

**Irondequoit Bay Technical Staff Meeting**  
**Zoom Meeting Room**  
**3.24.23**

**Present:**

Jim McGee-(Irondequoit Bay Fish and Game Club)  
Terry Tydings  
Kerry Ivers (Town of Penfield)  
Mark McMillan (McMillan's Marine)  
Bob Bowman (Stony Point Marina)  
Mark Thomas  
Sgt. Matt McKenzie (Monroe County Sheriff's Office-Marine Unit)  
Mike Allen, Chairman  
Josh Artuso (Town of Webster)  
Steven Olufsen (Monroe County)  
Andy Sansone (Monroe County DES)

**B. Water Level Update**

- The current level is 245.60 feet (average: 245.01 feet) slightly above average.
- Outflows 7,980 cm/sec
- Average outflow 7,360 cm/sec
- Supply 7,970 cm/sec
- Average 8,070 cm/sec

**C. Discussion with Marina Operators:**

- Mark McMillan: Someone was in selling "seaweed mats" has brochures, Bob Bowman will stop down to pick it up.
- **Bob Bowman: Stony Point, received REDI funds for dock repairs.**
  - May (barge)
  - Restore damage from high water (23 slips) bring back up to 156
  - Needs to be completed by end of 2023
  - New larger deeper pilings; done by August 1<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting.
  - Electrical repairs-availability of contractors and funding are obstacles.
  - Hosting fire rescue boats-continue to support.
- **Jim McGee: Ibay Fish & Game Club.**
  - Security is a concern due to remote location.
  - Requires off hours patrol periodically to detract undesirable activity.
  - MC Sheriff's Office Marine Unit will forward request to Irondequoit Police Department

**Seaweed mat systems.com: Used in Finger Lakes.**

- Could be a consideration for Stony Point Marina.
- Cost 12.5 x 20 \$410/each; have different sizes.
- No chemical; just prevents growth. Would these require permits?
- All Ibay is a wetland so it may not be allowed. Towns should confirm before promoting them.

**Mark McMillan:**

- Few boats in inventory; Sales remain strong despite recent interest rate hikes.
- Cannot meet production demands due to supply chain issues.
- Only (2) boats on property that aren't sold.
- Tin boats/pontoons are more available than fiberglass boats

**Newport Mariana:**

- There are (2) docks that floated out and are on shoreline. Steve Mancini-Newport. No one knows where they came from could pose navigational hazard.

**Abandoned Boat:**

- Waiting for water to come up and outlet bridge to open.
- Abandoned boat in lake-changes brought forth; 2 counts of lying to officer (felony); interfering in a navigable waterway; case going before grand jury. Warrant out for arrest; boat removed from beach. There will be a joint press conference with the Coast Guard to deter others from doing something similar/prevent this from happening again.

**D. Website and Story Map (Andy Sansone):**

- Website updates to IBAY site
- Student working on interactive "Story Map" that shows marinas and other points of interest.
  - Parks
  - Aquatic/Invasive species
  - Boat Launch Stewards
  - History
  - Geology
  - Water Quality
  - Info for residents
  - Public Restroom

Will send out links to story map; final product should be in place by April's Meeting.

**G. REVIEW OF LAST MONTHS MEETING MINUTES:**

- Donna: add Andy to attendees list
- Irondequoit: Avondale waterline
- HMP: received additional comments from DEEC wrapping up shortly; revised draft to be re-distributed with in 2 months.

**H. Project Updates and Reviews:**

**Town of Irondequoit:**

- Avondale waterline project permit under review-resubmission received by DEC and is under review-NOIA still incomplete, awaiting.
- RT Masters (975 Empire) application for their replacement building is still pending; enforcement action is underway for work that was performed before the permit was finalized. Unsure of permit status; in process of resolving violation permit expected to be issued.
- 1336 Bayshore Blvd Tram application/inquiry; no formal application received. DEC>non jurisdictional letter sent; go to town for permits.

#### **Town of Penfield:**

- REDI Projects- 90% drawing are under design now (Town of Penfield): Submit to DEC next week; construction to occur this summer.
- Couple things along Empire: “comfort station” restroom with attached pavilion. Applied for Appropriations funds through -Morelle’s office, if not awarded funding, they will resubmit in through the CFA process.

#### **Town of Webster:**

- Former Glen Edith property large single-family house delayed RG&E work; winter shut down. This spring start with house.
- 1048 Sunset Trail -Open EPOD permit, NYSDEC permit obtained, cottage demolished, permit to reconstruct house issued, work is underway.
- 1008 Glen Edith Drive: unpermitted work done on property to the bluffs. Need for restoration of the bluff area disturbed. Shoreline protection permit on hold; dock variance recently granted; Enforcement actions need to be resolved. (DEC /Town still waiting for info from applicants engineer regarding bluff restoration)
- 984 Glen Edith-Fish Island privately purchased. Nothing new to report.
- 211 Inspiration Point Permit issued for dock and boat hoist and walkway to dock, MYSDEC permit issued 11.29.2022.
- 243 Pebble Beach Trail Construction of garage, NYSDEC permit is deemed complete. Public comment period is underway. Early March permit issuance anticipated. Applicant needs to provide proof of publication; once received, permit will be issued.
- 185 Lake Road-Vacant parcels, proposed single-family dwelling. Town variances required.
- REDI Projects:
  - Sandbar Park improvements: winter shut down; bone was found during site work.
  - Improvement of Towns sanitary pump stations.
  - Lake Road Monroe County pump station and flood wall 700 linear feet engineer pile driven with stone façade water side to protect the road. Lake Road realignment and associated parking improvement.
- SUNY Brockport of Science and Ecology has a proposed project that would include the Bay, with proposed cages for fish management project (to be located north and south of the bay).
- Stoney Point Marina upgrades for electrical services, high water damaged.
- DEC USGS request monitoring project (central portions of Bay) Two buoys non-jurisdictional from DEC.

#### **D. Other:**

- Harbor Management Plan Update: Finalizing the edits in response to DEC’s comments.
- Abandoned Boats: County is exploring removal of abandoned boat on west short of the bay. Will likely be occurring in the spring.

**Next Meeting: 4/27/23**