

BANTAM LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION Meeting Minutes February 20, 2020

I. Call to order – 7:00 pm by Connie Trolle

II. Members present- Connie Trolle, Anne Murdica, Devon O’Neill, Jamie Fischer, Kris Truta, Caitlin Pattison

III. Approval of minutes from November 21, 2019

IV. Recap of 2019 treatments AER report:

AER Long term recommendations include: A comprehensive plan for treatment with alum salt that creates a barrier to the sediment. Analysis is required at the “muck”/sand junction along the shore for dosing recommendations. The cost of this treatment is estimated at \$1 million and will last for 15 years. Copper sulfate will be used on an “as needed basis”. There is a plan to institute a “CB” watch, Jamie explained the use of the app he developed and how the community is already using it.

Connie- The pond and lake weed control permit has been submitted and hopefully treatment will take place in May. Additional concerns of salt from road treatment has been approached by the CFL and proposal for permit requirements has been suggested.

V. Membership Update: Delivered by Kris Truta

There are 130 paid members to date and total contributions of \$11,850. 2019 concluded with 260 members and \$25,490. There was an additional \$15,000 contribution made from a BLPA member that will likely go towards a pontoon boat.

VI. Fundraising Events

Preakness party reservations have been made at South Farms for May 16th. It will cost \$1200 for the space and will include 2 free drinks followed by cash bar. A sub-committee meeting will take place next week for additional planning.

Bantam Lake Day is tentatively planned for July 18th and all BL clubs will be invited to participate. The annual BLPA meeting will likely occur directly after BL day.

VII. Old Business

Connie met with Tom Weik and Denise Rapp, Litchfield preliminary budget includes \$10,000 for BLPA. They are also planning to use the grant to fix the jams as they will expire next year if not used.

IX. Adjournment 8:00 pm