

February 11, 2018

TO: Town Board Members, Town of Fort Ann, Washington County, New York

FM: Joseph F. Loszynski, Park Manager, Lake Hadlock Park District

SUBJ: Monthly Progress Report

MATTERS PENDING FROM PREVIOUS PROGRESS REPORT:

1. Two meetings have taken place with Councilwomen Gretchen Stark and Councilman Samuel Hall regarding my proposal to implement two proactive measures which very basically recommends better oversight and increased management of the Lake Hadlock shoreline and to also create a long overdue process involving the inspection of lakefront septic systems at point of title transfer. Both meetings involved a number of questions by both Ms Stark and Mr. Hall concerning the justification behind each proposal. From my standpoint, more than ample information was provided to favorably move this matter to further discussion with the town board.

It should be noted that prior to the second meeting, a two page outline was provided to both town board members covering most of the discussion that developed during the first meeting between all parties. The roadmap for this outline took the reader from history of abuses over the last several years, the collateral impact this behavior has had on the ecology of the lake, the future impact that no action will very likely have if something materially relevant isn't done to curb the abuses of the Hadlock shoreline and so on. Further questions have been generated by the town supervisor on this subject matter which will be answered as soon as business permits. MATTER REMAINS PENDING.

2. During this reporting period, a RFP was developed and sent to several independent contractors for the discipline of hand harvesting for 2018. It is hoped that we get numerous responses for our consideration. The deadline date on responses to the RFP is February 28, 2018. MATTER IS PENDING.
3. The status of the Annual Report for the APA is still pending. The deadline of February 28th will obviously be met. MATTER IS PENDING.

NEW BUSINESS SINCE LAST REPORTING PERIOD:

1. A collaborative effort is underway with the lake association to develop a lake owner's handbook which will accent simple steps to protect our natural resource and things that a lakefront owner can do to complement the efforts that is underway with the lake management project. I am scheduling a series of meetings with the executive board of the

lake association on this matter and others in the near future. It is expected that the handbook will be completed by the time of the association's annual membership meeting in July. MATTER IS PENDING.

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