

Irondequoit Bay Technical Staff Meeting
Zoom Meeting Room
July 21, 2022

Present:

Steve Olufsen (Monroe County Department of Planning and Development)
Syed Ahmed Mustafa (President of NEQALS)
Mike O'Conner (Town of Penfield)
Mark Valentine (Town of Penfield)
Frances Knickmeyer (NYSDEC)
Andy Sansone (MC Environmental Services)
Robert Bowman (Stony point Marina)
Sean Quitter (The Bluffs)
Donna Martello (Town of Irondequoit)
Erin MaGee (Town of Irondequoit)
Doug Dickman (NYS DEC)
Allison Mayer (Mayer's Marina)
Josh Artuso (Town of Webster)

A. Introductions:

Chair: Mike Allen
Scribe: Josh Artuso

B. Water Level Update

- Current level is 245.83 feet (average: 246.06 feet) below average
- Historical average: 245.90
- Outflows 8,620 cm/sec move water
- Average outflow 7,830 cm/sec
- Supply 7,970 cm/sec
- Average 7,170 cm/sec

C. Dock Size Discussion

- Article 24 Freshwater Wetland regulations covering dams, docks and bulkheads limits maximum square footage of docks to be no greater than 200 SF of surface area.
- Town regulations also limit max. square footage of dock to 200 SF; however, circumstances in some locations around the bay require longer docks to reach ample water level for docking boats.
- Dock requests for anything larger than that are reviewed on an individual basis by NYS DEC

D. Review of last month's meeting notes and this agenda:

- No proposed changes or additions to last month's meeting notes
- 2021 Recreational Boating Statistics recently released. Shows that accidents are declining. By 2025, all boaters will need boater safety course certificate. It was noted that this summer, many

jet skis have been observed speeding through the outlet channel and other areas where wake is prohibited.

E. Project Updates

Town of Irondequoit:

- NYS DEC recently gave the OK to the Bay Village break wall/ shoreline revetment project; permits issued recently.
- Sanitary sewer installation project along Bay Shore Boulevard is wrapping up; this involved converting 30+ homes from septic to sanitary sewer.

Town of Penfield:

- REDI Projects- submitted to the NYSDEC, awaiting comments
- K2 Parking Lot expansion
- Developer working to obtain building permits for 60-unit apartment building (Wilbur Track Road)

Town of Webster:

- New owner of Fish Island (adjacent to Devil's Cove) contacted the Town inquiring about:
 - Official renaming of the island
 - Leveling bluff portion and using soil to expand footprint of island by approximately 50' all around existing perimeter
 - Installation of sheet piling for shoreline protection
 - Possibility of getting utilities such as water, electric and sewer out to the island

Explained that due to Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands, there are significant restrictions on what can or cannot be done at this location; will refer him to NYS DEC for further guidance.

- Stony Point Marina: Electric service had to be shut down due to issues; electrical upgrades not included in REDI grant; repair costs are significant, so HOA is seeking bids to replace aging wiring.

NYS DEC: Will be providing comments on application to build single family home at 185 Lake Road; dealing with enforcement of violations at 1008 Glen Edyth Drive; reviewing permit app to install swimming pool at 211 Lake Road.

F. Other:

Harbor Management Plan: Reps from Towns of Irondequoit, Penfield, Webster and Monroe County continue to work on additional sections for the HMP that will address policies and procedures on dealing with abandon boats, Invasive Species (Eurasian Milfoil, etc.)

Next Meeting: Irondequoit Bay Boat Tour on Thursday August 25, 2022