

**General Meeting of the Webster Lake Association
November 15, 2016**

Location: Point Breeze Restaurant
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Attending: Open Meeting. All Welcome. Members and Nonmembers

Proceedings

1. Acceptance of Minutes from 8/09/2016.

Motion to approve: Bob Craver

Second the Motion: Judy Keegan

Acceptance: Unanimous

2. Treasurer

Jason Piader introduced Kathy Jewell Kelleher as our new Treasurer. Welcome, Kathy.

3. Treasurer's Report.

Kathy Kelleher gave her first General Meeting Treasurer's Report.

4. WLA General Announcements.

a. Jason Piader first reminded us that we were contributing can goods to the Thanksgiving Food Drive that night. People can continue to give food to A.J. at the Food Pantry all month.

b. The extra jackets from the Gold Tournament are being sold for \$35.00 apiece.

c. Volunteers are needed for the Einstein Ice Out drawing. Please contact Steve Washburn.

d. Amazon Smile. When doing shopping consider using Amazon Smile. At no charge to you, a portion of your purchase is contributed to the Association. How to sign up is posted on our website.

5. Sucker Brook Project Update.

Dominic Meringolo, Senior Environmental Engineer at Solitude, gave a summary of the three phases at the Sucker Brook Project and the General Weed Control in the Lake.

A. Sucker Brook Project

a. Herbicide treatment. Sonar was used to treat fanwort and milfoil. There were four applications and they may do more in early spring.

b. Hydroraking. Hydroracking followed by debris removal was done by both Solitude and the town of Webster. Much more debris was dug than originally expected. The town has helped well beyond what we requested. The town has contributed two machines and two operators. The cost would have been roughly \$60.00 per hour. Many thanks goes to Pam Regis, the acting Town Administrator and Kenny from the Highway Department. A very

special thank-you needs to go to our Vice President, Paul Laframboise, for overseeing the project.

c. Bottom Barriers. Some of the residents of Fairfield Street will be putting these on the bottom of their lake front property. This is to help further weed growth.

B. General Weed Control.

This spring there will be a survey of the lake to identify locations of dense fanwort and milfoil. Fanwort is harder to control. Clipper restrictions are being decreased. Next year areas of South Pond will be retreated at no cost to us.

6. Melaleuca Presentation.

John Real gave a presentation of Melaleuca products for the home. There are no known toxic ingredients, especially no phosphates. There was a display of products on the front table. Individuals asked questions regarding the products and the procedure to purchase them.

7. Adjournment.