

LAKE WYOLA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- Approved Minutes-

September 16, 2023, at 9:00 AM
Hybrid Meeting

Members present: Catherine Hilton, Art Keene, Howard Kinder, Mary David, John Gorey, and Mark Rivers
Guests: Tom Seifert, Bob Douglas, Tracy McNaughton, Mike Stotz

1. The minutes from the August 19, 2023, meeting was approved.

2. E-coli water

This year's E.coli water test results were very low; much below the 235 limit. A summary of the data is listed below. The state beach's enterococci results were elevated over much of the summer; however no one has a solid explanation. The committee thought that next year it would be worthwhile to do a few E.coli measurements at the state beach to see how the data compares with other measurements. This will be discussed next year.

	East	West	North	Eillott Park
	ecoli	ecoli	ecoli	ecoli
8/29/2023	4	4	6	
8/25/2023	3	2	1	
8/16/2023				80
8/7/2023	25	24	20	
8/3/2023	52	74	81	
7/21/2023	26	6	22	
7/13/2023	65	53	83	
7/6/2023	77	9	57	
7/1/2023	6	16	13	
6/20/2023	12	7	5	
6/16/2023	13	5	22	
6/8/2023	9	4	2	
5/30/2023	23	4	2	

3. Dam Inspection, Maintenance, and Repairs

- a. An advisory email was sent to the Selectboard on 8/28/23 requesting to move ahead with the sluice pipe repair. They are looking at funding options.
- b. Work on selecting a dam engineering company is ongoing.
- c. The winter drawdown is scheduled to begin on November 1, barring a delay in the culvert replacement project.

4. Culvert Replacement Project

As of Tuesday 9/12, the project was still on schedule to be finished this fall. Massive rains have obviously slowed progress from the original schedule. John Kinder performed flow rate measurements during the past week, measuring in the 30 to 40 CFS after last week's heavy rain fall.

5. FRCOG Watershed-Based Plan

The plan is being finalized for submission to DEP based on public comment. Once it is approved by the DEP, it should be eligible for the s.319 grant. The watershed is currently eligible for the 604b grant and MVP.

Catherine suggested that we identify preliminary steps that can be taken to facilitate the grant application process. Mark will contact FRCOG to obtain their thoughts on both preliminary actions and to identify their future role. Specifically, will they be leading the application process.

6. Stormwater Runoff on Lake Drive

Bob Douglas noted that during a recent rainstorm his property received substantive erosion damage caused by water flowing down the lake's west side watershed and onto Lake Drive. He requested that the Committee, as an investigative body, look at what can be done to improve drainage on Lake Drive. He also requested that the Conservation Commission look at it.

Mark noted that one of the primary goals of the FRCOG Watershed-base Plan was to help develop a design to reduce runoff.

The following actions were agreed to:

- Mary will ask the conservation commission to look at the problem again.
- Mark will contact an engineering company to get pricing for a separate watershed design.
- Art volunteered to contact the LWA to ask them to look at it.

The meeting ended at 10:15

The next meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2023.