

Description of Discussion

1. **Introduction:** The meeting held at Primal Eats started at about 9:05 am. The sign-in sheets included 76 attendees representing 40 Moshawquit Lake properties. Based on a manual count, the actual headcount was about 85. The presentation deck is attached as Exhibit #1. The agenda topics are below:

- Introductions
- New property owners
- Neighbors that we've lost
- Financial update
- MLA website
- 2022 EWM lake treatment plan
- DASH
- WAMSCO membership
- Woody fish habitat
- Dam update
- July 4th boat parade
- Compost sites
- Resurfacing of Mip Anaq and Trillium Roads
- Safe boating and lake rules
- Lights and aerators
- Boat launch rules

See the deck for further information about each subject. Those details are not repeated below in these notes.

2. Nick Romenesko #140, the MLA president, led the meeting which started with the introductions of the MLA board members:

Name	Property	Title	Status
Mark Emerick	117	Past President	Present
Corbin Keller	103	Member at Large	Present
Bob Kemps	33	Legal Advisor	Present
Joe Michel	16	Treasurer	Present
Steve O'Shea	114	Vice President	Present
Nick Romenesko	140	President	Present
Gary Sturtevant	126	Secretary	Present
Michael McDowell	127	Member at Large	Not available
Gene Finn	145	Member at Large	Present

3. **2021 MLA Annual Meeting Minutes:** Bob Kemps #33 moved to accept the minutes for the 2021 annual meeting. Mark Emerick #117 seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The minutes are accessible on the MLA website.

4. **Recent Garage Fire and Fire Protection:** Scott Follett (#58-59) reported that a garage on his property was lost in a recent fire. It took 40 minutes for the Keshena/Neopit volunteer Fire Department to respond. He also reported the Underhill Fire Department (UFD) is building a new facility and might be willing to provide fire protection to Moshawquit Lake residents. If so, that will also tie-in the ladder truck from the Gillett Fire Department. The process is for the MLA president to make a formal request in a letter to the fire chief. If the UFD agrees to provide fire protection to Moshawquit Lake, we should get a homeowner's insurance discount because the new UFD facility is closer to Moshawquit Lake than Keshena/Neopit Fire Department. Scott said he will donate the first year's discount to the UFD and suggested that MLA members do the same. **Action: Nick Romenesko #140.**
5. **Financial Update:** Joe Michel #16 reported that we've made great progress to collect the much higher 2022 dues we need to fund the chemical treatment program. There are just a few property owners who have not paid yet or have just made a partial payment.
6. **EWM Chemical Treatment Program:** In response to a question, Nick reported that the chemical we will use to treat the lake (ProcellaCOR) is safe for swimmers and the fish. For reference, Exhibit 2 is a copy of the warning sign we will post prior to the treatment. We used ProcellaCOR for 1 small area on Moshawquit Lake last year. Legend Lake is in its third year of using ProcellaCOR. Both lakes had good results with this chemical. It has also been used on a number of other Wisconsin lakes.
7. **EWM Education:** A recommendation was made to take your young children and grandchildren out on the lake to show them areas are infested with EWM. Talk about how driving boats and PWCs through those areas creates fragments that spread EWM to other areas in the lake. Our goal is to eliminate boat and PWC traffic through the infested areas which will be marked with buoys.
8. **Compost Site Fees:** The correct fee for the Legend Lake compost site is \$65, not \$50 as shown in the presentation deck.
9. **Buoys:** Our goal is always to get the buoys in place before water skiing season starts. Unfortunately, the buoy placement was delayed this year because of weather and boat repairs.
10. **Bear Sighting:** A bear was seen on May 27 in the evening on Moshawquit Lake Road near the junction with VV.
11. **Board Member Positions:** Anyone interested in either joining the MLA board or becoming a board officer should contact any current board member.
12. **Safe Boating Rules:** Do not let anyone sit on the front of a moving boat. There are known instances where people sat on the front of a moving pontoon boat. This is an unsafe practice because that person could easily fall off and get hit by the engine.
13. **Meeting Adjournment:** Corbin Keller #103 moved to adjourn the meeting. Bob Kemps #33 seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:06 am.

Submitted by:

Gary C. Sturtevant
June 2, 2022

Attached Exhibits:

1. Moshawquit Lake Association 2022 Annual Meeting presentation deck (final version)
2. Chemical Treatment Warning Sign

Exhibit 1

2022 MLA Annual Meeting Presentation Deck

MOSHAWQUIT LAKE ANNUAL MEETING 2022

May 28, 2022

INTRODUCTIONS

- ▶ Nick Romenesko – President
- ▶ Steve O'Shea – Vice President
- ▶ Gary Sturtevant – Secretary
- ▶ Joe Mitchel – Treasurer
- ▶ Corbin Keller – Member
- ▶ Gene Finn – Member
- ▶ Michael McDowell - Member
- ▶ Bob Kemps – Legal Advisor
- ▶ Mark Emerick – Past President

- ▶ Meeting minutes from last year are available on our new website

<https://moshawquitlakeassociation.org/meeting-notes/>

- ▶ Motion to approve

PAST YEAR'S MEETING

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS!

- ▶ Tom and Michelle Baerenwald (Lot 76)
- ▶ Perry & Cheryl Brown (Lot 116)
- ▶ *If you are looking to sell your cottage, feel free to contact the board or Gary and we will inform our members. If someone knows of a potential buyer, we can help grow our community and save on costly realtor fees.



- ▶ Joan Kolosso (Nancy Oppor's mother Lot 133),
- ▶ Meg Schroeder (John Schroeder's wife Lot 79)
- ▶ Ron Bohlman (Mary's husband and father of Beverly Fischer Lot 131)
- ▶ Bob Kronser (Wendy's husband Lot 5)

NEIGHBORS WE'VE LOST

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Moshawquit Lake Association			
Treasurer Report			
05/01/2021 - 4/30/2022			
Consolidated			
Revised 5/23/22			
	Balance on Hand 11/17/21		
Checking			
Starting Balance (5/1/21)	\$	13,224.15	
Receivables	\$	84,617.78	
Disbursements		\$30,509.89	
Ending balance (4/30/22)			\$ 67,332.04
CD			
Starting Balance (5/1/21)	\$	35,405.41	
Receivables	\$	309.11	
Transfer from Savings	\$	10,000.00	
Transfer to Savings	\$	10,000.00	
Ending balance (4/30/22)			\$ 35,714.52
Savings			
Starting Balance (5/1/21)	\$	5.00	
Receivables	\$	0.04	
Transfer from CD	\$	10,000.00	
Transfer to CD	\$	10,000.00	
Ending balance (4/30/22)			\$ 5.04
Grand Total			\$ 103,051.60
Respectfully Submitted by:			
<i>Joseph Michel</i>		5/23/22	
Joseph Michel MLA Treasurer		Date	

As of April 30, 2022

Checking: \$67,332.04

CD: \$ 35,714.52

Savings: \$5.04

Total \$103,051.60

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ending	4/29/2022 Actual		4/29/2023 Budgeted	
Beginning Assets (Checking, CD, Savings)	\$ 48,749		\$ 103,052	
Revenue				
Dues	\$ 75,730	(Note 1)	\$ 42,450	(Note 2)
Other (Note 3)	\$ 1,148		\$ 578	
Total		\$ 76,878		\$ 43,028
Expenses				
Chemical Treatment (Note 4)	\$ 11,817		\$ 121,912	
Other (Note 5)	\$ 10,758		\$ 5,167	
Total		\$ 22,575		\$ 127,079
Ending Assets (Checking, CD, Savings)	\$ 103,052		\$ 19,001	

Note 1 Includes \$13,430 in 2021 dues and \$62,300 of 2022 dues

Note 2 Includes \$35,250 in dues collected through 5/24/22

Note 3 Includes interest, insurance refunds and sales of lake assets

Note 4 Includes chemicals and their application, permits, treatment add

Note 5 Includes supplies, DASH maintenance, wages, insurance, bouy placement and removal

MOSHAWQUIT LAKE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

► <https://moshawquitlakeassociation.wordpress.com/>



MOSHAWQUIT LAKE EWM 2022 TREATMENT PLAN

- ProcellaCOR @ 3 PDU concentration on all 5 polygons (1-5) with 3 year guarantee as voted on by the members with overwhelming support
- \$127,000 total program cost
- MLA Dues for 2022 = \$1200 (\$1050 increase)
- Dues will be adjusted down to \$400 for the next few years to rebuild our funds
- Approx June 15 treatment date for the 5 areas with ProcellaCor. There will be signs posted and a notice in the local paper.
- Possible dash treatment in untreated chemical areas, we will evaluate as the season progresses.
- Avoid areas that are marked with bouys and avoid weedy areas at the surface (hopefully we will not have the need)
- Avoid phosphorous fertilizer. Seek options that are lake friendly if you feel the need to apply fertilizer.

EDUCATION

WE CAN ALL PLAY A PART IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF EWM

Here are a few tips....

- ▶ Know how to identify EWM, and distinguish it from other aquatic plants
- ▶ Clean your boat, motor, and trailer to remove aquatic hitchhikers whenever you launch or remove your boat from the water
- ▶ Pick up floating fragments, each fragment can re-root, and form a new plant
- ▶ Avoid areas where EWM is near the surface, fragments cut by propellers will float and re-root. Last year colored bouys were placed at sites to mark dense patches and surface EWM.
- ▶ Monitor your lakefront, and pull any new EWM plants you find growing there

EDUCATION – KNOW HOW TO IDENTIFY EWM, AND DISTINGUISH IT FROM OTHER AQUATIC PLANTS

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL,
Myriophyllum spicatum



DASH – DIVER ASSISTED SUCTION HARVESTING



A proven non-chemical means of maintaining post-treatment EWM levels

A BIG THANK YOU

- ▶ Many people stepped up last year to help deploy (and recover) the curtains for the chemical treatment
- ▶ We had good success in those areas and it was only possible with the arduous labor from our volunteers.
- ▶ Thank you!

WAMSCO MEMBERSHIP AND GOALS

WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF MENOMINEE AND SHAWANO COUNTIES

- ▶ MLA is still participating in WAMSCO and it has provided a wealth of knowledge in our efforts to combat EWM.
- ▶ Website: wamsco.org

"To facilitate education, research, cooperative sharing of resources and best practices between organizations, individuals, government bodies and the general public of Menominee and Shawano Counties inland water bodies, environs, groundwater, wetlands, and watersheds for now and future generations, including, but not limited to: esthetic beauty, water quality, shoreline protection, wildlife habitat, and fisheries."

Why Woody Habitat Near Shore is Necessary

- Algae and small plants grow on wood in shallow water, insects eat algae and plants, small fish eat insects.
- Both prey fish and predatory fish use woody habitat for cover
- Woody habitat near shore=yellow perch spawning habitat
- Without "natural like" woody habitat of trees falling into the lake, fish growth rates are negatively effected
- Tree drops were completed last winter, if a tree falls in the water, leave it if possible.



Images not from lakes in Menominee County



Specific Fishery Improvements with Woody Habitat

- Improve size structures of all panfish and gamefish, especially bluegill and northern pike
- Improve yellow perch populations: they will lay groupings of eggs on the woody habitat, increasing chance of survival
- Walleye will also use woody habitat on shoreline, wait under a fallen tree for prey
- Juvenile walleye can hide from predators better**Especially the Age-0 walleye we stock each year**



Panfish and northern pike from 2020 Fishery Survey

Ryan holding walleye: 2020 Fishery Survey



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- ▶ Happy to announce that Mip Anaq and Trillium Road will be resurfaced this summer.
- ▶ Exact date is TBD, we were informed that it should be done late summer/early fall.

NEW ROADS AHEAD

- ▶ The dam has been established as being property of the MITW
- ▶ We have no update on this despite efforts.

UPDATE ON THE DAM



FOURTH OF JULY BOAT PARADE
GET YOUR BOAT FLOATS READY!



**Legend Lake's compost is the closest
– Saturday 10-2 through sept**

Oct.-Nov Saturdays 9-4 & Wednesdays 10-4
\$50 fee for year. Free fill and compost (shovel
only).



**Shawano county landfill is free for
leaves, possibly a fee for branches.
You can get top soil there as well. It is
located on the south shore of
Shawano on Rusch Rd off of Green
Bay (Hwy 22).**



**Don't dump across the road, that is
tribal land and we want to respect
our neighbors**

COMPOST SITES

SAFE BOATING AND LAKE RULES

Moshawquit Lake does have county ordinances that apply to our lake and differ from state laws.

- Wake and towing hours 10am to 7pm
- Must stay 200' from the shoreline when towing or creating a wake (includes PWCs)
- Drive in the counter clockwise direction around the lake to help keep the flow.
- Drivers must be of appropriate age and hold boat safety certificate:
 - To operate a PWC – must be at least 12 with boater's safety
 - To operate a motorboat – must be at least 16 years of age with boater's safety or be accompanied by someone 18 years and older with boater's safety

Reminder:

- Towing behind a PWC: Must be a three person PWC and include a spotter.

There were unfortunate occasions in the past of near misses and inattentive drivers looking back at who they are towing and not where they were going. Please use a spotter and drive carefully!

Please be respectful of your neighbors with regards to your lighting. Please direct lights down and don't have lights shining out onto the lake. Light pollution ruins amazing views of our night skies and is blinding to people across the water.

In the winter time, aerators need to have a barrier around them with continuous rope/cord or similar material placed at least 2.5 ft and no more than 4.5 ft off the surface. Must be marked by an visual warning system that is lite, fluorescent, or reflectorized. It should not encroach on your neighbor's ice (without consent) in a way that would make the ice on their shoreline unsafe. This can be accomplished by using skirts to prevent the flow of water from your neighbors.

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways/documents/aeratorfactsheet.pdf>

A FEW OTHER ISSUES TO DISCUSS

As property owners we are afforded the ability to utilize the boat launch, which is on tribal property

When a boat is launched, the property owner must be present at the time. Guests launching their boats can be fined for trespassing.

Property and boat owners must inspect the watercraft for plants and empty live well and bilge tanks prior to launching

If you or a guest are stopped by a lake member inquiring if they are suppose to be on the lake should not be offended and simply tell the lake member the name of the property owner.

Please inform your guests of the lake rules

*No Powerloading Please

If you see a problem, please address it. We need to police our lake ourselves.

BOAT LAUNCH RULES

MOTION TO ADJOURN?

- Any questions or
comments?



Exhibit 2

Chemical Treatment Warning Sign

WARNING

PESTICIDE TREATMENT AREA

THIS WATERBODY HAS BEEN CHEMICALLY TREATED FOR:

☒ INVASIVE PLANTS
☐ ALGAE

☐ NAVIGATION/ACCESS
☐ FISH REMOVAL

☐ MOSQUITO/BLACK FLY
☐ OTHER _____

PESTICIDE APPLIED

ProcellaCOR EC

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Florpyrauxifen Benzyl

DATE TREATED

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS APPLY AS FOLLOWS:

TO ☒ THE ENTIRE WATERBODY

TO ☐ WATER WITHIN _____ FT OF THIS NOTICE AND _____ FT FROM SHORE

DO NOT USE TREATED WATER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES UNTIL:

SWIMMING 0 Days

HOUSEHOLD USE (dishes, laundry, etc.)

CONSUMING FISH 0 Days

0 Days

DRINKING WATER 0 Days

IRRIGATION (CROP) 7 Day

PET/LIVESTOCK WATER 0 Days

IRRIGATION (OTHER) 7 Day



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