town owned side beach by the terrace has been closed twice this year and both times CLWC members have seen ~30 geese in the area. Our last water testing results were good and we would like to add coliform testing in the future. We also discussed testing the 3 separate inflows of the lake after the next big rain storm to see if any one area had higher levels of nitrates, nitrites, or coliform.

Beach rule board- Ted gave an update that the project is on hold from a Rotary perspective. Tom will be reaching out to Liz Netsch about larger signs on both beaches.

Weed removal- Chris reported positive feedback from the triathlon participants that they noticed a large difference this year. Tom heard of a new type of weed removal that was used on Rogers Lake. It is a chemical application that was very effective at killing the weeds but had minimal impact to fish. The product is called Clipper and CLWC members will be doing some research before the next meeting. The CT DEEP and homeowners around the lake were very happy with the results.

New Business- Welcome Bill Bernhart from Inland Wetlands.

Next meeting will be July 29th

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11