

Sedgwick-Brooksville Town Landing Committee Minutes for July 13, 2022

Meeting opened at 9:09am. Adjourned at 10:07am. Members present: Michael Sheahan, Colby Pert, John Gray, Hal Snow, Richard Bakeman, Guests: John Kimball, Don Hill, Kathy Flood, Marilyn Heinenman

Actions Taken:

Motion to authorize inspector to repair broken window at Portland Glass. All in favor.

Motion to adjourn at 10:07. All in favor.

Discussion:

John Kimball:

Vandalism at the landing: Inspector arrived to find a fire smoldering, broken bottles, and damage done to the inspector shed. Sheriff's department and state police should be notified of the situation and to add the landing to patrol. Nothing missing from the CBI shack, just damage to windows and screens. John Kimball will speak to the sheriff involved. The "closed dusk to dawn" sign is missing at the top of the road and should be replaced. The facility is closed at night except for fishing. Inspectors have done a great job dealing with the issue.

Don Hill: Scott Williams is back on the lake and said the water looks pretty good. Had trouble accessing the water at the ramp because of swimmers.

John Kimball: Hasn't had any complaints about swimming.

Marylynn: Resident was concerned about algae growing on the shore. Presented pictures illustrating Mill Pond access and issues for boat and fish access and the control of water level. Wants to know how the water level is being controlled.

Hal: The Fish Committee has been controlling the water level. But it's not an exact science.

John Kimball: There is some lag between the pond and the Mill Pond by two or three weeks, and we are weekly measuring the water level using the tiles on the ramp. There's also an issue with water levels and nesting loons. There are other things to think about than beach and fish.

Kathy: One of the courtesy boat inspectors mentioned that there have been issues with the cleanliness of the outhouse after pumping.

John Kimball: We've had it cleared out since and we've tried to keep people from putting objects in the toilet that don't belong. If there is debris next time it's

pumped, we should be ready with trash bags and gloves. Margaret already picked up some supplies.

Colby: Would be a good idea to get it pumped before it gets much hotter.

JK: Will contact Bobby Gray.

MH: Is the path to the beach still ADA accessible?

JK: We've been discussing fixing the bridge.

Colby: Maybe a skid steer could fit down that path. Something that should be done in the fall.