

2022-07-09 ELPOI Annual Meeting

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By the way.

00:00:01 Speaker 1

Chris Hyde, who was president for many, many years.

00:00:05 Speaker 1

I took his place and I have not been able to keep up.

00:00:08 Speaker 1

To what he.

00:00:09 Speaker 1

Did his mother's here? She's been on the lake forever. And there they got that little White House on the other side of the lake. So I met a lot of new people.

00:00:19 Speaker 1

Which is great.

00:00:21 Speaker 1

And I've been writing down your names and.

00:00:24 Speaker 1

Description Because I'm terrible, my wife, I always ask her and she's coming with the food. So you'll like her.

00:00:31 Speaker 1

Well, I'm always at inch every meeting I.

00:00:34 Speaker 1

Ever go to?

00:00:35 Speaker 1

I have to write down stuff because I forget, but anyways, so we'll get the meeting moving so we can all enjoy each other's company after the meeting. See a lot of faces I haven't seen in years and I see a lot of new ones and it's just it's so.

00:00:50 Speaker 1

So nice to see you.

00:00:51 Speaker 1

All you know, and I'm just hoping that we can all get together again on the lake, at the campfires and tell some lies and things like that.

00:01:01 Speaker 1

Ah, OK.

00:01:03 Speaker 2

There's a sign in sheet here.

00:01:06 Speaker 2

Just sign your name for.

00:01:07 Speaker 1

You see why he was such a good president.

00:01:14 Speaker 1

Mission. You got the mission statement right.

00:01:16 Speaker 3

Yep, I do.

00:01:17 Speaker 1

All right.

00:01:17 Speaker 1

So anyways, we called this the order our 2022 meeting.

00:01:24 Speaker 1

Ohh, before the Mission Saver we got to on the agenda. Ohh before I forget, I'm sorry up here are some handouts. The agenda DC boat launching. Imagine that. And here comes the book and some other invasive species stuff.

00:01:42 Speaker 1

I ran low on.

00:01:43 Speaker 1

Ink. So if you want some, there's only about 8:00. So if you want one, if you get up here first, maybe you could rent it out and make a few bucks. Anyways, the agendas. Yeah, the agendas.

00:01:58 Speaker 1

So we need a vote to approve.

00:02:03 Speaker 1

Or amend the agenda.

00:02:06 Speaker 1

And since none of you have seen it.

00:02:09 Speaker 4

I don't know, but anyways.

00:02:14 Speaker 4

Thank you, opposed.

00:02:18 Speaker 1

Second by Steve, anybody opposed. Motion approved.

00:02:25 Speaker 1

Now for our mission statement.

00:02:27 Speaker 5

From Keith parks.

00:02:30 Speaker 3

OK, here we go.

00:02:33 Speaker 3

Our mission is.

00:02:36 Speaker 3

Restocking of Eagle Lake from Lake, from state and local hatcheries, the regulation and control of a uniform lake level, the prevention and pollution of Eagle Lakes waters, the protection of spawning beds, the protection of the mutual interests and the property of its members.

00:02:40 Speaker 5

Per table.

00:02:53 Speaker 3

And for such other objects and purposes, as may from time to time, be determined upon by the members of the organization for protecting mutual interests and property of the members.

00:03:06 Speaker 1

OK. To expand on that just a.

00:03:08 Speaker 1

Minute. I've had a lot of. Well, not a lot, but I've.

00:03:11 Speaker 1

Had a few people with comments.

00:03:15 Speaker 1

This association is not a homeowners association. When you say association is a.

00:03:20 Speaker 1

Lot of people.

00:03:21 Speaker 1

Thanks staff. Our mission as you just heard is the lake, the lake only what you do to your house. Paint IT lights, bubblers, whatever. That's your business. We have. No. And I do not want to be going around and telling people what color their house is.

00:03:40 Speaker 1

With that in.

00:03:40 Speaker 1

Time we would appreciate if you pass the word around to get more people to join because with that when we talk to the APA or the ECB or the pound of Ticonderoga, Ralph will tell you later how many people are we represent. They listen to that. They do not listen to Jack.

00:04:01 Speaker 1

OK, because I'm wanting I'm not even able.

00:04:04 Speaker 1

Down here so they could give a darn.

00:04:06 Speaker 1

But by grouping together, Dec will listen to you. When you say it, we represent these people. Also if you get your friends to join, they don't even have to come.

00:04:18 Speaker 1

To the meeting.

00:04:20 Speaker 1

You know, it's nice and I'll I'll try to expand on that.

00:04:24 Speaker 1

When we get to the bridge segment so anyways.

00:04:30 Speaker 1

We take care of the water. That's a make sure the fish are, you know, whatever the fish are there the height.

00:04:38 Speaker 1

Every year they the Rolf.

00:04:39 Speaker 1

And he's got some volunteers. Anybody wants to volunteer? Let us.

00:04:43 Speaker 1

Know for anything.

00:04:45 Speaker 1

I got painting to do at my.

00:04:46 Speaker 1

House. But anyways, anybody that?

00:04:50 Speaker 1

You know, we test the water every year for certain chemicals and to see if there's any changes in these chemicals one or I think is E coli.

00:05:00 Speaker 1

Is that the one?

00:05:01 Speaker 3

Is a fecal water testing that we do and that usually around Labor Day, right?

00:05:05 Speaker 1

So if we see any changes in.

00:05:07 Speaker 1

The chemical makeup.

00:05:08 Speaker 1

Of the water. Then we can start to work and figure out what.

00:05:12 Speaker 1

Is the septic systems leaking into the lake or whatever? And then we can try to address it and talk?

00:05:20 Speaker 1

To DECAPA.

00:05:22 Speaker 1

And figure where we're going to go with it or.

00:05:25 Speaker 1

If we see a lot of fish.

00:05:26 Speaker 1

Die. Then we can save for something else on here.

00:05:30 Speaker 7

Before the spawning grounds are.

00:05:33 Speaker 1

Not to my knowledge.

00:05:34 Speaker 8

As it says, save them, but if we.

00:05:35 Speaker 8

Don't know where they are all over. OK, that's all I.

00:05:37 Speaker 10

Over the lake, they're in the shoreline.

00:05:41 Speaker 9

Need to do? That's fine.

00:05:42 Speaker 1

Our fishing person, which I'm not a fishing person, he said. He was going to be here with.

00:05:47 Speaker 1

His wife, but he.

00:05:49 Speaker 1

Was going to give a report on the.

00:05:50 Speaker 1

The stocking, but.

00:05:53 Speaker 1

He's not here, so he can't give those report. Uh oh, now we get to go for nominations of officers and you get to vote. You got Keith is going to be president.

00:06:06 Speaker 1

There he is. Chris is going to be Vice president. As usual. Rolf will stay as secretary and I'm going to move. If you approve it to the board. Not secretary treasurer. See. Well, we do have the secretary position open and I was trying to sneak it in there, but he's sharper than I thought so.

00:06:13 Speaker 11

I don't know what I'm doing. What?

00:06:20 Speaker 11

Thank you both.

00:06:29 Speaker 1

There, there's your board, your electric, your executive board. If there's no no one else that wants to run for a board or no one else, and then I'll ask for a a vote to approve the election of these people. Do I have pardon?

00:06:47 Speaker 5

That is.

00:06:48 Speaker 3

Yeah, Paul Hickman has agreed to take a board decision.

00:06:52 Speaker 1

A board position, but not the.

00:06:53 Speaker 3

Forward position.

00:06:55 Speaker 3

Not the executive.

00:06:57 Speaker 1

OK, so right now we're looking at the Executive Board.

00:06:59 Speaker 11

Is that is that OK with you, Cole? Yes. OK.

00:07:03 Speaker 11

Before we vote.

00:07:05 Speaker 1

Is Cole going to be on the board?

00:07:08

Call you.

00:07:08 Speaker 11

That's me.

00:07:09 Speaker 1

Gonna be on the board or.

00:07:10 Speaker 1

Do you want to be secretary?

00:07:12 Speaker 12

I'm bored.

00:07:13 Speaker 1

On the board. Yeah. Well, I don't think you're right. All right, so for the Executive Board, we have Keith, Chris and Rolf and the secretary seat is still vacant.

00:07:27 Speaker 3

Ed Leahy has volunteered to take the secretary.

00:07:32 Speaker 3

As of last night.

00:07:35 Speaker 1

OK, as of last night she changes.

00:07:38 Speaker 3

It's evolving that I think we're there.

00:07:41 Speaker 11

You missed by coming up early and not having.

00:07:44 Speaker 1

That. But you know what, there's a lot of good things to say about not having Internet when you get up here.

00:07:51 Speaker 1

You're out of the loop alright so.

00:07:54 Speaker 11

One more time. Here we go last time.

00:07:57 Speaker 1

Keith Parks is going to be your president.

00:08:00 Speaker 1

Chris Hyde is going to be your.

00:08:01 Speaker 1

Truck your your son, your vice president Ralph Teitelman is going to stay on his treasure.

00:08:08 Speaker 1

And Leahy is going to be the secretary whether he wants it or.

00:08:12 Speaker 1

Not he's not here to defend himself. Do I have a we need?

00:08:18 Speaker 1

To get one vote.

00:08:19 Speaker 1

All in favor? Opposed.

00:08:24 Speaker 1

One vote from the secretary or the current secretary in favor. There is your executive body.

00:08:31 Speaker 1

So I can let no. Now we'll go for the board. I'm going to go to the board. If that's alright with you.

00:08:38 Speaker 1

Dave Cerney has agreed to.

00:08:40 Speaker 1

Stay on the board and we got Cole Hicklin.

00:08:44 Speaker 1

Who is going to be?

00:08:45 Speaker 1

On the board.

00:08:47 Speaker 1

Is there anyone that wants to?

00:08:49 Speaker 1

Take our place.

00:08:52 Speaker 6

We'll do it.

00:08:53 Speaker 1

Again so.

00:08:55 Speaker 1

The motion is on.

00:08:56 Speaker 1

The floor to accept those those people as board members.

00:09:02 Speaker 1

Kathy, Sir. And he says yes. Do I have a second?

00:09:05 Speaker 14

I'll second it.

00:09:07 Speaker 14

Sharon's ankle.

00:09:09 Speaker 1

Ohh how you doing?

00:09:11 Speaker 1

It seen you in?

00:09:12 Speaker 1

A while all in favor opposed.

00:09:19 Speaker 1

That's it. Now we got a board.

00:09:20 Speaker 1

Now we can.

00:09:21 Speaker 11

Go places. Sorry, Jack, you can't get.

00:09:23 Speaker 11

Out of it.

00:09:24 Speaker 11

Sorry, Jack, you can't get out of it.

00:09:27 Speaker 1

Other positions that are open.

00:09:30 Speaker 1

And these these are neat positions. I can't do it all. We're looking for someone to help edit to the newsletter. We're off. And Chris did a dynamite job throwing the thing together, and I and and that really isn't a good way to put it. Throwing it together. But they had to get compile all the information. Which.

00:09:50 Speaker 1

I would e-mail him and Keith and all everything that you see in the newsletter on top.

00:09:55 Speaker 1

Of everything else here.

00:09:58 Speaker 1

Steve Phelps, who is a professional.

00:10:01 Speaker 1

Publicist, who worked for the.

00:10:04 Speaker 1

Fire Department was doing it for years and he did a fantastic job, but he started to get overwhelmed. You don't have to make a decision today. You can go home and think about it.

00:10:13 Speaker 1

Talk to your wife.

00:10:16 Speaker 1

Talk to your husband. But we need someone to coordinate that. If if someone is available.

00:10:23 Speaker 1

We're looking for a neighborhood watch leader, someone that we have a neighborhood watch that hasn't been used in a couple years, someone that can just we can call say, hey, this is going on. Most of us already know our neighbors. We see a strange car, we see something. We usually make a phone call or an e-mail and say hey.

00:10:45 Speaker 1

Are they supposed to be there so far that I know of, we've had no break INS over the winters up here in years.

00:10:56 Speaker 1

Knock on wood.

00:10:58 Speaker 1

But as you all know, your place is very vulnerable.

00:11:02 Speaker 1

Because you know, nobody's around to see anything.

00:11:06 Speaker 1

So it'd be a.

00:11:07 Speaker 1

A heaven for somebody who doesn't follow the.

00:11:11 Speaker 1

Laws. And so if we get a neighborhood watch.

00:11:14 Speaker 1

Then we can kind of make.

00:11:15 Speaker 1

A or have a phone tree, say hey, because I may know the people in High Bay, but I may not have access to the ones down by Fox Island and especially now with all the changes in names. And as you're all going to find out, especially the new people that a lot of us refer to.

00:11:32 Speaker 1

The old name.

00:11:32 Speaker 1

So we get a general idea what place we're talking about is I I remember the Chamberlains and now the clerks are there and etcetera. It's nothing derogatory. We're not trying to, you know, say we wish they were here and you weren't. We're just saying that's how I get personal. That's how I get my refer.

00:11:49 Speaker 1

Point you know, and the paddocks plays with his ankle plays. It doesn't matter who's there, it's always going to. You probably have the same thing at home with your neighbors. New neighbor moves in and talk to the other neighbors, always going to be the Smith place next door. So all right, next adopt A highway.

00:12:08 Speaker 1

We used to have a Tanya Condon used to go up.

00:12:11 Speaker 1

And down 74 for.

00:12:12 Speaker 1

Years cleaning it, she.

00:12:14 Speaker 1

Would put out the orange bags for dot department.

00:12:16 Speaker 1

Transportation to pick up.

00:12:18 Speaker 1

She finally got out of it. What? Two years ago, I think.

00:12:23 Speaker 5

You know.

00:12:24 Speaker 1

And she couldn't do it anymore.

00:12:26 Speaker 1

Right now, Dean Cerney was got a lot of paperwork on it. I got some about.

00:12:32 Speaker 1

Keeping it going.

00:12:35 Speaker 1

But when we started reading the details.

00:12:37 Speaker 1

Of what? The state.

00:12:38 Speaker 1

Of New York wants it started to get over our head. They wanted.

00:12:44 Speaker 1

Liability insurance they wanted to commit to 4.

00:12:48 Speaker 1

Times a year.

00:12:49 Speaker 1

They for volunteering their services they had.

00:12:52 Speaker 1

A lot of demand.

00:12:54 Speaker 1

And it ended up that somewhere in the.

00:12:57 Speaker 1

Paperwork. It basically said that.

00:13:01 Speaker 1

This organization, if somebody got hurt, would be liable. We don't.

00:13:05 Speaker 1

Have liability issues.

00:13:07 Speaker 1

So between Dave.

00:13:09 Speaker 1

I saw from my wife we kind of.

00:13:11 Speaker 1

Said it's really too much to get into.

00:13:17 Speaker 1

So what we've done and what we've been saying, I think it's in the newsletter, is to clean up around your house.

00:13:24 Speaker 1

If everybody cleaned up around their house and maybe I know Dave went from.

00:13:28 Speaker 1

I think it was the boat.

00:13:29 Speaker 1

Launch all the way down 74.

00:13:33 Speaker 1

To maybe the log house, my wife went from Robinsons falls all the way down to Jim Davis's house and then back, so she covered quite, but she also did it during the week, and there's not as much traffic the weekends can get hectic, so I if nobody wants, I don't think the board.

00:13:54 Speaker 1

He really wants to open that up.

00:13:56 Speaker 1

Because I think it opens.

00:13:57 Speaker 1

Us all up to a problem.

00:14:00 Speaker 1

So all we're going to say is if everybody picked up around, I mean, again, I think my wife made \$11.00 on beer and soda cans. So if everyone picks up their, if anybody would like to read the information and think that maybe they would like to coordinate something.

00:14:21 Speaker 1

Then we'll get it to.

00:14:22 Speaker 1

You, my original idea was to have a community.

00:14:26 Speaker 1

Pick off and after we got done the day, we'd have a a big picnic to celebrate and to shoot the breeze. Well, it wasn't going to work that way.

00:14:37 Speaker 1

OK, so we got off the highway now we need.

00:14:39 Speaker 1

The treasurer's report.

00:14:41 Speaker 5

We're Solomon.

00:14:42 Speaker 1

We're solid.

00:14:48 Speaker 11

Before I get to the Treasurer's report, since I only have one copy, if anybody is interested in looking at the plans and all the paperwork that goes along with the Causeway reconstruction, that is all of it, and I will set that and you can.

00:15:01 Speaker 11

Pass it amongst yourself.

00:15:03 Speaker 11

It starts simple and gets complicated, but they are going to do something with the Causeway. From what we're told, and Keith will have more information about that.

00:15:13 Speaker 11

I'm just going to put.

00:15:14 Speaker 11

A few of these and you.

00:15:15 Speaker 11

Can pass them down there.

00:15:16 Speaker 11

Should be enough for everybody to get a copy of it.

00:15:21 Speaker 12

Everybody get to sign in.

00:15:27 Speaker 15

Jack, before we end, can.

00:15:29 Speaker 15

We please have everyone in.

00:15:29 Speaker 11

On the table.

00:15:31 Speaker 16

Where they are.

00:15:35 Speaker 11

Since I see him in here today, I gotta thank him for laying this thing out many years ago. I just played for, used it, used it, used it, used it, used it, used it. It seems to work as.

00:15:35 Speaker 4

We know you. That's all we need.

00:15:39 Speaker 9

Good idea. Thank you.

00:15:43 Speaker 11

A way of reporting the information.

00:15:46 Speaker 11

I'm going to start about midway across the top. It says item number and I'm going to direct you.

00:15:52 Speaker 11

Down towards the bottom of the page where it's.

00:15:55 Speaker 11

With the number one down the bottom and that is our total assets on hand. Currently we have \$19,000 in the bank that we can use any which way we need to. So if we don't make our budget over the next couple of years because dues are not dues are down but numbers are down, donations are down a.

00:16:11 Speaker 11

Little bit and.

00:16:11 Speaker 11

We're just this year we made 50 bucks or put \$50.00 into our account.

00:16:16 Speaker 5

To keep us solid.

00:16:18 Speaker 11

So we are solving as I go up to the top of the page, you'll see.

00:16:22 Speaker 11

#2.

00:16:23 Speaker 11

Where the money that we keep got this year came from \$1400 in dues we planned for 1200 and we plan.

00:16:30 Speaker 11

Doing that the next year and I'm not gonna read every line that goes down there.

00:16:33 Speaker 11

But you can see.

00:16:34 Speaker 11

That we brought in two little over \$2000 this year for for dues and donations and the like disbursements are on line #4, in other words, what we wrote checks for, we made donations to the chosen Fire Department Tire Emergency squad and.

00:16:51 Speaker 11

Crown Point Fire Department E Phelps rescue we had.

00:16:55 Speaker 11

Newsletter expenses Beaver removal, which is highlighted because in the past we had budgeted probably \$50 a pelt for Beavers, the trapper that we have is excellent came up this year and within three days worth of time he goes. I got six of them for you, but it is an expensive proposition, something that we had not budgeted quite that amount.

00:17:14 Speaker 11

Or changed our budget a little bit, even though we spent in excess of what?

00:17:19 Speaker 11

We had planned.

00:17:20 Speaker 11

We still were.

00:17:21 Speaker 11

Solvent at the end of the year, so you get down the line #5 and it shows you the amount that we've actually spent and money. When you get the line.

00:17:30 Speaker 11

Six, there are three people on the lake that have made significant donations to us that don't show necessarily through the budget process directly because they pay, they write the check to it. One is Carlos Alden, who supports our website and allows us to hope the access to that as a contribution. And then you've got.

00:17:51 Speaker 11

Jim and Joyce Schultz and gentleman by the name of Bill Zito, his next door neighbor. They allow us to piggyback on their IP information so that we can have the cameras and we can get images of the Lake year round, which is real nice.

00:18:04 Speaker 11

Inconvenience. So those three people really do need to be credited for the amount of money that they put towards us.

00:18:10 Speaker 11

When you get down at the line number seven, there you see the total of what they have expended to us, which is about \$780.

00:18:19 Speaker 11

Line #8 actually talks about the total amount of money that we have spent as an association, just a little over \$3000 is what it costs us to run the association every year and we.

00:18:29 Speaker 11

Down the line, number 9 and 10, that kind of is an interesting thing, especially when you get down the line, number 10. If it were the fact that we had to pay all of the expenditures out of our money, we would be a few dollars short from what we bring in. So that's something that we have to kind of take a look at as we go forward. Are we OK with dipping into the reserves that we have?

00:18:50 Speaker 11

Or do we need to readjust our expenditures or do we need to readjust or rethink how much we're charging for dues? At the moment, we're good to go. We've got lots of money in the.

00:19:00 Speaker 11

We don't have any projects in the foreseeable future, so there's no reason to make any rash decisions and say, well, we can't continue to do what we're currently.

00:19:09 Speaker 11

Doing. If you look down a little bit further down the page you get back to line number one which is where we started, which means that we're solving but lines 12131415 or 12:13.

00:19:20 Speaker 11

14 anyway, tell us what our total bank account is. It's the same as what is in our in our checking account. And then we have line number.

00:19:27 Speaker 11

Team again, thanks to all those people that many years ago contributed to our milfoil project as the donation, and we still reserved the money that was the seed money to run that in the town of Crown Point. So we've got some \$30,000.

00:19:40 Speaker 11

In that that.

00:19:41 Speaker 11

We can use as leverage money to fund any other projects that we may have to look at.

00:19:48 Speaker 11

And one of those, as it was in the newsletter, we are looking at doing radar speed signs. So some of this money may be able to be used as hey down to Ticonderoga, we'll put a few bucks towards it. But how about you, you kind of match what we got or International Paper when they come up or which is now Silvano and.

00:20:05 Speaker 11

That's another something else they they were supposed to request for proposal. I've not seen anything. So that's kind of where the Treasurer reporter is at. I need to ask a couple things here. Number one is, is there a motion to continue expenditures for donations to the Crown Point Fire Department, the AE Phelps and Ticonderoga Emergency?

00:20:25 Speaker 11

Might have the same levels as we have in the past. Motion made by Steve, seconded by.

00:20:31 Speaker 14

What would the levels grow?

00:20:32 Speaker 11

Was that?

00:20:33 Speaker 8

What? What are the levels?

00:20:35 Speaker 11

The levels are for for chilson 200 for time urgency 100 and for 80 Phelps 50.

00:20:46 Speaker 11

Second, second, OK. Sue. Hope. Thank you, sue. All right, so that's that. And another thing I need to do is, is there a motion to approve the Treasurer report as posted, it will be on our website as all the other ones are Nancy. Thank you. Second or seconded Steve Phelps or Steve Myers. Thank you.

00:21:03 Speaker 11

So questions yes.

00:21:04 Speaker 6

I've got a question. Yeah. Yeah. Will Stevens? I'm just looking at the cash flow from last year and we're looking, yeah, we, we deficit spend. If I read it right, 820 dollars.

00:21:17 Speaker 6

Well, maybe line 9 over on the right hand.

00:21:19 Speaker 6

Side you know.

00:21:21 Speaker 6

So we deficit spend \$820.00, but we have a \$52 improvement in our CAP.

00:21:29 Speaker 11

This year, 52 dollars.

00:21:30 Speaker 11

We put towards our full.

00:21:33 Speaker 11

If we if we spend at the same level that we we propose for next year, we'll be \$800 short, OK. OK. OK. The other thing I probably want to mention is.

00:21:33 Speaker 6

Excuse me.

00:21:40 Speaker 6

I misread this. Yeah, I see the \$52. Yeah. Sorry. Thank you.

00:21:45 Speaker 11

There's Jack up on better than the line 2 where it says receipts. We have 58 Members that paid last year the year prior to that was 56. In 2020 we had 63 and I know it always comes up as to how many people do we have as an.

00:22:00 Speaker 11

Association how many? How many places are around the lake?

00:22:03 Speaker 11

That number is a variable depending upon how you count the number of places that are around the lake, there are right of ways that are associated with property. Put that right away, be a paid membership. Yes, it can be cause it's a property that is owned by somebody, but that property that right away is maybe owned by the same person.

00:22:23 Speaker 11

So you count it once, you count it twice. That's the debate to be hit wrestled with, but it's approximately 85.

00:22:29 Speaker 11

So if we look at the numbers that we represent, it could be 90, it could be 85, it could be 80. There are several people on the lake that own multiple pieces of property. So if you back out and say, well, they're only going to pay 1 dues even though they own 5 properties, the town is like kind of owns a piece of property. Do you count them? They're never going to come and pay their dues. The state of New York owns a piece of property or two or three.

00:22:51 Speaker 11

Are they gonna pay their dues? No. One of one of them is owned. One is.

00:22:53 Speaker 1

No, but they'll take your money.

00:22:55 Speaker 11

Owned by Essex County.

00:22:57 Speaker 11

Is Essex County ever gonna come pay their due? No, but again.

00:23:00 Speaker 11

So it's roughly 85 could be debated 80 to 90 \pm a few so that we are indeed a representative of a larger than one or two people kind of deal and this year as of the other day I think I had 40 something people that have paid their dues and I just got a whole bunch more. So we are on track to be what we have been in there.

00:23:22 Speaker 11

Other questions, will you, Jack, do you have any or?

00:23:25 Speaker 1

The only thing it's is we need.

00:23:26 Speaker 1

A. All in favor to approve your.

00:23:29 Speaker 1

We have a first and a second. All in favor opposed motion carried. I thank Rob because that's one of the things as I tried to mention earlier and I wasn't maybe not clear about the the more voices we have, the better off it is to go to talk to the town or talk to.

00:23:35 Speaker 14

Thank you.

00:23:50 Speaker 1

Whoever you know, so again, if you have friends and they for whatever reason, they don't want to join, they think we're going to start telling them what to do or whatever. You know, if they join, we can at least say we.

00:24:07 Speaker 1

For them, and again, why you know you're here and on the Internet or emails and everything. We get a lot of information back.

00:24:14 Speaker 1

And forth well.

00:24:15 Speaker 1

I I know probably five families that have already told me they couldn't make this meeting.

00:24:20 Speaker 1

Steve got to leave.

00:24:21 Speaker 1

At 11 for.

00:24:21 Speaker 1

A wedding. I tried to get the.

00:24:23 Speaker 1

People to cancel.

00:24:24 Speaker 4

They wouldn't.

00:24:25 Speaker 1

I have friends across the street. They're going to a graduation, you know? So again, we have a lot of people that for whatever reason, we've all been there that we can't always make the meeting on the date that is there. So. But we do want to represent as many.

00:24:40 Speaker 1

People as Poss.

00:24:40 Speaker 1

Possible. And also hear what you have to say, and it's a, you know, it's a lot easier for you to be in communications if you're a member and you get the newsletter and everything else. So.

00:24:51 Speaker 11

If I can for a second.

00:24:53 Speaker 11

I took the addition of this spring to notify people of the Thai water issue along 74 as a courtesy to all of you, since one of the resident, a couple of residents actually in conversations with it, sent me information said, well, this is on the website and I go look where you can't find it. Well, here's some minutes for the for the notice.

00:25:13 Speaker 11

As Jack is mentioning is when we look at the association, we are not here to represent the water issue because it's not part of the opioid. That does not mean that if there are enough people interested as Members that they can't get together and kind of piggyback on the support that we, the association for the lake.

00:25:33 Speaker 11

Has in representing or going down and talking to the town.

00:25:37 Speaker 11

It's not something that I'm going to do. It's not something that I think Jack is necessarily going to jump up and do. I know Steve has done a bunch of it in the past, but that whole quagmire, and I will say that very cautiously because it is what it is. And I've told people before the ship for that set sail some 25 years ago when the state first put the decree.

00:25:57 Speaker 11

For how that had to be handled and they never put a captain in charge of the ship and it's been meandering around the lake for the last 25 years, I wish everybody in on that side of the lake or on the that that uses high water, good luck with it.

00:26:12 Speaker 11

If somebody wants to really speak up, by all means I'll be as helpful as I can to give you the information to share or to be able to communicate amongst the Eagle Lake residents. I'm not going to give you the database and go here you go. As I've said in my new my notices. So it's not something that I'm willing to let out because your privacy is important.

00:26:33 Speaker 11

Just as we mentioned, what numbers and what support and the like kind of gets you?

00:26:39 Speaker 1

Remind me I've got that water issue that I want to discuss under new business and he touched down one other thing about your privacy. Rolf can tell you that that we've had people that have wanted our, your emails, the town of Ticonderoga wanted your e-mail so they could.

00:27:00 Speaker 1

Throw out all this information about that we.

00:27:02 Speaker 1

Refused to give it.

00:27:05 Speaker 1

It's we consider your emails and your addresses and home addresses. Even though we have them. That's private property that's it's basically secured. We're not giving it out. We're not going to try to make a couple bucks by giving it out and we don't want and I don't want to be inundated with all kinds of.

00:27:27 Speaker 1

Crap, because we all know we get it. It's spam or whatever, so anything to do if we have your e-mail or you want to give it.

00:27:35 Speaker 1

To us.

00:27:37 Speaker 1

Ralph was very protective of that e-mail, so they're not going to get it now. He may e-mail you personally and say, listen so and so asked me.

00:27:47 Speaker 1

For your e-mail address.

00:27:50 Speaker 1

Do you want me to give?

00:27:52 Speaker 1

Then it's up to you. If you say yes or no, but that is and and even that sometimes it depends on the issue. You know if it's something very important, then we'll, we'll, we'll call you or whatever, but be be secure in mind that just because we have that information, we do not give it out.

00:28:12 Speaker 1

Rolf always goes to the president or the board to discuss that stuff and has been discussed many times, especially with the water issue, which I'll get to in new business.

00:28:24 Speaker 1

Fish stocking.

00:28:26 Speaker 1

Zach said he was gonna be here. Zach is down on.

00:28:29 Speaker 1

Her point that the fish stocking has been down because and I also talked to the head of the pit hatchery division of DC and they all said it was down because COVID the employees and like everything else, the state is stretched thin.

00:28:48 Speaker 1

They don't have the people, they're not hiring. Whatever. So there were a few, but not many. So hopefully once we get out of this COVID thing, we can start trying to get back.

00:29:00 Speaker 1

The normal and get the fish in the lake water quality Rolf and and.

00:29:07 Speaker 1

Chris did their test this year or last year in the fall, which they do every year, and if anybody wants to get involved in hell, by all means talk to Chris or Rob because they're always looking for people. You go out in the boat, you put the sinker in, you look at the dot, you look to see how.

00:29:25 Speaker 1

This colored disc is and that tells you the clarity of the water, and then we send sample. I think the hardest part was getting the samples to the lab. We had a search last year to find the lab. We found one down in Ballston Spa which was a little more money than normal but we used to work with dairy and freshwater institute in Lake.

00:29:45 Speaker 1

George and when I talked to them, they weren't doing anything because.

00:29:51 Speaker 1

Maybe they're going to open back up, but I know Steve Meyers has brought things down. They have to be.

00:29:57 Speaker 1

There in what? Like 12 hours or?

00:29:58 Speaker 1

Something so that is kind of like the dilemma for us is we can get the samples, but they can't sit around. So if somebody happens to be leaving Eagle Lake and going that way.

00:30:10 Speaker 1

Great, but the only one we had this year in Ballston Spa area was Chris.

00:30:15 Speaker 1

So I don't know, maybe things will open up towards the end of the year. We can find other places. I made a lot of calls last year and kept getting you know, I even called the City of Glens Falls Water Sewer

Department because they have a waste treatment plant and they had staff doing outside work too. So yes.

00:30:35 Speaker 8

All is that done.

00:30:37 Speaker 6

Usually Labor Day weekend, yes, usually there too, after Labor Day weekend, figuring that that's probably.

00:30:39 Speaker 17

Labor Day weekend, OK.

00:30:43 Speaker 11

One of the most populous times.

00:30:45 Speaker 11

Late usage. OK, there's 22 separate types of testing. It's done. One is analytical, which is done through.

00:30:51 Speaker 11

The slab program.

00:30:53 Speaker 11

Keep to myself, actually go out my wife Diane, every other week and takes water samples. They get analyzed for chlorine and all the other analytical stuff. And then there's vehicle in the fall, which is done.

00:31:05 Speaker 11

As a standard.

00:31:07 Speaker 11

Water processing samples.

00:31:12 Speaker 1

And then we move to old.

00:31:13 Speaker 1

Business our favorite subject, Dan Beavers. You can separate it if you want or put them all together. Don't care. Beaver issue.

00:31:18 Speaker 1

OK.

00:31:26 Speaker 1

This is this is a flight for I can tell you about it. Mother. They've been here forever. So they keep. They either plug the the stream that leaves the outlet that leaves Eagle Lake and goes down to paradox. Or they've gotten smart and they use our DM.

00:31:45 Speaker 1

And they build on that.

00:31:49 Speaker 1

We had our original trapper. His mother died. He took over a hotel and he decided, and we had finally found one. I talked to the town supervisor or highway supervisor in Ticonderoga. Strong Lake, Elizabethtown, accepted to see who they had, and they were giving me the same names I already had.

00:32:08 Speaker 1

Who I've contacted and finding a trapper is very difficult.

00:32:14 Speaker 1

The closest trapper we could find is in Wilton, which is exit 16 of the I87.

00:32:20 Speaker 1

With \$5.00 of gas, a gallon for gas, I'm driving up. He's got to check his traps every 48.

00:32:25 Speaker 1

Hours, you know, and then turn around, go home. And of course, he also knows he's the only game in town, so his prices are higher for 100 bucks or something. Dave Cerny has been very good at helping me with the dam and cleaning it out. And he's been working.

00:32:40 Speaker 1

Very closely with the the Trapper and this is the man's livelihood. So we used to have guys.

00:32:47 Speaker 1

That did it as.

00:32:48

A hobby.

00:32:49 Speaker 1

Beaver pelts were.

00:32:51 Speaker 1

25 bucks at the time. Now it's about 7:00. It isn't worth it. So trying to find anybody's very difficult. And Dave did a lot of research in the area. He came up with the same guy that Chris Hided used. I talked to a friend of mine. Son has a company in Granville. He said it was too far to drive. So.

00:33:12 Speaker 1

Anyways, we do have a.

00:33:13 Speaker 1

Trapper, he's expensive.

00:33:15 Speaker 1

But it's either that or the lake does what it wants to do, and trying to keep all the debris out of there. I've pulled rocks and I know Dave probably has and others. I can't believe they moved these rocks. They're big, you know. But my son will tell you he's a biologist that they can roll it on the bottom there.

00:33:35 Speaker 11

Or something.

00:33:36 Speaker 1

Right now I.

00:33:37 Speaker 1

Think there's two or three Beavers left?

00:33:40 Speaker 10

I think there's one left. There's currently a trap located near the dam. I'm not going to tell you where it is, but please, nobody go down there right now. He was actually there last night. The trapper. I missed him by minutes.

00:33:55 Speaker 10

So hopefully get some tonight or today. Have a good.

00:34:01 Speaker 14

To work.

00:34:02 Speaker 7

Where's the dam?

00:34:04 Speaker 1

OK. The dam as you're leaving, you know where the boat launch is, all right, going down the road towards Screen Lake, there's a sign that's a yellow one. It's got a curve. It's right in that area. If anybody wants to help with the damn, whether it's to pull the sticks out. Paul Burroughs. I took it over.

00:34:24 Speaker 1

For him, he did it forever and he will tell you about the squiggles. There's Dave will tell you he was down there. There. There's one about four feet long.

00:34:32 Speaker 4

I'm not good with that.

00:34:35 Speaker 1

I bring my wife or somebody with me.

00:34:37 Speaker 1

To make sure they.

00:34:38 Speaker 4

Don't sneak up on.

00:34:40 Speaker 1

But you know, just to pull the debris and we had these mammoth piles.

00:34:45 Speaker 1

That we've been pulling out that are next to the trail.

00:34:50 Speaker 1

So to clean them.

00:34:51 Speaker 1

Out we were to put the boards.

00:34:53 Speaker 1

In and regulate the level of the water.

00:34:56 Speaker 1

The the level.

00:34:58 Speaker 1

Fluctuates as small as you all know, whether.

00:35:00 Speaker 1

Get rain or we don't get rain.

00:35:02 Speaker 1

Personally, I like to get the level up in the spring and I.

00:35:06 Speaker 1

Can bring it down.

00:35:07 Speaker 1

We can look at the the lot.

00:35:09 Speaker 1

You know the.

00:35:09 Speaker 1

Rain and see what we got and try to figure it from there. What we're going to do. We.

00:35:13 Speaker 1

Got a lot.

00:35:14 Speaker 1

Of rain we can pull a couple.

00:35:15 Speaker 1

Of boards and bring it down, we're supposed.

00:35:17 Speaker 1

To keep it according to the.

00:35:18 Speaker 1

State A+ or.

00:35:20 Speaker 1

-4 we try to.

00:35:22 Speaker 1

Keep it at a ± 2 .

00:35:24 Speaker 1

Which gives us a lot of wiggle room.

00:35:27 Speaker 1

I it's all volunteer. I don't get up here all the time.

00:35:30 Speaker 1

Dave is down in Queensbury, Glens Falls, he doesn't get up. So when and we're up to you to call, let us know this spring.

00:35:41 Speaker 1

Pop and chalk emailed me. The lake looks low.

00:35:46 Speaker 1

There can't be a spring. There's never this low.

00:35:48 Speaker 1

So my wife and I said let's take.

00:35:50 Speaker 1

Look, it was 0. I was surprised. So we put three boards in to bring it up, which it's a good thing, he told us so we could catch that water before it all ran down into the screw river eventually. So again, you know, you keep an eye on it and let us know.

00:36:07 Speaker 1

Again, when it gets too high.

00:36:09 Speaker 1

You know, I found and you've probably found the same thing. The weather in Glens Falls.

00:36:14 Speaker 1

Where you live is not the same as here. You know you may get a torrential rainstorm and wind storm up here that we don't get down home. So we're not always apprised of what's going on. So if you're here, you know, it doesn't hurt just to let us know.

00:36:29 Speaker 1

You know, maybe once or twice anything after that is, but to let us know what's going on so we can take care of it like Ohh e-mail or call Dave and say.

00:36:37 Speaker 1

Hey, are you going out?

00:36:39 Speaker 1

You know, so you know, it just keeps us all in the loop.

00:36:43 Speaker 1

So you know what the lake level.

00:36:44 Speaker 1

Is the Beaver Dam of anybody wants to help. You have to fill out a form. It's called a VSA, which is volunteer or something or other, and that gives you some protections if you get hurt or if the DC officer comes down there and catches you, he may start to inquire.

00:37:03 Speaker 1

What you're doing?

00:37:05 Speaker 1

You know, obviously I'm pulling the stick out of the damn, but anyways if you have it, you have some protections that yes, I am supposed to do this.

00:37:16 Speaker 10

And you're covered by workmen's comp, yes.

00:37:17 Speaker 1

Or is that workman's comp? So if I get bit by one of those nasty snakes?

00:37:21 Speaker 1

I'm covered, no?

00:37:21 Speaker 10

Can't pick a piece of.

00:37:23 Speaker 10

Paper up on the road, but.

00:37:24 Speaker 10

You can go pull up.

00:37:28 Speaker 1

Now again, I told you about.

00:37:29 Speaker 1

The big the big pile.

00:37:31 Speaker 10

We have to fill the form.

00:37:33 Speaker 1

Fill the four. I'm sorry. You fill the form out and we what we do is we send everything. Those forms we send to Chris Hyde. So he has knowledge and he knows the person. Because DC has changed representatives over the last couple of years. So the same person that we used to deal with isn't even there anymore.

00:37:53 Speaker 1

She moved on.

00:37:55 Speaker 1

And now they've all taken her work and divided it up. So it's very difficult. So we try to have one person kind of look at that and keep track so that DC isn't getting calls from twenty of us, you know, try to keep it just one or two so that we know who we're talking to and why.

00:38:12 Speaker 13

Since we do have new people, would you tell them where the ± 2 is? I know where the.

00:38:17 Speaker 13

Gauge, where's the gate?

00:38:18 Speaker 1

Oh, I'm sorry. Very good. See, at the bridge, which we'll talk that to is is a yellow, a green board. And that's the the level now. I was at Cole Hickman's house last night. We paddled by and check the level with that three last.

00:38:33 Speaker 3

Right.

00:38:34 Speaker 1

Rolf has one. There's a couple other gauges around the lake. There's also a pin in the rock which is the oldest one in the.

00:38:41 Speaker 1

Lake that.

00:38:42 Speaker 1

And well, I I I look we paddled down and we look at the pin and then we paddle down the Kohl's and look at to see what it is. Like I said last.

00:38:42 Speaker 11

Mean anything anymore doesn't mean anything anymore.

00:38:52 Speaker 1

Night it.

00:38:52 Speaker 1

Was at 3:00, so it'll probably be going again.

00:38:57 Speaker 1

The Beavers may have our damn dammed up, so it's not.

00:39:00 Speaker 10

Running free.

00:39:02 Speaker 1

Pardon. Is it running free so anyways, but I told you where the dam is. I I answered your question I hope. Is there anything? Do you know anything else that I?

00:39:02 Speaker 10

It's running free right now.

00:39:09 Speaker 10

Right.

00:39:13 Speaker 18

Well, well, I know where it is, but you're saying look plus or minus whatever it's like where?

00:39:13 Speaker 1

Need to do.

00:39:15 Speaker 4

I'll keep it very.

00:39:19 Speaker 1

Yes, and and that's another thing that may change when they put the new bridge in which which I'll get.

00:39:25 Speaker 1

To later.

00:39:25 Speaker 11

Jack, I can't grow quickly. We have a rain gauge over by us. That doesn't do anything other than catch information for us. But since March, I believe it is. We've gotten just a little under 6 inches.

00:39:39 Speaker 11

Of rain up here.

00:39:40 Speaker 11

So if you.

00:39:41 Speaker 11

Kind of keeping trebs on where the lake level is and hopefully effective this week. Maybe my.

00:39:47 Speaker 11

Son was up here.

00:39:48 Speaker 11

And we've been kind of in the background playing with trying to.

00:39:51 Speaker 11

Set up a.

00:39:52 Speaker 11

Weather station. True actual weather stations up here. It will measure Lake level electronically throughout the year, including in the winter time, water temperature, air.

00:40:01 Speaker 11

Temperature, wind speed, wind direction, rain catch, the whole enchilada. Hopefully that will be.

00:40:08 Speaker 11

In the prototype stage, you're coming live here in the next couple of months, we get all the bugs ironed out of it. So at some point you may get a notification says hey, you can find out exactly what the lake temperature is at at surface and at depth, and you can decide whether you want to go swimming in the middle or not and what the lake level is. So we keep dancing, which Jack and Dave are doing.

00:40:26 Speaker 11

At the at the lake level there.

00:40:29 Speaker 11

So it kind of neat stuff.

00:40:30 Speaker 11

So hopefully that will work.

00:40:31 Speaker 1

Also, for our new people, if you get on the website, there are.

00:40:37 Speaker 1

Cameras that we have set up. So if you want to see the lake is the ice in, is the ice out, that's.

00:40:47 Speaker 1

What kind of what? What's the weather at?

00:40:49 Speaker 1

The lake, or if you just.

00:40:50 Speaker 1

Want to?

00:40:51 Speaker 1

Look at the lakes of God. I want to be.

00:40:54 Speaker 1

You can get on our website and go into the photo section and you can look at Ralph can tell you the exact I think it like every 15 minutes or something.

00:41:04 Speaker 11

15 minutes roughly for day, day out daytime hours.

00:41:06 Speaker 1

And you also can see the boats. Whatever boats go by and you may like we did one year. See my son who's supposed to.

00:41:13 Speaker 1

Be in school going by on.

00:41:14 Speaker 4

The boat. Yeah. And then he put.

00:41:18 Speaker 17

Up there.

00:41:20 Speaker 1

Yeah, we couldn't use that information. He got punished anyways. What class did you skip?

00:41:26 Speaker 1

So OK, that's it for old business. Has anybody got anything in old business that I missed?

00:41:31 Speaker 11

If you do need a lake fix, you can get one. The noon image is a loop onto itself that you can watch the noon images. Ever since the cameras have been put out so you can see what the see what the lake does throughout the season real quickly.

00:41:45 Speaker 1

OK, I'm on the the new business.

00:41:49 Speaker 1

Sadly, we lost a few members of our Community, Frank Adams, Bob Emerick, Mickey and Jane Moran.

00:41:59 Speaker 11

Fred Adams, Fred and Barbara Red Rock passed away this spring too.

00:42:04 Speaker 1

They did.

00:42:05 Speaker 1

Yeah, I didn't say. OK. And Fred and Barbara, pardon.

00:42:09 Speaker 8

You knew that Fred, Fred and Mark.

00:42:13 Speaker 1

Ohh yes, yes. OK, Fred. Yes. OK. I talked to him just before he sold this place. Yes. That's again. You know, some of these people, they've been here forever and we've had a chance to meet.

00:42:26 Speaker 1

Them and saw.

00:42:27 Speaker 1

Them unfortunately, we didn't get the chance, but you know.

00:42:32 Speaker 1

We lost them, hopefully, and they're not coming back well.

00:42:35 Speaker 8

Just Bob Emerick was my dad. He's been.

00:42:37 Speaker 8

Gone for a.

00:42:37 Speaker 8

Long time it was my brother Scott, who passed away.

00:42:41 Speaker 8

He's known as Robert Scott, but he was a.

00:42:43 Speaker 1

Oh, OK, that that would help because a lot of people probably knew.

00:42:47 Speaker 1

Him as.

00:42:47 Speaker 1

Scott, thank you.

00:42:50 Speaker 1

Now for the.

00:42:50 Speaker 1

Water issue.

00:42:51 Speaker 11

Jack by cannon. But the people who passed there has been dialogue with some of the people that have passed, making contributions in people's names to the LPO I. And how do we kind of keep tabs of that, or at least memory? Remember, those people I've been working with Leela and loose. And if anybody would like to help on this.

00:42:52 Speaker 1

I'm sorry.

00:43:11 Speaker 11

There is a placeholder on the website for in in memory.

00:43:17 Speaker 11

Page if you will, how it's going to be populated, whose names, what, what requirements and the likes are still up in the air as far as discussion, but it would be nice to kind of keep track of those people that have had an impact on the Eagle Lake community and at least say thank you to them or at least remember who.

00:43:32 Speaker 11

They are. So if you have any thoughts?

00:43:36 Speaker 11

I'm open entertaining the ideas or would like to hand that off to somebody and say, here you go, you don't have to be a computer programmer to do it. You just have to go. Here's the information my son will put it on. The site is he's the guru that does the thousands of hours a year of getting all the information on to our website.

00:43:54 Speaker 11

We just need the we need the raw data we need.

00:43:56 Speaker 11

The raw information in.

00:43:58 Speaker 11

A presentable format. So these are the names. Steve, if you can give me the names or whoever mentioned it.

00:44:04 Speaker 1

Frank and.

00:44:07 Speaker 6

I can't remember the last name.

00:44:08 Speaker 1

I'd have to look it up. What's?

00:44:09 Speaker 11

Better it's not McHugh, is it?

00:44:13 Speaker 1

Well, it used to be. That's Teresa's nephew. So when Teresa goes back years ago, she was 90. When we moved up here. But anyway, so.

00:44:22 Speaker 11

OK, air, rock.

00:44:22 Speaker 1

We'll get it.

00:44:32 Speaker 11

No. Fred was a Fred was a McHugh in fact, and and the reason that's how I got to meet him is he came up one day and handed me a check and he ran.

00:44:34 Speaker 9

Thank you. Better. Thank you.

00:44:40 Speaker 11

And ran I was.

00:44:41 Speaker 11

Like, whoa, wait a minute. Several other people have done that today. To me that they're not.

00:44:45 Speaker 11

Here they gave.

00:44:46 Speaker 11

Me a check and said I'm out.

00:44:47 Speaker 11

Of here I'm.

00:44:47 Speaker 11

Like, whoa, wait a minute. And I haven't seen those people in years. And so please, you know.

00:44:52 Speaker 1

Now for the water issue that affects all of us along Route 74.

00:44:57 Speaker 1

We tried as a as a.

00:45:00 Speaker 1

Board, we got involved in this.

00:45:04 Speaker 5

Well, probably four or five years ago.

00:45:07 Speaker 1

We got involved in it in a personal because it is not part of our Member State, our mission statement. We've had a few people criticize the association for that.

00:45:19 Speaker 1

We tried to.

00:45:20 Speaker 1

Keep it completely separate. What we tried to do is get the information and give it out to you, because not all of you could make the meetings. So we've one person in particular gave us a tried to give us a black eye, but that wasn't our goal is.

00:45:40 Speaker 1

Not route 74. Our goal is the lake and.

00:45:42 Speaker 1

The lake only.

00:45:44 Speaker 1

We did this more, I want to say courtesy to keep everyone informed, but also because it impacted me. It impacted Steve and anybody on Route 74, the boroughs, it impacted you and it's going to impact you if you get water from the town of Ticonderoga, you're impacted.

00:46:06 Speaker 1

The last statement, the last meeting we were at is the price went from \$8 million, which we figured up was going to be I think two \$2500 a year that you would pay in capital expenses for 40 years.

00:46:26 Speaker 1

That didn't include.

00:46:27 Speaker 1

Operation and maintenance. That was another 600.

00:46:31 Speaker 1

That 8,000,000 have now grown to 16,000,000.

00:46:35 Speaker 1

We couldn't afford.

00:46:36 Speaker 1

The 8:00 but somehow we can afford the 16.

00:46:39 Speaker 1

With that, their final decision. Originally they wanted to take water from Eagle Lake. Now we're involved. They changed their mind. Their final decision is they're going to take water from the street Road. Well, pump it across to a tank on 74th at at Chilson Hill, and then distribute it down the hill into Eagle.

00:47:01 Speaker 1

If you've talked to anybody in the town of Ticonderoga, the water from Street Road is very hard. Businesses are having a very difficult.

00:47:12 Speaker 1

Time with it.

00:47:13 Speaker 1

The people at the at the time people were at the last meeting were screaming.

00:47:18 Speaker 1

And I don't know how they're going to get businesses into town with this water, but that's the water we were going to get.

00:47:25 Speaker 1

I told the board the town board. I don't want to spend that kind of money for water. I can't use. We have friends on Route 74 whose daughter lives over there and her dog won't even drink it. And the town has said there is no softener. We're not putting one in.

00:47:41 Speaker 1

Finally, the town did say there is not going to be a district.

00:47:46 Speaker 1

According to one of the at the meeting, one of the town board members, supervisor never said it, but this guy.

00:47:54 Speaker 1

Did the reason being one?

00:47:57 Speaker 1

It's too expensive. The people can't.

00:48:00 Speaker 1

Important two which I didn't know is even if the if the town shoved it down our throat.

00:48:06 Speaker 1

The state controller wouldn't allow it because.

00:48:09 Speaker 1

It's too expensive.

00:48:11 Speaker 1

With that said.

00:48:14 Speaker 1

Keep your mind and ears open, because what I've seen is they keep changing.

00:48:19 Speaker 1

I've heard a couple more rumors they wanted to, you know, I had the last room. I heard is they wanted to run a line.

00:48:26 Speaker 1

Down take push neck water and then.

00:48:29 Speaker 1

Pump it back up.

00:48:30 Speaker 1

Again, what they want DC and APA want to close Goose Neck pond. It can't be used as a a drinking water source because it's open.

00:48:39 Speaker 1

There's no covers.

00:48:41 Speaker 1

The water in the state of New York.

00:48:42 Speaker 1

Has to be filtered or you have a well.

00:48:45 Speaker 1

To pump it down to the filtration plant and taken over and pump it back up is water doesn't go uphill.

00:48:54 Speaker 1

Salt as gravity fed, which is nice when you lose power, you don't have to worry about it.

00:49:00 Speaker 1

That was their last statement bought. I just got word that there was a whole entourage of state and town vehicles up, but that.

00:49:10 Speaker 1

Took a hike.

00:49:11 Speaker 1

Up to Goose Neck Pond DC wants to the dam is in bad shape. That's millions of dollars more. The water line is millions of dollars to put in.

00:49:23 Speaker 1

Dec wants to lower bring the pine back to us natural natural height, which was 100 years ago, but they want to do that and then they want to do something with the damn. We really can't take the liability for the dam.

00:49:41 Speaker 1

So it doesn't look like it's going to happen.

00:49:44 Speaker 1

Your options are to take water from the lake if you can, or if you already do drill a well.

00:49:52 Speaker 1

Which I think.

00:49:53 Speaker 1

Is roughly 15 to \$20,000.

00:49:58 Speaker 1

Get together with your neighbors and maybe. Sure. Well, I don't know. Those are all your personal decisions.

00:50:04 Speaker 1

I know from what our in-house discussion is.

00:50:10 Speaker 1

\$81,000.

00:50:12 Speaker 1

We're going to be paying the town for water we can't use or do we spend \$20,000? We've got our own water and we don't have to worry about it. The only problem with that it still is a hairy one is if they put the water main through.

00:50:27 Speaker 1

If you derive a benefit from that water main, you have to pay.

00:50:32 Speaker 1

Operating and maintenance cost.

00:50:34 Speaker 1

Well, dumb, dumb sticking. I'm not hooked up. I don't derive a benefit. Then the town throws the monkey if there's a fire hydrant on that water main, you derive a benefit. They have everything in place to protect themselves, and they don't seem to really want to.

00:50:53 Speaker 1

How fast?

00:50:54 Speaker 1

So anyways, that's where we stand with the water issue. It's a it's a, it's, as Rolf said, it's a mess. It's been screwed up many, many years ago and the.

00:51:03 Speaker 1

Can has been kicked down the road.

00:51:05 Speaker 1

Until it's here and we now own it.

00:51:07 Speaker 1

What they're going to do?

00:51:08 Speaker 1

Who knows what?

00:51:12 Speaker 17

About water, I mean.

00:51:15 Speaker 1

Brings up nothing.

00:51:15 Speaker 17

Brothers, how long?

00:51:18 Speaker 1

They're afraid to touch them. There's two.

00:51:20 Speaker 1

Fire hydrants one is that.

00:51:23 Speaker 1

Across the road from our place of by Tide Bay and one is down by the chlorine plant down by Fox Island, they don't dare touch them because they're so old they haven't been used. They don't know what's going to happen. They may not be able to shut it off. They may break the pipe, so we'll leave them alone.

00:51:41 Speaker 15

So straight.

00:51:44 Speaker 1

So as far as Fire Protection goes.

00:51:52 Speaker 1

You have access to the lake we and as part of the bridge project, we have been pushing for the state to put a dry hydrant in at the new bridge. The dry hydrant is nothing but a pipe in the water. The fire truck hooks up and it sucks water out of.

00:52:08 Speaker 5

The lake.

00:52:10 Speaker 1

The town supervisor was saying something about, well, the state will do it if the town pays for.

00:52:15 Speaker 1

It but the.

00:52:16 Speaker 1

State came back with. Basically we got a water main and fire hydrant, so we're not doing it.

00:52:22 Speaker 1

Either they're not talking to one another or they're just giving us lip service. As far as I know.

00:52:28 Speaker 1

Keith can get into.

00:52:29 Speaker 1

The the bridge later there is no dry hydrant. There is access to those for your House catches on fire.

00:52:41 Speaker 5

You better hope you're there to put it out.

00:52:42 Speaker 1

Soon, because otherwise the park.

00:52:43

Or the.

00:52:46 Speaker 1

I don't know. I mean, there's.

00:52:48 Speaker 1

A couple places on.

00:52:49 Speaker 1

The lake that they could, but it's very difficult.

00:52:52 Speaker 1

You know and.

00:52:54 Speaker 1

This is a dilemma.

00:52:57 Speaker 1

Nobody and the officials don't want to seem to address. I mean, we're concerned. I mean, if your house catches fire, it can easily spread to the neighbors. Or worst case scenario, if you have a forest fire on the mountain and it comes down, our places are.

00:53:16 Speaker 1

I wish I had an answer for you.

00:53:18 Speaker 7

And our homeowners insurance.

00:53:20 Speaker 16

Is not insured. They're not insurable, then the.

00:53:22 Speaker 1

What's up?

00:53:23 Speaker 1

Houses or your house is insured.

00:53:26 Speaker 8

If there's no workable.

00:53:29 Speaker 1

Well, you don't necessarily need a hydrant. What the what? The fire departments do in this area.

00:53:36 Speaker 1

Especially with no.

00:53:37 Speaker 1

Hydrants they have what is called tankers. These tankers will hold three 5000 gallons of water. I think this one is 3000.

00:53:44

They put a.

00:53:44 Speaker 1

Portable pond in the middle of.

00:53:46 Speaker 1

The road and they dump that 5000 gallons into the pond and then other tankers from school, lake tie wherever start picking up water.

00:53:56 Speaker 1

Whatever source, whether they can hook into the.

00:53:58 Speaker 1

Lake or a fire hydrant and they.

00:54:01 Speaker 1

Transport that water to this portable pond.

00:54:04 Speaker 1

And keep filling.

00:54:05 Speaker 1

It so your you know, chances are.

00:54:09 Speaker 1

Good. The only thing they're going to.

00:54:10 Speaker 1

Be able to do and this is not.

00:54:11 Speaker 1

A slap to.

00:54:13 Speaker 1

The fire department or anything else, but they've only got they've got.

00:54:16 Speaker 1

A limited amount of.

00:54:18 Speaker 1

Maybe the best thing if the house.

00:54:20 Speaker 1

Is really going.

00:54:21 Speaker 1

Though the best thing I can do.

00:54:22 Speaker 1

Is keep it from spreading.

00:54:24 Speaker 1

So you're going to you're and.

00:54:25 Speaker 1

My insurance agent says that's why your insurance is so high.

00:54:28 Speaker 2

It's like.

00:54:30 Speaker 11

Real quick note, you're usually your insurance agent. Asks is their Firehouse within a certain distance, makes you insurable or not.

00:54:38 Speaker 11

They don't actually.

00:54:38 Speaker 11

Have to put the source of water as Jack mentioned, there is a portable pond that they do set up real quickly with the with the fire truck. There is a limit to how far up you can lift water before you need to.

00:54:50 Speaker 11

Put a pump to.

00:54:51 Speaker 11

Get it up.

00:54:51 Speaker 11

To the height that.

00:54:52 Speaker 11

You want and that's a very short.

00:54:53 Speaker 11

Distance. That's usually about 12 feet is the maximum.

00:54:55 Speaker 1

33 feet is the maximum.

00:54:55 Speaker 11

Lift and you have. Then you have the horizontal distance that factors into it. So even though we have lots and lots of water seemingly right along loops Route 74, there are a very, very limited number of places where you could actually park a fire truck to access the water.

00:55:11 Speaker 11

Most of the time you actually have to put a pump in the lake and whatever you can carry down to the lake now has a certain size limitation, cause what you can carry to be able to push the water up to a truck and then get it to go from there. One of the comments about the Causeway that the state made, as well as the town made is that they put a dry hydrant there.

00:55:29 Speaker 11

That now you'd have to have a fire truck in Route 74 on the Causeway pulling water out of the dry hydrant, which would interrupt the truck flow of traffic. My comment was if we need water that badly, there's probably some other obstacle in Route 74.

00:55:45 Speaker 11

That is causing.

00:55:46 Speaker 11

To have a need for a fire truck in the 1st place so the other quickly thing. Forest Lyle person who was right on the Causeway. Just as you go over heading westbound out of.

00:55:59 Speaker 11

There was a horse fired down there a number of years ago. It wasn't very big. It burned quarter acre, maybe 1/2 acre. The state happened to be heading by that day to address a forest fire that had been already put out somewhere down in tight. They smelled the smoke. They saw the smoke. The call came in just about the same time. So whether the fire department that was going by.

00:56:19 Speaker 11

Saw the fire or somebody called it in the body also called it in. I said yeah, let's.

00:56:23 Speaker 11

Figure it out.

00:56:26 Speaker 11

Jolson was not available that day. They set tie up, tie did not have any water in the truck. Chilson then responded with their tanker truck, but within about 20 minutes Chilson dumped 3000 gallons of water on that fire. And like I say, it wasn't very big. The biggest thing that they had was a a pine tree that was burning up internally, and they probably put 300.

00:56:44 Speaker 11

Gallons of water on that so.

00:56:46 Speaker 11

Jack says they put a pond down, 3000 gallons of water. It sounds like a lot of water. It's a small swimming pool where?

00:56:52 Speaker 11

The fire truck.

00:56:52 Speaker 11

Hooked up to it that can pump 34500 gallons a minute, 1000 gallons 3000 gallons.

00:56:57 Speaker 11

Is gone before. You can even say you know.

00:57:00 Speaker 11

Little bit more so if there's anything that you can do to influence how this water project gets taken care of, it's in I'll be honest, I'm on the North Shore.

00:57:12 Speaker 11

Of the lake.

00:57:13 Speaker 11

I don't. It doesn't bother me, but it does bother me because your property values impact.

00:57:18 Speaker 11

What happens all the way around so?

00:57:20 Speaker 11

As a group, we kind of need to.

00:57:22 Speaker 11

Figure out how best to handle this thing, Jack.

00:57:26 Speaker 6

Yeah, I understand it's a regulatory issue, but where the where's the state legislature on this, we have represented as the senators, I know we're not registered voters necessarily in their district, but.

00:57:36 Speaker 1

We we have talked to Dan Stock.

00:57:39 Speaker 1

We talked to Betty a little before Dan.

00:57:43 Speaker 1

And if there's grant money, he's all in favor of helping. We had a meeting with the representatives of Stephanie's office.

00:57:52 Speaker 1

We we meaning.

00:57:54 Speaker 1

The people are there, expressed our concern.

00:58:00 Speaker 1

We told him I basically. I told him this. Take this back to Elise. I'm sick and tired of giving money to all.

00:58:06 Speaker 1

These third world countries.

00:58:08 Speaker 1

And they don't even like us. Yeah, we can't. Who live here? Can't get drinking water. Take that back to her.

00:58:15 Speaker 1

She and I, the other thing. This is what the town is saying. They've talked to Schumer and the others.

00:58:23 Speaker 1

And the politicians have everybody's on board. They're on board.

00:58:29 Speaker 1

Well, they've been getting.

00:58:31 Speaker 1

Conflicting information.

00:58:34 Speaker 1

From some of the residents and from some and if you.

00:58:38 Speaker 1

If you've attended the meetings, some of them end up in more of a shouting match than anything, and one of the board members just told me that we're not going to be bullied into anything and that one person did try to.

00:58:49 Speaker 1

Bully him and.

00:58:49 Speaker 1

I did tell the town that I feel sorry for them because they have to listen to us and they didn't do. They did part of it, state of New York.

00:58:59 Speaker 1

And the federal government that is closing.

00:59:02 Speaker 1

That gooseneck pond, not them.

00:59:05 Speaker 1

So and they're not they those representatives.

00:59:09 Speaker 1

Should be here to.

00:59:10 Speaker 1

Hear our voice.

00:59:11 Speaker 1

They're just passing the buck and let the town take the heat for it. Not that the town is totally innocent.

00:59:18 Speaker 1

A lot of things like we all became contract users not too many years ago.

00:59:22 Speaker 11

You've always been contract.

00:59:24 Speaker 18

Users you've never been in a district. I really hate it when bad information we've been at a district.

00:59:30 Speaker 18

The day that thing was put in.

00:59:32 Speaker 1

And and that that's good to hear, but it's bad to hear because when most of us bought our place and I tried telling the town cause I.

00:59:39 Speaker 1

Just looked at the.

00:59:39 Speaker 1

Real estate thing and the people that had just.

00:59:42 Speaker 1

Bought all it.

00:59:43 Speaker 1

Says is town water and these people are very upset because now they're looking at a huge bill.

00:59:50 Speaker 1

They were they. They bought the property under the, you know that it was.

00:59:54 Speaker 1

Town water. Not knowing that it may not be.

00:59:57 Speaker 1

We when we moved up here.

01:00:00 Speaker 1

The water, just like when you're down home in the city of Glens Falls and where Rochester and other places you got municipal water, you think nothing of.

01:00:08 Speaker 1

It and when you signed the paper to buy that House municipal water, you don't give it a second thought I started. We started getting water billed. No explanation that your contract user.

01:00:20 Speaker 1

Didn't say anything. Now I understand what that means, but when you buy and then the town told me you should have done your due diligence.

01:00:27 Speaker 1

And researched it.

01:00:29 Speaker 1

Well, you know, again that's a covered their but you know who who?

01:00:38 Speaker 1

Goes through. I mean, when you signed paperwork to buy a house, you know it's about that.

01:00:42 Speaker 1

Thick. You got your attorney.

01:00:44 Speaker 1

He's support, or she's supposed to go through and get through all the gobbledygook?

01:00:49 Speaker 1

So you can understand and.

01:00:50 Speaker 1

Sign the paper.

01:00:51 Speaker 1

It all means a lot, but for most of us.

01:00:54 Speaker 1

You'd be there for months and then you.

01:00:56 Speaker 1

Probably still wouldn't understand it.

01:00:58 Speaker 1

But so yes, we've always been contract users. We also used to be seasonal.

01:01:04 Speaker 1

My first water bill was 30.

01:01:05 Speaker 1

1 bucks it's now 96.

01:01:08 Speaker 1

So we don't know where that all had.

01:01:12 Speaker 1

We don't know exactly when they put in the new water districts down in the town of Ticonderoga.

01:01:18 Speaker 1

Why we we got an idea why we weren't included. But you know, most of us here don't vote. I did ask a question. There is a referendum.

01:01:27 Speaker 1

Maybe coming up.

01:01:29 Speaker 1

About the vote for this water district, my specific question was I'm not a.

01:01:34 Speaker 1

I can't vote here.

01:01:36 Speaker 1

Can I vote on?

01:01:37 Speaker 1

That the answer was yes. Only the people that Disaffect we're supposed to vote if it happens.

01:01:44 Speaker 1

However, even though you have that referendum in your vote, the town board says they still have the authority to override your vote.

01:01:52 Speaker 4

So again, what the hell are we here for?

01:01:55 Speaker 1

Well this this is.

01:01:57 Speaker 1

Just to give you a broad brush of what everyone is up against, you can't get anyone to give you. They wanted definitive answers from day one.

01:02:08 Speaker 1

But they don't give us definitive information.

01:02:14 Speaker 11

Well, he brought up an interesting point. Where are we with our state legislatures and like?

01:02:18 Speaker 11

Many people that I've talked to over the years are being involved with the Oppo life.

01:02:22 Speaker 11

Sometimes assume that somebody else will take care of the problem and hope that somebody else will.

01:02:27 Speaker 11

The other thing.

01:02:27 Speaker 11

That when we start talking to our election officials, which I know you've done because.

01:02:31 Speaker 11

You've been Councilman in.

01:02:32 Speaker 13

The life and.

01:02:33 Speaker 11

Roger, you probably say the same thing as as an elected official. A lot of people look at you and go. I can't possibly talk to.

01:02:40 Speaker 11

That person, we are all the same people and for us as individuals to put down and talk to the town supervisor here at Thai or to talk to our elected officials that represent us up here and let them know.

01:02:53 Speaker 11

How we feel about a subject is very important to them. When I was working with the milfoil project.

01:02:59 Speaker 11

And I was very involved with the the the elected officials that were representing us. And when I said that 60 plus percent of.

01:03:07 Speaker 11

The people on either.

01:03:08 Speaker 11

Like we're members, they were like, how can that be? How do you get that kind of, you know, representation and commit communication with those number of people. And it takes work. Yeah. But they are interested in what's going on. So just assume that somebody else is going to take care of it. Probably the wrong thing to do for some of us, we don't have the time in our schedules to do the research.

01:03:28 Speaker 11

And I will bring.

01:03:29 Speaker 11

This up the.

01:03:30 Speaker 11

Boat launch and the beach, which is another topic here I.

01:03:33 Speaker 11

Spent three months trying.

01:03:34 Speaker 11

To figure out.

01:03:35 Speaker 11

How we got to where we are?

01:03:37 Speaker 11

With the issue of the boat launch and.

01:03:38 Speaker 11

Why it is going to be?

01:03:40 Speaker 11

At some point, potentially a access point as.

01:03:42 Speaker 11

Opposed to a boat.

01:03:43 Speaker 11

Launch, but it took three months of my dog and research and reading thousand page documents here and 3000 pages there and going back to 1972 and going oh, there is the issue. And once I found that it was a matter of going to our legislature.

01:03:57 Speaker 11

Now here's what.

01:03:58 Speaker 11

We found and this is.

01:04:00 Speaker 11

What you need to?

01:04:00 Speaker 11

Know they don't have the time to.

01:04:02 Speaker 11

Do it either.

01:04:02 Speaker 11

So it's one of these things.

01:04:04 Speaker 11

Where we all have to be.

01:04:05 Speaker 11

Involved in it and to throw mud at one another and say, well, it's this person problem that that doesn't solve the problem so.

01:04:12 Speaker 11

Where we are with the water, it's not an elpo. I say that once again. Could it be? Yes, those of you that want to get together and really steer the ship. Go for it.

01:04:24 Speaker 12

Like I just said, you're talking about local officials. It's about \$100,000 per property right now, but it's going to. That would be your liability. This goes to.

01:04:32 Speaker 12

That's if it's on budget. These projects never, ever sell. They're typically way over budget, so even if we get a, that's my worst fear because we get half a, then it goes over budget and we end up owning a.

01:04:46 Speaker 12

\$100,000.

01:04:46 Speaker 12

Apiece. Plus, we got to pay for the.

01:04:48 Speaker 5

Water that we use.

01:04:50 Speaker 12

And we get.

01:04:51 Speaker 12

Water. It's not that good, so you know.

01:04:54 Speaker 12

If you got a place to.

01:04:54 Speaker 12

Drill a well there.

01:04:55 Speaker 12

You have the floor.

01:04:57 Speaker 12

Makes a lot more sense to this wider.

01:05:00 Speaker 1

Well, that's the other thing. If you get a water that they said they're gonna put meters on it. So that means you're gonna have to pay you pay for what you use. Well, again, every time you talk to them, it it just, it just keeps changing. It's very frustrating.

01:05:15 Speaker 1

Yeah, I've. I've told them before. I wanna come up there and throttle you don't drag you across that table and slap you silly. But you're the messenger. You you don't shoot the messenger. They're all they're getting their orders from Albany.

01:05:30 Speaker 1

Washing or whatever.

01:05:32 Speaker 1

So and I I even.

01:05:33 Speaker 1

Now I can't give you a definitive answer.

01:05:35 Speaker 1

Because we may get bored tomorrow, but to touch base on what? What you said our representatives. They've been informed. I know a few people. Quite a few people that have talked to them. But the more calls they get or letters.

01:05:50 Speaker 1

The whatever the more they're going to pay attention to what? And again that goes back to our collective voice. We represent 90 people.

01:06:01 Speaker 1

Or 90 properties or 65 properties makes a big difference than just me going up saying hey, I want water, yes.

01:06:10 Speaker 17

Is it possible for you to send out to us the appropriate officials that we should contact?

01:06:18

Being able to do.

01:06:19 Speaker 11

I don't have a list.

01:06:20 Speaker 11

Of them the.

01:06:21 Speaker 11

The town supervisor is kind of the.

01:06:24 Speaker 11

Go to point person that.

01:06:29 Speaker 11

That I know I've not kept hands on it.

01:06:31 Speaker 11

I know.

01:06:32 Speaker 18

I'll give it to you all four people.

01:06:35 Speaker 18

There's one Assemblyman, 1 senator.

01:06:38 Speaker 15

Thank you.

01:06:38 Speaker 1

OK.

01:06:39 Speaker 17

Thank you.

01:06:44 Speaker 1

So that's our water issue.

01:06:46 Speaker 1

Come up with the bridge. Who? Keith. The bridge.

01:06:50 Speaker 1

Get down to that letter.

01:06:52 Speaker 1

We've been involved, meaning your board has been involved in the bridge project.

01:06:57 Speaker 1

For years since it was first, we all knew the bridge is falling down. Eventually it's going to need to repair. We had a meeting on Wolf Rd. with dot many, many years ago and.

01:07:08 Speaker 1

Got a lot.

01:07:10 Speaker 1

Basically kind of stayed the same, but they answered a lot of our questions. We had a lot of concerns.

01:07:14 Speaker 1

From you and.

01:07:16 Speaker 1

We addressed those concerns.

01:07:19 Speaker 1

One of the things I will bring up here is I had a non member start running their mouth the other day. I was at a gathering about she's writing letters to the state. She's upset. She knows nothing. They haven't talked. They did talk to people. If you were a member, you would have had that information.

01:07:38 Speaker 1

Again, that's why I say if you're a member, it doesn't mean you have to come to all the meetings. Doesn't mean you.

01:07:44 Speaker 1

Have to do anything but you.

01:07:45 Speaker 1

Will be available to get that information.

01:07:48 Speaker 1

If you don't pay your dues, I have no obligation, nor do I choose to tell you what's going on.

01:07:54 Speaker 1

If you want to know, become a member. So and this person. I don't know what she's going to do. She's going to write all the letters and do all the chatting she wants. But the projects going out to bid, there are no changes.

01:08:08 Speaker 3

It's been a sign.

01:08:10 Speaker 1

Oh, it's already been.

01:08:11 Speaker 3

It's been assigned it was.

01:08:12 Speaker 3

Come back the money is there. It is starting it will. It will happen this fall.

01:08:15 Speaker 1

It is start well then you can continue with what Keith knows. He's been very good at keeping informed and touching base because they keep changing engineers and managers all the time, but these have been very good at keep in touch with them to stay on top of this, which took the burden off a lot of the other board members to do other things, OK.

01:08:36 Speaker 3

Yes, we've been.

01:08:37 Speaker 3

Through various project leaders for the bridge, the design itself really hasn't changed much. It's going to be 35 feet wide. It's going to the road height should not change. The road width will not change except at the bridge area itself. It has to comply with the state regulations.

01:08:55 Speaker 3

The area between the distance between the top of the water and the underside of the bridge should be about 12 inch.

01:09:02 Speaker 3

Is more than it is now due to the fact that modern bridge construction doesn't need to have this thicker deck and so forth. It is basically going to be a prefab bridge. They are going to start work this fall. They're going to put in an alternating one lane with a couple of traffic lights on either side while they install micropiles.

01:09:23 Speaker 3

For holding the new bridge in the roadway and and and so forth and do other prep work.

01:09:29 Speaker 3

This should go on through the fall. It will end by winter. The traffic lights will come out or they'll get turned off. It should be regular traffic through the winter. Then one day in the spring it should be before Memorial Day. I shouldn't say one day it'll be over a weekend. We'll probably be saying 72 hours.

01:09:49 Speaker 3

So the three day weekend they're going to close Route 74 completely, they're going to set up detours. The one to the South is supposed to be Route 8, the one to the north. They haven't determined yet, but all this will be publicized. They're going to close it completely, and they're going to do the actual installation of the bridge.

01:10:08 Speaker 3

And after that it will be probably 90% complete. They'll have little details to do as far as aesthetics and so forth that might cause.

01:10:16 Speaker 3

The you know.

01:10:17 Speaker 3

One layer of closure here and there, but they plan to wrap it up pretty quickly.

01:10:22 Speaker 17

I'm just wondering just if I make sure I understood you correctly, does that mean?

01:10:26 Speaker 17

It'll be easier to get under.

01:10:27 Speaker 17

The bridge from one side to the.

01:10:29 Speaker 3

Other. Yeah, I'll have about 12 inches more, yes.

01:10:33 Speaker 17

Perfect.

01:10:35 Speaker 15

To just.

01:10:37 Speaker 16

The activities are gonna happen this fall.

01:10:39 Speaker 8

It's my understanding that there's somebody that's curtain used.

01:10:44 Speaker 8

Looking at looking at the plans that may impact whether or not you can pass under the Causeway and the concern would be for those who need to commute from one side to the other or pull you both through the state boat launch or whatever people are going to have to be mindful of their.

01:10:50 Speaker 9

Ah yeah.

01:11:02 Speaker 8

Activity and how?

01:11:03 Speaker 8

It's going to affect you.

01:11:04 Speaker 8

With getting your boat where they need to go when it.

01:11:08

Needs to happen.

01:11:09 Speaker 3

Yeah, yeah.

01:11:10 Speaker 8

So you may have to think about.

01:11:12 Speaker 8

Pulling your boat maybe a month.

01:11:14 Speaker 8

Or two before the end of the.

01:11:15 Speaker 8

Season. But there the longer.

01:11:16 Speaker 8

Season is to make sure you can.

01:11:18 Speaker 8

Get it out.

01:11:20 Speaker 8

Just keep that in mind and.

01:11:21 Speaker 8

That's not a property owner, you know, matter, but.

01:11:23 Speaker 1

All right.

01:11:25 Speaker 8

Pay attention or you have company coming.

01:11:27 Speaker 8

Up or you know, you're renting places and bringing boats.

01:11:30 Speaker 8

And things along those lines keep that in mind.

01:11:33 Speaker 3

The BDC is involved, they're going to be watching this, they're going to, you know, put things like this out to prevent the issues with the.

01:11:40 Speaker 3

Lake. But the original idea of building and filling in an area around the bridge for a detour around it? That's not going to happen. I think that was mentioned last year because it was the plan by then and then it will be 1 lane.

01:11:53 Speaker 3

At a time closures and then a complete full closure for 72 hours to the F through the actual installation of the bridge.

01:12:01 Speaker 11

The difference between a culvert, which is what we really have now, and a bridge is defined by the width of span across.

01:12:07 Speaker 11

The water.

01:12:08 Speaker 11

Culverts don't have any federal money attached to them. Bridge is due, so we that's one of.

01:12:12 Speaker 11

The reasons going to.

01:12:13 Speaker 11

A bridge keep polluting 72 hours worth of Rd. closure that will be indeed the case. However, they are also looking at digging the current.

01:12:23 Speaker 11

Support structure for the culvert out big ball bags that they put in there for support. That all comes out that whole passage. Wait, the water will become wider. Don't expect that to happen 72 hours. An awful lot of work.

01:12:37 Speaker 11

So there will be sustained work down there for more than just three days. But yeah, profile arrangement is based upon what I read in the plan, basically 33 posts in either lane on either side of the Causeway, they rip everything out. Now you have basically three dental implants that they're going to hang a.

01:12:56 Speaker 11

Great. John, if you will for back lack of better set of words and it is all supported on those 3 micropiles and decide we're either lane. So that's kind of that way that is the whole bridge assembly comes bridge.

01:13:09 Speaker 11

Apartments and everything else.

01:13:10 Speaker 11

They drop it on top of how?

01:13:12 Speaker 13

That's going to.

01:13:12 Speaker 11

Work. It's going to be interesting to.

01:13:13 Speaker 11

Watch. Yeah. Hopefully we may have a.

01:13:17 Speaker 11

Camera down there so.

01:13:18 Speaker 11

At least you can kind of see what's going on, and you can.

01:13:21 Speaker 11

See, the road is either open or closed and.

01:13:22 Speaker 12

Figure that out as.

01:13:23 Speaker 11

Time goes on the plans.

01:13:25 Speaker 3

We're supposed to be putting up.

01:13:26 Speaker 11

Are are very, very detailed, very interesting to.

01:13:28 Speaker 11

Read they do have.

01:13:29 Speaker 11

All the signs and just amazing amount.

01:13:31 Speaker 11

Of background work.

01:13:32 Speaker 11

That has to take place everything that.

01:13:34 Speaker 11

Go in. Thank you, by the way, for.

01:13:36 Speaker 11

Taking care of track.

01:13:39 Speaker 3

Yeah. And I'll keep an eye on it and any major changes or such that they make in the as this becomes closer and it's pretty close. Now we'll try and broadcast to the membership. But yeah, as Ralph mentioned.

01:13:53 Speaker 3

72 hours is probably the perfect world, and the dot has never lived in that world.

01:13:59 Speaker 3

They are going to try and keep us informed and I've been fairly impressed with the current project manager with that, so again more information will probably be coming out and such.

01:14:11 Speaker 3

About any you know whether they need to take two weekends or so, or and so forth. But they do know it's going to be a major issue. Closing that down, not only for us, but for supplying tie. So they they do take that seriously.

01:14:27 Speaker 5

Is the road surface is.

01:14:31 Speaker 5

Precast grilled surface or is it a four that requires time to hard?

01:14:38 Speaker 3

That's a good question. I don't know it should be somewhere in those plans that are right behind you there.

01:14:43 Speaker 11

Having read through its precast concrete, all all set what they will probably pay over and when it starts. So yes, it's when they when they pull up with the bridge, it is ready to drive on. It's just a matter of set. Like I said, it's like a dental implant, they 3 pins on either side and you just set it on top of that and.

01:15:01 Speaker 11

You could drive across.

01:15:02 Speaker 11

As soon as it is the other thing that's interesting that's in there for those of us that are walkers, bicycles or somehow non driving pedestrians that want to get across there, it indicates in the plans that there is a road share service or something that will be posted there that you can make a phone call and get it.

01:15:21 Speaker 11

Get transportation across.

01:15:22 Speaker 11

It how it works, I have no idea. I thought that was.

01:15:25 Speaker 11

Really interested in reading, I'm.

01:15:27 Speaker 11

Going to introduce something real quickly before.

01:15:29 Speaker 11

I Bill Donnelly, gentleman that owned the Blue House that is down in Taipei.

01:15:35 Speaker 11

It's been not on our lake for a number of years, but sold a.

01:15:39 Speaker 11

Number of pieces.

01:15:39 Speaker 11

Of real estate.

01:15:40 Speaker 11

Here, bill. Good to see you. Yeah.

01:15:47 Speaker 11

Thank you to loose ankle for running into him. However that happened and making the invite.

01:15:52 Speaker 1

Yeah, you sold us.

01:15:53 Speaker 4

Our house. Well, I want to talk to you about.

01:16:00 Speaker 1

OK, now moving forward now we'll get to the.

01:16:04 Speaker 1

The other thing that we have is if you don't know, there was a proposal because Eagle Lake is in the Hammond Pond Wilderness.

01:16:14 Speaker 1

All the information we got the received at a few years ago when I talked about the unit management plan for Hammond, Hahn talked about Frontier Town wasn't until you get to page 80 or 90, it hits Eagle Lake.

01:16:33 Speaker 1

Imagine that.

01:16:34 Speaker 1

Well, they plan to close the boat, launch the boat launch as you know, it is not a boat launch. It is a fishing access site where that change happened, we don't know.

01:16:47 Speaker 1

Through. Luckily, someone happened to tell two people and we got the word out. We all did a role and Chris did a lot of research and talking to at that time, the Director of Region 5, Bob Stegman, who was a very intelligent and easy to talk to individuals.

01:17:06 Speaker 1

And he said, oh, yeah, back in 1972, when they passed the APA, any lake that's less than 1000 acres has a bolt access for fishing any lake that is 1000 acres or more gets a boat launch.

01:17:21 Speaker 1

They did it at Garnet Lake. They.

01:17:24 Speaker 1

Put up a barrier.

01:17:25 Speaker 1

So that you.

01:17:26 Speaker 1

Have the only way you can get your boat, which would be a kayak, canoe or whatever.

01:17:31 Speaker 1

Is you got to carry it over the bear, so we started.

01:17:33 Speaker 1

In mainly Rolf and Keith.

01:17:36 Speaker 1

Or Chris started in on what's this? What's this?

01:17:41 Speaker 1

Since that time, the APA.

01:17:44 Speaker 1

Passed a ruling that they would give us a five year look at to see.

01:17:49 Speaker 1

What's going on?

01:17:51 Speaker 1

In that five years, I think we got two or three years left in that five years I wrote a letter to the new Regent 5 director. He answered very politely and said, yes, we're going to send.

01:18:04 Speaker 1

Surveyors out and look at it. To to see what's going on. But they had no guidelines because they've.

01:18:09 Speaker 1

Never done it before.

01:18:11 Speaker 1

Since then, off has taken it over and talked to them. His last communication with Dec was about June 15th of this year.

01:18:22 Speaker 1

And the new direct the person that's.

01:18:25 Speaker 1

Been assigned to this.

01:18:27 Speaker 1

Rolf has had very good communication with and and and they all say they want to be open. They want to work with us, they want to deal with us. They've already sent.

01:18:35 Speaker 1

Surveyor up or whatever to to look at the lake. We still don't know what they're looking at. Whether they're counting votes.

01:18:44 Speaker 1

Whatever. And if you've been on this lake for any length of time, you will notice the busiest time on this lake is about the.

01:18:50 Speaker 1

4th of July.

01:18:51 Speaker 1

And I think you might count 10 votes. I don't know if that's too busy or not too busy.

01:18:58 Speaker 1

They want, they say they want to work with us. I hope they do.

01:19:03 Speaker 1

When I watched the meeting for the APA, one of the board members of the APA said that maybe this broad brush of acreage is not appropriate today because they never looked at what the lake is, what's going on at the lake. They just said 1000 acres. That's it.

01:19:23 Speaker 1

Our lake, as you see, you know we have motorboats on it. You can water ski. You can do a jet ski, can do a lot of things. So it's big enough to sustain that activity, especially with the few boats we have.

01:19:36 Speaker 1

Let's say I'm trying to hit the high points of Ross letter.

01:19:39 Speaker 1

They're they're going to send out this surveyors again.

01:19:45 Speaker 1

Somebody from the EC. We're still trying to get the exact information of.

01:19:50 Speaker 1

What are you looking for?

01:19:51 Speaker 1

Dave Cerney has a a vote count that he took last year. I have a boat count that I've been just some from my window counting the boats. I can tell you there's a couple of pontoon boats that go out about every night.

01:20:04 Speaker 1

Around 6:00.

01:20:06 Speaker 1

You know, and a hat great, because there's nobody else on the lake canoes, kayaks. There's a lot of them.

01:20:13 Speaker 1

Yes, Diane, I'm sorry. Just.

01:20:15 Speaker 8

Sea slap as part of the water collection that we.

01:20:19 Speaker 8

Have been regularly asking are there too many voters on the lake and I have always said non applicable. It is not when we're up here, we're up here for the season. Rush hour is maybe 2 kayaks, a canoe and maybe one or two motor.

01:20:35 Speaker 8

Boats going around.

01:20:36 Speaker 8

In the evening. So when I say.

01:20:41 Speaker 8

We're not having unless you are seeing incidences where there's problems with people trying to water ski and they're dealing with jet skis and you know that type of thing. But they have been collecting data for across the lakes. Anybody who's involved in C, slack, the citizens, state weight assessment program, they're getting that data that way also.

01:21:00 Speaker 1

The information that I've got for the vote count I got into C slap and I used their guidelines. So again, if we have to present it to the DNC.

01:21:13 Speaker 1

This is well, this is substantiated. This is what you use and we're using the same information, so yes.

01:21:20 Speaker 17

What about those of us who are on?

01:21:23 Speaker 17

The big side of the Lake Causeway, but have that's the only access we have to put our boats in. We we may only use it twice a year to put the boat in and take it out, but we don't have you.

01:21:36 Speaker 17

Know, unless we.

01:21:36 Speaker 17

Were to to ask somebody else which, you know, wouldn't necessarily be a permanent thing.

01:21:43 Speaker 1

Don't don't be. If we this is one of our prime arguments. Jerry's got that issue. You've got that issue. There's other people that have that issue that the only way they can access their property is through the boat launch. The other thing we brought up to is emergency services.

01:22:02 Speaker 1

You know, if anybody's out there drowning one of you and your boat is.

01:22:06 Speaker 1

Going to save.

01:22:06 Speaker 1

Them the fire department and the ambulance.

01:22:09 Speaker 1

Isn't going to get there in time.

01:22:10 Speaker 1

So you're going to.

01:22:11 Speaker 1

Do the same.

01:22:12 Speaker 1

But whatever these emergency services, be it the police or whatever, you know they have to have access to and it's easy again.

01:22:20 Speaker 1

They're going to cut.

01:22:21 Speaker 1

The lock.

01:22:22 Speaker 1

Because the key that key gets lost, the guy was supposed to have the key is over on wherever. Lost it. Whatever. They're going to cut.

01:22:28 Speaker 1

The lot but still takes time.

01:22:30 Speaker 1

And it's time you may not have so, Diane.

01:22:34 Speaker 8

When this matter first came to light?

01:22:37 Speaker 8

One of the responses that we got from them was, well, can't you use your Marina like what Marina? They didn't know. We didn't have a Marina. Well, can't your organization get together and buy property and build 1?

01:22:52 Speaker 8

And I'm like.

01:22:54 Speaker 8

What land is available to build a Marina, let alone?

01:22:57 Speaker 8

Put that responsibility on the organization.

01:22:59 Speaker 8

And that was that.

01:23:01 Speaker 8

Was a huge eye opening from both perspectives.

01:23:04 Speaker 8

And then we have.

01:23:05 Speaker 8

Brought up emerging.

01:23:06 Speaker 8

Services and lag access only people, yeah.

01:23:07 Speaker 14

Utilities utilities that will only access, yes, like the island, right? If that can put their own boat in and they have to bring it down from, you know, whatever.

01:23:19 Speaker 8

Think. Think about the home maintenance dock doctors coming in and and putting a new dock in for you that need lake access. You're all of these different things have been points that.

01:23:28 Speaker 8

We have said hey.

01:23:30 Speaker 8

And those were, I think those were some of the factors that allowed us.

01:23:34 Speaker 8

To get a state of execution on.

01:23:36 Speaker 1

So we, Ralph, like I said, just got the last information at least we're in the loop. They know that we're just not going to roll over and play dead Garnet Lake. I don't know how big it is and I don't know how many people live on it, but there was very little of any commotion. It's just small.

01:23:53 Speaker 2

Small little like.

01:23:54 Speaker 11

Partner, it's a very small little lake. It really doesn't support recreational motorboating much like Eagle Lake does.

01:24:00 Speaker 1

But again, the the you you look you got to me, you you got to look at the lake and see how it's being used. So some lakes, OK.

01:24:08 Speaker 1

It works. This is not one of those lakes, you know, it's not a mate, not a huge lake, but.

01:24:13

It's not a.

01:24:13 Speaker 1

Small lake either so.

01:24:15 Speaker 1

We're working on it. We've used your arguments.

01:24:18 Speaker 1

And everything else.

01:24:20 Speaker 11

The original problem came back as checked real quickly mentioned 1972 with the park agency came to be 1000 acres over under 1000 acres. If you had 100,000 acres and you had a campground, you were good, which is what we had or which all we had mid 80s. The state did some voodoo with their.

01:24:38 Speaker 11

Way they classify plant campgrounds and the like and Eagle Lake no longer really has a campground, it has a.

01:24:43 Speaker 11

Camping area but.

01:24:44 Speaker 11

It's a matter of semantics and words.

01:24:47 Speaker 11

But once again, the way that land was classified back in 72 was with a very broad brush. They looked at the cluster houses that were in Taipei and said, well, that's one classification. They looked at the North

Shore of Eagle Lake and they saw one or two little specs back there that they said houses, oh, there's nobody back. And who the hell would want to be back there? We'll make that resource management.

01:25:06 Speaker 11

And put a different set of classifications on it and good luck building back there doing anything else it just.

01:25:11 Speaker 11

It was broad brush and we are still dealing with the broad brush. The biggest problem with the broad brush is now that it is.

01:25:19 Speaker 11

2022 in order to change it from what it was supposed to be, which is an.

01:25:23 Speaker 11

Access point to.

01:25:25 Speaker 11

Back to a boat launch, which we've been using it for all these years, requires a act of Congress, if you will, or.

01:25:32 Speaker 11

Change of law within the Adirondack Park in order to make it happen, so it's not this little, just, well, we'll put a barrier, but we won't put a barrier up. It is a matter of going before the legislative body and saying, well, this.

01:25:45 Speaker 11

Particular lake needs a.

01:25:46 Speaker 18

And it's a whole.

01:25:47 Speaker 11

It it's it's a real complicated piece of work that.

01:25:51 Speaker 11

The APA has to deal with it, hopefully.

01:25:54 Speaker 1

With, you know the.

01:25:55 Speaker 11

Collective voice that we have, we can.

01:25:57 Speaker 11

Steer that in.

01:25:58 Speaker 11

The direction we want to see it go.

01:26:00 Speaker 11

Anybody that really wants the boat launch closed by all means let me know so that I.

01:26:03 Speaker 11

Know who my opposition is.

01:26:04 Speaker 11

But I think by and large, we all agree that it should stay open even though the state says well, if you close it, you.

01:26:09 Speaker 11

Get less than basis.

01:26:10 Speaker 11

And I'm like, yeah, let's keep the birds and bugs and everything else out so.

01:26:15 Speaker 2

The the one other quick thing, if I can, there's kind of a new term that's out called an unimproved launch and that's kind of what we may be having right now.

01:26:15 Speaker 1

Moving on, I'm sorry.

01:26:27 Speaker 2

It's not improving so so one of the big things is if it becomes a boat launch or if somebody what a boat launch is, if you go down to Lake Champlain and see what a boat launch is, we're never going to have that. We don't want that probably. But to take it from what it is today.

01:26:47 Speaker 2

To something more obviously is a big act through the state that.

01:26:52 Speaker 2

Again, it just doesn't fit in any little hole to make it work, so that's part of the fight. So.

01:26:58 Speaker 1

Which they just leave things alone, I hope finally.

01:27:01 Speaker 2

It needs.

01:27:03 Speaker 1

Is there's a new Dec law in the Adirondack Park which was passed June 8th?

01:27:11 Speaker 1

And we just, Rolf, happened to find it and it requires all motorized boat users to obtain a certification that they have inspected and removed, potentially harmful aquatic invasive species before launching in the waters and immediately adjacent to the Adirondack Forest Preserve.

01:27:30 Speaker 1

The new law requires all operators of motorized watercraft to obtain certification that they have clean drain dried boats and equipment each time.

01:27:41 Speaker 9

They launch into.

01:27:42 Speaker 1

The new body of water.

01:27:47 Speaker 1

They went on.

01:27:48 Speaker 1

Where you get the certificate from any of the boat wash stations that you go to.

01:27:55 Speaker 1

You can do a self certificate. However when you get on where I got this Dec website and you click on it, that page isn't available.

01:28:09 Speaker 16

Without signed it.

01:28:10 Speaker 1

Dad, what? You didn't get it? You tried it.

01:28:13 Speaker 16

Around neck.

01:28:17 Speaker 1

Ohh the aderant. Then we went to the Paul Smith Adirondack watershed.org and then you have to do the lot the line and.

01:28:18 Speaker 16

It wasn't. It wasn't cleaning up.

01:28:27 Speaker 1

Say clean.

01:28:27 Speaker 1

Drain dry. That's where I got more information for your enjoyment. I thought the original law was going to.

01:28:36 Speaker 1

To cover kayaks everything but it doesn't. So these are the questions on that you get. Where do I get my certifi?

01:28:43 Speaker 15

Leaving soon.

01:28:46 Speaker 1

New York State recommends always keeping your certificate on you when you are on the water. Keep it in a wallet phone case.

01:28:54 Speaker 1

Or boat compartment.

01:28:56 Speaker 1

If I am relaunching into the same body of water, do I need to perform clean, drain dry steps or obtain a new certificate? No.

01:29:06 Speaker 1

Do these regulations apply to small boats with trolling motors? Yes, all vessels that are driven with a motor, electric or fuel, regardless of size, are considered motorized watercraft and must follow these requirements.

01:29:21 Speaker 1

What if I'm renting or borrowing A motorboat? We recommend that you, as the operator of the boat, ask the owner where the certificate is located and and ensure that you have access to it when you're on the water.

01:29:38 Speaker 1

Do I need a steward issue or self certification document if I'm paddling a canoe or kayak? No.

01:29:46 Speaker 1

You can figure it out when I don't need to read it. How long does it the certificate last? As long as your boat remains in the same body of water that certificate.

01:29:57 Speaker 1

That the certificate was issued for your good.

01:30:01 Speaker 1

Bottom line, if you move your boat around.

01:30:02 Speaker 1

You got to get it.

01:30:03 Speaker 1

Washed each time, Jack.

01:30:05 Speaker 8

I thought I read that you.

01:30:07 Speaker 8

You do.

01:30:09 Speaker 1

I I'm telling you, I tried to find there and I'm telling you what I came up with and it doesn't say anything in the dot guidelines that they printed except for. It does say that.

01:30:28 Speaker 1

OK, it does say the new law requires all operators of motorized watercraft to obtain certification that they have clean, drained and dried boats and equipment each time they launch into a new body of water.

01:30:44 Speaker 4

When you read the.

01:30:46 Speaker 1

Paul Smith Water Institute it just says it says nothing about equipment. I can only tell you what. And I again they just passed this thing in June. So we're there's a lot of information probably that we're not getting.

01:31:04 Speaker 1

If you keep your boat in Eagle Lake and it doesn't leave Eagle Lake, you're you're golden.

01:31:10 Speaker 1

But I'd have that certificate on someplace.

01:31:15 Speaker 1

Does this mean I do? I don't have to engage with water stewards. We encourage all members of the voting community to visit our stewards for an inspection decontamination and to learn other ways to help prevent the spread of.

01:31:31 Speaker 1

Of aquatic invasive species.

01:31:33 Speaker 1

Do I still have to decontaminate my bow? We recommend decontaminating your bow anytime you are planning to remove your your boat from one body of water to another. If I only use my motor boat on one water body.

01:31:52 Speaker 1

Watercraft relaunched into the same water body do not need a new certification. Operators should keep the certificate form obtained during the initial launch.

01:32:03 Speaker 1

My guess?

01:32:05 Speaker 1

Go down here, Route 74 you get.

01:32:07 Speaker 1

Your boat washed. You get the certificate.

01:32:10 Speaker 1

If your boat never leaves eagle.

01:32:11 Speaker 1

Lake, you're golden. Keep it.

01:32:15 Speaker 1

Other thing other than that you know you can get on the website and you'll probably, I mean it was searching, I clicked on their stuff a couple times and and I I got nothing now it could be my computer skills. They're not that great, but I you know, I did finally, my wife found this from Paul Smith.

01:32:35 Speaker 1

And I was just clicking watershed.org.

01:32:39 Speaker 1

And I was getting a lot of information, but now and then she showed me I had to add the line and the clean grain dry, which gave me these questions and answers. So again, you need to go online and do that or if you don't tell the guy Jack Sack.

01:32:59 Speaker 17

That that blog thing to one of the.

01:33:02 Speaker 17

Emails you sent out most recently.

01:33:04 Speaker 17

The link to this information from the state.

01:33:05 Speaker 11

Yes, yes, OK, that is it is active and anything that I usually.

01:33:10 Speaker 11

Send out a link for.

01:33:12 Speaker 11

Especially documents of that nature will be on our website. I I I say this, there's 70,000 plus documents on our website. The chances of you finding something while it's laid out reasonably well is it's not like you're looking for a specific manual.

01:33:26 Speaker 11

And it's kind of chronologically ordered for you.

01:33:28 Speaker 11

Know for for.

01:33:29 Speaker 11

Your washing machine kind of deal. There's all kinds of stuff up there and other than my son and myself, knowing where it is, it's probably unless you spend hours and hours there, it's there. It's there, watching the newsletter. Yes, if you if. If you have, if you want to take it electronic version of the newsletter on the website, that's fairly easy to find. It is an active link.

01:33:39 Speaker 17

It was like it's in the newsletter so.

01:33:42 Speaker 17

Go to the newsletter and.

01:33:49 Speaker 11

From from that newsletter to the website I try to check them reasonably frequently to make sure that the EC hasn't moved something or anything else.

01:33:58 Speaker 11

My interpretation and a little bit of research I did talking to.

01:34:00 Speaker 11

The forester that.

01:34:02 Speaker 11

Is dealing with us with the vault launch.

01:34:06 Speaker 11

Chance of being checked on Eagle Lake.

01:34:08 Speaker 11

By somebody is probably pretty slim. That forest Ranger is gonna come down here every weekend.

01:34:14 Speaker 11

With most laws, if you are informed of what it is, you probably don't need to pay the specifically in your hands you could say hey, I understand what the law is and you can give them more information than they already know about what it is and its intent. What are they trying?

01:34:29 Speaker 11

They do. They're trying to prevent the spread from 1 lake to the other. No, my bathing suit doesn't get worn in this lake. And then I run over to the next lake and I go swimming over there kind of deal. And Kathy mentioned it does stay all aquatic or anything that is used in a wet environment IE forced.

01:34:48 Speaker 11

To use the tow ropes, the tubes.

01:34:50 Speaker 11

The fishing rods that you name it, you take it out of the water. It should fit into the clean drain, dry rules. How specific.

01:34:57 Speaker 11

Do you want to be on those?

01:35:00 Speaker 11

That's a that's an entire, you know, individual interpretation. There are lots of good documents out there on what clean, drain dry means. How do you clean? How do you drain? How do you dry? How?

01:35:09 Speaker 11

Extensive do you have to go?

01:35:12 Speaker 11

We only know of two invasives in the lake right now, early pond weed, and you raise your warm milk well, both of which are very visible if you take your.

01:35:14 Speaker 1

Yeah, one minute.

01:35:19 Speaker 11

Boat out and you.

01:35:19 Speaker 11

Got milk while hanging on it and you go down to 74 and you get stopped. You kind of should know what the what the end result is.

01:35:26 Speaker 11

Going to be if you.

01:35:27 Speaker 11

Don't take it off. It's much like with us. Ask.

01:35:30 Speaker 11

Or radar speed signs if you speed in front of the radar speed.

01:35:33 Speaker 11

Sign. You were told. Don't talk.

01:35:35 Speaker 11

Don't talk to us and say, hey, I didn't know any better. Same thing is going to happen with clean, drain, dry. Are we going to have a certificate for everything? No. Should we have one? Yes, if we know what the intent of the law is, can we probably be nice to the officer that is asking us the questions of whether we have them.

01:35:51 Speaker 11

Don't have them and answer their.

01:35:53 Speaker 11

Questions. Probably very good.

01:35:56 Speaker 1

Alright, Zach, do you? Zach was our fishing guru.

01:36:00 Speaker 1

On Eagle Lake.

01:36:02 Speaker 1

We mentioned stock stocking that it's been very limited if not.

01:36:08 Speaker 13

Actually I've got some good news.

01:36:09 Speaker 1

You do.

01:36:10 Speaker 13

This talking situation. So this year you guys may have heard they actually excluded us from the stocking, brown trout and Eagle Lake was one of the ones that got cut, been in contact with Neil McCarthy multiple times and asked him politely if he would give us any surplus if there was. Fortunately, there is surplus.

01:36:31 Speaker 13

The beginning of June we got.

01:36:33 Speaker 13

2960 brown trout from Shatter Day fish hatchery and then shortly thereafter. The following week we got two 2810.

01:36:43 Speaker 13

Additional brown trout from.

01:36:48 Speaker 13

Caledonia Fish Hatchery so both of those were done beginning in June, all of which were around the 8 to 9 inch range. We're prompting me to do that and I started asking about surplus in the past. We actually got just over 20.

01:37:02 Speaker 13

1000 brown trout stock.

01:37:05 Speaker 13

In the summer of 2020, in late July, they were less than 3 inches, so they were finger lengths. So really, really good that they were able to go ahead and kind of give us some of that surplus. That's more.

01:37:18 Speaker 13

Than our normal for every year, so originally zero and now.

01:37:21 Speaker 13

We got more than we're.

01:37:22 Speaker 13

Supposed to other than that.

01:37:25 Speaker 13

Just a couple things to note. The rock bass population is super, super healthy. There's tons of rock.

01:37:33 Speaker 13

One thing I've noticed, and now that you're fishing in, has noticed the crappy or calico gas population is starting to get better.

01:37:42 Speaker 13

Quite a few of those have actively caught this year's large mouth small mouth.

01:37:50 Speaker 13

Pumpkin seed bluegill perch northern Pike, so everything seems to be very healthy. I did see a northern Pike as large as 40 inches this year.

01:38:05 Speaker 13

So there's some.

01:38:06 Speaker 13

Large fishing there.

01:38:07 Speaker 1

As well, and now you can see.

01:38:10 Speaker 1

Why now? You can see why Zach is our fishing guru because he got us fish that we probably would have never got before. Thank you very much.

01:38:22 Speaker 1

We won't ask how many of.

01:38:23 Speaker 4

Those fish you caught.

01:38:27 Speaker 13

None this year because I.

01:38:28 Speaker 13

Didn't know they were talking.

01:38:29 Speaker 1

Ohh, so you're saying so we're there. If nobody, does anybody have anything?

01:38:36 Speaker 14

I've noticed from Fox Island looking up over camelback that the purple camelback the trees are in terrible shape.

01:38:44 Speaker 14

You know what's happening.

01:38:46 Speaker 11

Yeah. Yep. Gypsy mop.

01:38:49 Speaker 11

Gypsy moth are now called spongy moth. You see them coming up to Northlake pretty extensively from what I've been told.

01:38:55 Speaker 11

I've not come up.

01:38:55 Speaker 11

The Northway lately, they eat predominantly oak trees. They're just an e-mail that went out that I think you're our e-mail list that describes some of that Trump chills and hill. They're very bad there, that you see them around the Lake Shore proper not.

01:39:09 Speaker 11

But maybe.

01:39:11 Speaker 11

Couple 100.

01:39:12 Speaker 11

I have not seen him at this camp proper, but by my vote doctor they believed off the oak trees pretty. It is not fatal to hardwood trees because the trees tend to put leaves out all year.

01:39:25 Speaker 11

Long up until.

01:39:26 Speaker 11

Late fall, it is much more of a fail for pine trees. If they don't get their.

01:39:32 Speaker 11

Rational food on oak and or Maple and or any.

01:39:35 Speaker 11

Of the other trees.

01:39:36 Speaker 11

Because the pine trees don't put out more leaves.

01:39:39 Speaker 11

Our needles at the end of the year.

01:39:42 Speaker 11

I grew up with them on Long Island back when I was in high school. They are an absolute mess between the leaf dropping the silk that comes out of them. They the gypsy moth, was imported from Asia again for silk trade back in the day didn't work, but the silk that they.

01:40:00 Speaker 11

They can put down, they call it ballooning because they don't fly the the the Caterpillar itself. They've got a balloon from one tree.

01:40:07 Speaker 11

To the next. That's how they spread predominantly.

01:40:09 Speaker 11

The Mars do fly the Mars make a heck of a mess in the fall. They chase all your outdoor lights. The street lights say just I remember the mess that they made in the road. You get up in the morning and.

01:40:19 Speaker 11

The road will be wiped.

01:40:20 Speaker 11

From the gypsy moth having been.

01:40:22 Speaker 11

Dead by the mortality kind of deal.

01:40:25 Speaker 1

Somebody else had a question before.

01:40:27 Speaker 16

I just failed probably half a coffee.

01:40:29 Speaker 16

And no.

01:40:30 Speaker 16

Called with the caterpillars crawling up from Willow trees by us so and then round exit 16 down, that one falls below.

01:40:44 Speaker 16

Everything is turning brown. In fact, at Monroe State Park, I've heard that a lot of campers there are actually leaving because they're.

01:40:51 Speaker 16

Just dropping on them off.

01:40:53 Speaker 11

The great green caterpillars.

01:40:55 Speaker 11

Rains, leaves and rains the Caterpillar pooping.

01:40:58 Speaker 16

The caterpillars like like at this time of day it's hot. And So what they do is they migrate down and they stay in the pool. Grass is brown and then like it dawn, they'll cut or dust, they'll start coming back up again. And that's a good time to go out there and catch them. Duct tape that's really wide.

01:41:16 Speaker 16

Backside of the sticking part is out. That's how some people put it around and then they they crawl up and you kind of take the top part, hold it down and take the whole piece of.

01:41:28 Speaker 16

Burlap off. I don't.

01:41:30 Speaker 16

It's been.

01:41:31 Speaker 16

Hand picking and.

01:41:33 Speaker 11

Once, once the Caterpillar is here picking, picking the caterpillars off, you can protect one or two trees. The best way to kind of shut them down is to find their egg masses. After the moths lay them in the fall, the caterpillars are active from.

01:41:39 Speaker 16

Yeah, that's what.

01:41:52 Speaker 11

Basically, the first oak leaves coming out through middle of July, roughly into July. Then they prepaid or whatever you want.

01:42:00 Speaker 11

The moths, the moths are active for a period of about three or four weeks, maybe a little longer than that, is they reproduce with each other, males and females, and then they start laying eggs. The good thing about the eggs is they traditionally lay them within 10 feet or so off the ground so you can reach them and you can scrape them out.

01:42:20 Speaker 11

Obviously, killing a Caterpillar prevents it from turning into a moth, but if you want to prevent them in the spring, try to get the egg mass before they hatch out.

01:42:31 Speaker 11

They are a mess. I talked to the State Forest Ranger, he goes. There's nothing we can do on private land. Although talking to my son, there is a naturally occurring mold or spore that is relatively expensive. If you can find a way of dispersing it into your trees, it's like \$60.00 an acre, fairly inexpensive. But the states really got their hands tied. They can't.

01:42:52 Speaker 11

Do much, they're not.

01:42:52 Speaker 11

They're not spring state land. They're not doing any private land. And my son just came up from Washington, DC, bringing a piece.

01:42:59 Speaker 11

Of equipment up to Pennsylvania.

01:43:00 Speaker 11

He goes. You think you got problems up by you. He goes 2530 trees up by us. There's nothing, you know, like I'd send him the picture that was sent in my last e-mail over the Western.

01:43:10 Speaker 11

Side of the the.

01:43:11 Speaker 11

The Bay there, where it's kind of denuded, he goes. There's hundreds of thousands of acres coming up to Pennsylvania that there isn't at least one so.

01:43:20 Speaker 11

We have nothing yet, so stay tuned.

01:43:23 Speaker 1

We had another.

01:43:23 Speaker 1

Question over this way did I miss?

01:43:26 Speaker 8

But I'd like to say we have bunk beds. We'd love to give away. Our phone number is 9919.

01:43:33 Speaker 9

OK.

01:43:36 Speaker 1

OK. Anything else? Yes.

01:43:38 Speaker 11

One more here.

01:43:41 Speaker 7

Somebody else over here?

01:43:45 Speaker 2

It's the hunting season open in July for jet skis.

01:43:51 Speaker 4

I like that. That's a good one. I I I. I'm not sure. I think it's July 15th.

01:44:04 Speaker 1

Yeah. We had a couple jet, three of them at our in Taipei and then again, I can only assume either somebody else, somebody new, moved in with kids or renters and or whatever. Yeah. So. And you had something. I'm sorry.

01:44:16 Speaker 10

There are actually 8 on the lake last week.

01:44:22 Speaker 7

Hi, Joanne Conley, my husband, Cole Hickland over here. We're.

01:44:25 Speaker 7

At the lodge, which is just.

01:44:25 Speaker 4

You actually admit that.

01:44:28 Speaker 1

No, not very often.

01:44:31

Wait a minute. He's.

01:44:31 Speaker 7

On your board now.

01:44:34 Speaker 4

On the board.

01:44:36 Speaker 7

So I wanted to share with you that next weekend is the annual **** census throughout New York State, and I'm working with the Adirondack Moon Council. So I've only done this for the last two years.

01:44:51 Speaker 7

I just happened to read a paragraph and I don't know something online. Check this at our back map and see if you're interested in being a **** observer. Sign up with the.

01:45:03 Speaker 7

Council. So I checked in the leg. No one had signed up, so I went out in my kayak the first year and did it as much of the perimeter as I could in an hour. It's only one hour from 8:00 to 9:00, and it's always on the third weekend in July. So I did that successfully. I think we had seven *****.

01:45:23 Speaker 7

The first year I counted. Then I wrote an article for The Chronicle in Glens Falls and.

01:45:29 Speaker 7

I think my.

01:45:30 Speaker 7

And sent it to Ralph and we put it in the newsletter. So Francesca Fondo reached out to me and said that she would like to do it so last.

01:45:37 Speaker 7

Year she and.

01:45:38 Speaker 7

I did the count only on the main part of the lake. There was another woman that was not from Eagle Lake, who counted on the boat. One side. She is not going to do that this year.

01:45:51 Speaker 7

If there's anyone that would like to observe on that side of the lake, someone raising their hand.

01:45:57 Speaker 7

They they want one person to.

01:46:00 Speaker 7

Send the results in, but we can have a number of spotters as long as we don't, you know, duplicate the ***** that we're counting. So I'll talk to whoever's interested by me today, so it's only it's next week from 8:00 to 9:00 AM only, and then they just ask that you, you know, where would the ***** and how many and were they immature and were they?

01:46:21 Speaker 7

Flying or, you know some other information. So that's all just.

01:46:26 Speaker 16

Supposedly there was a nest on Fox Island, yes.

01:46:30 Speaker 1

No, that was Charles Island.

01:46:33 Speaker 16

Charles Island or Chimney Island.

01:46:35 Speaker 15

One on Fox Island.

01:46:38 Speaker 16

Word has it that.

01:46:40 Speaker 16

The pair.

01:46:43 Speaker 16

They gave it that one. I don't know. Too many people were there.

01:46:46 Speaker 15

I think it was the.

01:46:47 Speaker 15

Weather it was, they were.

01:46:48 Speaker 16

You think so?

01:46:49 Speaker 15

Both vacated the Father's Day weekend when there was so much rain and wind, and I read up on it and they said if the nests get too wet, they'll abandon because they can't.

01:46:59 Speaker 15

Keep the eggs warm.

01:47:01 Speaker 9

OK. That makes sense.

01:47:02 Speaker 15

Just like I was kind of keeping an eye on on on Fox Island and the Sunday Father's Day weekend. Yeah. And that was after that windy rainy.

01:47:13 Speaker 1

OK. Is there, is there anything else that?

01:47:18 Speaker 11

Joanne, as you're saying, you're going to do.

01:47:20 Speaker 11

The count.

01:47:21 Speaker 11

And Zach, as you're finding out phishing information and the rest of us, if we're finding information that is beneficial to all of us as a.

01:47:28 Speaker 11

Community please.

01:47:30 Speaker 11

Send me copies of the information so that we can kind of share that with everybody else and we don't duplicate as as you mentioned our efforts. So if you're reaching out to our legislators by only just send me a copy of it and we'll see if we get.

01:47:45 Speaker 11

It deposit or.

01:47:47 Speaker 11

Put up on our website.

01:47:48 Speaker 1

Thank you. Is there anything else?

01:47:51 Speaker 4

Are you all hungry? What?

01:47:55 Speaker 4

Oh, I'm sorry.

01:47:56 Speaker 17

That's our paper week.

01:47:59

Right.

01:48:00 Speaker 8

My husband came across.

01:48:02 Speaker 8

Parodies. We're about 40 lbs. We have just literally refinished it, which then we're still gonna put another call it contrasting color on it, but we thought we would bring it out just as a conversation piece. We need it, we can.

01:48:16 Speaker 8

Raffle it off.

01:48:17 Speaker 8

But it's gonna cost a lot of.

01:48:19 Speaker 11

Couple couple of workers at general lower signal.

01:48:22 Speaker 11

When CNC or when a plasma torch came out, they must have made those and my boss rent space from there and they were gonna throw them out. I was like.

01:48:29 Speaker 11

No, no, no, no. So.

01:48:35 Speaker 1

It will have to be July sometime. Usually we try to keep it so that we don't interfere with the BBQ for Chilton Fire Department, which is now, I guess they started to move it.

01:48:46 Speaker 1

To August so.

01:48:48 Speaker 9

We always try.

01:48:49 Speaker 1

To keep it around the 4th of July, because most all of us end up here around the 4th of July.

01:48:56 Speaker 1

I don't have a calendar so.

01:48:59 Speaker 1

Keith, what do you? Any ideas? Oh, OK.

01:49:02 Speaker 3

Yeah. Yeah. Well, he's the president.

01:49:06 Speaker 3

I might as well start now. Yeah, 4th of July weekend is probably best because it's the weekend that most residents are likely to be up here and be able to get to the meeting. So I will find out.

01:49:18 Speaker 3

From the fire department, whether this is available that weekend and if it is, I'll aim for that Saturday. Whatever day that should be. July 8th, July 8th. OK.

01:49:31 Speaker 17

It's the Saturday after.

01:49:33 Speaker 1

It looks like July 8th maybe.

01:49:37 Speaker 11

Yeah. Or two trips or.

01:49:37 Speaker 3

What? What day is the 4th? Tuesday? The Tuesday? Yeah.

01:49:45 Speaker 11

Or is it better on weekend weekend after?

01:49:52 Speaker 1

The 8th sounds good, so tentatively next year on the 8th we'll all be here. I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

01:49:53 Speaker 9

OK, look at all the hands.

01:50:04 Speaker 1

Opposed. Come on. Somebody. I will adjourn and I want to say to all of you. It's so nice to see you.

01:50:10 Speaker 4

All again I.

01:50:12 Speaker 4

I I it's a pleasure to talk to you and and visit.

01:50:17 Speaker 1

Hopefully we'll have a good lunch and.

01:50:19 Speaker 1

We can go from there.

01:50:20 Speaker 11

The people who put their lunch together.

01:50:22 Speaker 1

Ohh yeah, I gotta say thank you or my.

01:50:25 Speaker 1

Wife will beat me.

01:50:32 Speaker 6

I've been waiting here.

01:50:39 Speaker 4

Nice to see you.