

Summary of Healthy Lakes Committee September 7th, 2023 Meeting

Reports:

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- No update

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- The annual meeting was held on August 19th, where they elected two new members. Bob Sass (Julia) and Doug Solem (Briggs) were welcomed during the September meeting.
- New items brought forth at the annual meeting were discussed, and the assessment resolution was passed which will be sent to the county.
- Officers were selected.

Gentle Footprints/HL Plant program

- Another project is near completion after the seeding and planting of shoreline and ravine areas at the Vosika property in September.
- Other projects are being considered for spring 2024 funding.
- Additional seed and plant orders were fulfilled using Plant Bank funds

Water testing / Alum Feasibility Grant

- Alum Grant funding is in, the water testing team is tracking their hours for their efforts.
- Meeting next week to discuss future grant work including Carp survey and core testing.

New Business:

- Plan to create educational content on lake friendly fall/winter yard prep for residents and winter cabin prep for seasonal residents. Topics to include: not blowing leaves and clippings into the lake, cleaning up pet waste, skipping fall fertilizer applications, and leaving shoreline vegetation standing tall until spring.
- Ideas for expanding dumpster and porta potty use on lake and landings for winter ice visitors. Including creating temporary signage indicating the issues with waste and garbage entering the lakes.

Next meeting: Update on algae decay as the weather cools.