

Minutes- WLPA Meeting 6/11/24

The June 11, 2024 WLPA meeting was called to order by President Sue.

Treasurer's report was read by Carol Heacox.

Sunshine Report: widow, Bev Johnson will be attending her husband's VA Memorial/Recognition event in Washington DC on 6/15

Iola Car Show update: Bob Rehm reported he could use additional help on the June 17th 9 am set up as well as Saturday, July 13th to serve food. Please contact him to sign up at 414-559-0856

Harvester updates: harvesting started June 1, with the north side riparian lanes almost done, along with a few on the south side, and about half of the boat lane on the north is also done. Two new drivers have been trained.

Sue reported her lake tour in late May with Ted Johnson, from the DNR. Curly leaf is "rampant this year because of low snow cover so all lakes have the problem, but it dies off in July". Chemical treatment doesn't work and is cost prohibitive. Eurasian Milfoil vs native northern Milfoil: Ted would like to re-visit White Lake in July to assess "surface matting" of the invasive Eurasian Milfoil for possible pilot program to "top cut" (using the harvester) to allow natives to crowd it out. This requires 80% of the invasive in these surface mats. Stay tuned for further updates.

The idea was presented the idea of having a No Wake during times of high water on the north shore to prevent further shore erosion. This is something the town of Royalton would have to approve. Discussion followed and was decided to be tabled for the next meeting. Chuck Gosz will work on gathering more information and consulting with his north shore neighbors as well.

Note: Sue will not be available June 21-July 1st, in case members need information/assistance with lake matters.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting will be on August 12.