

Bella Vista POA JAC Lakes Meeting
April 20, 2022
2:00 pm POA Board Room

Lakes JAC Committee members: Matt Champagne, President; Ross Gerner, Vice-Chairman; Carol Phillips, Secretary.

Committee members: Rick Yorman, Carol Phillips, Arell Wasson, Ross Gerner, Grace Turley, Paul Bickford, Kelly Austin, Jason Adams and Matt Champagne.

Chairman Matt Champagne called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Unanimous approval of previous meeting minutes.

Rick Echols reported that the Loch Lomond drawdown is complete. Regarding the Lake Ann sinkhole, both lake level reduction siphons are open and drawdown progress is moving forward. As soon as the appropriate level is reached, the contractor will be contacted to begin repair work.

Lake Patrol activities for March 2022: 1386 contacts made, 122 removals of non-POA members from our POA lakes. Nearly 43 hours on our POA lakes.

It is anticipated that six additional Lake patrol personnel will be hired for the summer season. A new dock for the dam area at Lake Windsor has been designed. Construction should begin in about two months. Golf course ponds flooded in recent rains, therefore, saugeye fry were stocked directly into our lakes. Secchi disk readings on all POA lakes have begun by volunteers under the guidance of Chris Fuller. Rick also discussed lake fertilization timings.

Determination of lakes to experience fall drawdown activity will be considered during the May meeting.

Lakes JAC new member recommendation will be made to the POA Board to replace Rick Yorman.

The July meeting agenda will include the election of officers for the Lakes JAC.

Next meeting is May 11, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm.