

March 11, 2018

TO: Town Board Members, Town of Fort Ann
FM: Joseph F. Loszynski, Park Manager, Lake Hadlock Park District
SUBJ: Monthly Progress Report

MATTERS PENDING FROM PREVIOUS PROGRESS REPORT:

1. The matter concerning curtailing the unauthorized activity on the shoreline of Lake Hadlock and the implementation of a process to identify faulty septic systems on the lake is at impasse, with no remedy in sight. The problems has been identified, paths to correct them have been outlined based upon good lake science and watershed management but to no avail. This matter is CLOSED unless I hear different from the town board.
2. The responses for the RFP for hand harvesting were due on February 28, 2018. I have been advised by the town clerk that one response was received within the time limits and will be opened at the next town board meeting for evaluation by the board. MATTER IS PENDING.
3. The Annual Report to the APA was completed and mailed within the time constraints in the general permit. I was advised by the APA that the report was very thorough and complied with every condition of the permit. MATTER IS CLOSED.
4. The proposed lake owner's manual is being worked on and will be completed by the LHA membership meeting. A copy of what has been developed by another lake in the Adirondack Park will be presented to the town board for their review. There will be some minor modifications to this document but this prototype is close to the final product that will be developed for Lake Hadlock. MATTER IS PENDING.

NEW BUSINESS SINCE THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD:

1. Due to a recent development with our backup operator for the mechanical harvester, this program will continue this year with just our chief operator, unless the town board grants approval to train another person for this job. I firmly believe that another person should be trained due to the age of the chief operator and his intentions to work no more than one or two more years with the program. The integrated aquatic management plan depends to some degree on the selective and continual use of the mechanical harvester. The recreational quality of the lake hinges directly on the productiveness of this discipline. MATTER IS PENDING.
2. Ms. Hannah Barber will attend the Harmful Algae Bloom(HAB) on March 20th, sponsored by Governor Andrew Cuomo, during my absence from the state. It is imperative that we have representation at this seminar by someone that is intricately involved in the day to day

operations of the work detail. Ms. Barber will brief me on the highlights of the seminar upon my return to the State of New York. MATTER IS PENDING.

END OF REPORT.