

Road Four
Summer 2018



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NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLDENS BRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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THE COLONY NEEDS YOU!

The community executive board elections are coming this summer and we need candidates. We all have a stake in the future of the community and it depends on members taking part in important decisions going forward.

We meet on the second Sunday morning of each month. If you can donate that small amount of your time to the community please contact:

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New Arrival

*Milena and Patrick de Paula
announce the birth of their
daughter, Isabella Luna de Paula
born on March 19th, 2018.*

*Pictured with Isabella is her
brother, Jacob.*



GRADUATION

Congratulations Graduates

Talia Metz graduated from SUNY Maritime College (Fort Schuyler) in January 2018 with a BS in Marine Operations. She passed her Coast Guard 3rd Mate Licensing exam in December, with certificates in Dynamic Positioning, Tugboat Operations, Advanced Firefighting, Scuba Diving, and Helicopter Escape training. She is now working as a 3rd Mate for Hornbeck Offshore, on ships supporting the oil exploration in the Gulf of Mexico (about 125 miles out!)

Roman Broberg, the youngest member of the Goldens Bridge Community Association Executive Board, graduated Summa Cum Laude from SUNY Purchase this May. Roman's degree was a Bachelor of Science in Communications. Although his plans for the future are still in flux he promises to keep us informed.

Book Club



The next meeting of the Goldens Bridge Book Club will be held on Saturday, June 28th, at 11:00 AM. The book we are reading is *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. We hope you will join us and help make a decision on the book we may select for our summer reading.

This is the winning essay from Justin Glassman for our Social Justice Scholarship given every year to a John Jay Senior

A social topic that I have been following over the past eight months is that of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. A few summers ago, I volunteered at the Mt. Kisco Boys and



Girls Club working with elementary school kids during a basketball clinic. This was my first interaction with our local immigrant family community. I did not know what to expect. As it turned out, their enthusiasm and passion while spending time with them reminded me of my childhood around my friends. They were all there to learn and practice a game

created in our own country by a man born outside the United States. The satisfaction I received from helping these children inspired me to sign up to volunteer at the Summer Links program run by the local Neighbors Link organization.

I volunteered in a classroom last summer assisting eighteen kids about to start kindergarten in the fall. Some spoke only English, only Spanish, and some spoke both languages. I helped them create art projects, read books to them, learn the numbers and the alphabet, and play with them on the playground.

While it was evident that some of their families were dealing with difficult situations personally, the children simply acted like any other children that I have ever met. I had to teach them to be respectful to each other, solve conflicts using words, chase them around the playground, and help them color inside the lines. I came to realize that these kids are as innocent as any other in our country. They just want to grow up like everyone else, receive an education, play sports, and utilize the privileges that our country has to offer.

Many of these “dreamers” identify the United States as their home, say the pledge of allegiance, and consider themselves Americans. That is all they know. They don’t look for shortcuts or hope to “steal” jobs from American citizens, they want to go to our schools and have the chance to be part of the American Dream. We have always valued those who put in the work and want to give back to our society. The “Dreamers” of the current generation and the next generation that I worked with have proven that they also share our values.

I formed a bond with the children that I helped over the past few summers, and to see the smile on their faces when I see them in the pizza place or at the gas station fills me with pride. I cannot fathom deporting any of these innocent children to a place they don’t recognize and deprived of a chance to help us create a “more perfect union.” I truly hope that our country does not deport those that look up to our flag and assist our communities.

The following is excerpted from the summary of our 2017 CSLAP report for our lake.

Our community has been involved in this statewide program to assess the quality of our lake water since 2005. Timber Lake is eutrophic, or highly productive, based on elevated nutrient and algae levels and low water clarity. Algae levels were higher than usual in 2017.

Compared to nearby lakes, Timber Lake has low algae levels, but similar nutrient readings and water clarity. Aquatic plant coverage has been consistently lower than the plant coverage in many of these other lakes.

Individual stewardship activities such as pumping your septic system, growing a buffer of native plants next to the water bodies, and reducing erosion from shoreline properties and runoff into the lake will help to improve lake health by reducing nutrient and sediment loading to the lake.

Anyone interested in joining the lake monitoring team can call George Levites at 232-4456 or Mike Brown at 232-9081

Pump out your septic system!

It’s a good idea to maintain your septic system regularly and now it’s also the law.

To protect the quality of the area’s drinking water, Westchester County and Lewisboro instituted a septic inspection requirement in 2011 that requires that each septic system be pumped at least once during every 5 year period. Enforcement started in May 2016.

Failure to pump on schedule may result in significant fines - starting at \$200 and multiplying rapidly!

Beat the rush! Have your septic system pumped out this season. Many lakeside systems are likely to require more frequent attention than the law requires. If your septic is pumped by a Westchester County authorized septic hauler, your vendor will provide Westchester County with a record of that pumping. Keep your copy of the septic system inspection report in case of a dispute.

Good for your wallet. Good for your health. Good for the environment.

Westchester County provided a map that shows where septics were pumped between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2014. Septic pumping after that date doesn’t show up. Look for your property—if the septic has been pumped it should have a circle on it. The map is provided by the very helpful map wizards at Westchester County Geographic Information Systems (GIS)..



Judith Fast Memorial Art Scholarship

This year's recipient of our
Judith Fast Memorial Art Scholarship,
is **Reilly Grzywacz**.

While Reilly is the winner of the Judith Fast Memorial Art Scholarship, she has credentials as a social justice advocate as well. In college she hopes to fuse her love of art with her passion for environmentalism. Her belief as an artist is that one's surroundings have a profound impact on their being. In keeping with that, Reilly was part of the Appalachia service project where, over the summer, she helped rebuild and renovate the houses of low-income families.

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Letter from the GBCA to the Town of Lewisboro Planning Board

Goldens Bridge Community Association, Inc.
PO Box 701
Goldens Bridge, NY 10526

5/8/18

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL and
EMAIL: Planning@lewisboro.gov

Town of Lewisboro Planning Board
Attn: Jerome Kerner, Chairman
79 Bouton Road
South Salem, New York 10590

Re: Proposed 46-Unit Affordable Housing Development by Wilder Balter Partners, Inc., Route 22, Town of Lewisboro

Dear Chairman Kerner and Members of the Planning Board,

By this letter please be advised of the following:

The Membership of the Goldens Bridge Community Association ("The Colony"), at the 4/29/18 Membership meeting, has voted to go on record in support of the Affordable Housing community as proposed by Wilder Balter Partners, Inc., which development is to be built on Route 22, Goldens Bridge, Town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, NY.

Very truly yours,

Dan Fast, GBCA Secretary

cc: File
Peter Parsons, Supervisor (Supervisor@lewisborogov.com)



Trees resting on power lines. Main Street



A severe thunderstorm with strong wind gusts knocked out power to thousands of homes in mid March in Katonah and Lewisboro leaving downed trees and limbs in its wake.



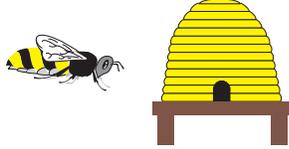
Enjoying our lake, this waterfowl made it through the storm. Didn't have to sing its swan song.





Virginia State Beekeepers' Association presents its 2017 L.L. Langstroth Achievement Award to Karla Eisen.

The Award is in recognition for contributions in the advancement and promotion of beekeeping.



GBCA Membership Meeting Minutes January 28, 2018

The meeting was convened at 11:15 AM.

Present: 22 Voting Members and approximately 8 other community members.

1- Reading of Minutes:

The minutes from the October 29, 2017 Membership meeting were read, corrected, and accepted as corrected.

2- Financial:

Adam Huggard, Treasurer, gave the financial report as follows:

Bank Accounts:

M&T Bank - Operating:	\$ 56,218
M&T Savings (Scholarship Fund)	\$ 1,021
M&T Camp Account	\$ 12,958 (includes \$10,000 Camp Reserve + Water Operator salary)
M&T Capital Improvements	\$ 153,992
M&T Water Capital Improvement	\$ 39,808
Total:	\$ 263,997

Adam noted that we have 5 members in arrears, and 4 members on payment plans.

4- Committee reports:

Water

Ron Arnstein reported that the water was flowing.:

Camp:

Annette Kroun reported that there are 13 campers registered at this time and that the committee is working on marketing and advertising the Camp.

Barn:

Mike Brown reported that the Barn Restoration committee held a meeting 2 weeks ago and that the committee is pursuing pricing and availability of both hemlock and clear pine. The committee has a couple of leads and has obtained a price of approximately \$20,000 for 5/4 clear pine, coated on both sides. Mark Schmid has not yet submitted his revised price for the labor.

Lake:

Eric Stand reported that Pristine Waters has completed the suction dredging. The forebay construction has not been done due to Pristine Waters losing their excavator. They are in the process of looking for a replacement. Eric stated that the specification for the construction of the forebay has been modified, which may result in additional cost. Eric stated that the work in the beach area has been completed. Adam stated that the cost of that work, which had been budgeted at \$5,000, actually cost \$2147.50. Russel Gordon moved, seconded by Adam Huggard, to allocate up to the remaining \$2852.50 to possible forebay work cost increase. All in favor except one opposed. Motion carried.

Roads:

Fred Margolies reported that he is setting up a meeting with Peter Ripperger, the Town Highway Superintendent, to try to improve road maintenance, which has been dismal of late. Drew Orr and Eric Stand volunteered to attend that meeting.

Sales and Legal:

Jeremy Metz reported that the Cousin property, at 2 Pond Street is on the market at \$250,000 and that there has been a great deal of interest and it appears that a sale is imminent. Jeremy stated that 8 Hillside (Firdman) is in contract, but that problems have arisen due to weather related damages within the building. Jeremy reported that 24 Branch Street (Decaudin) was just sold without any notification to the GBCA as required by the Covenants and the Constitution. Jeremy recommended that we do not take legal action in this case.

Jeremy reported that the Constitution Study committee has met, will be meeting soon, and that they have started working on recommended changes in our governing documents. Proposed changes will be submitted to the Board, and then to the Membership.

Social:

Lisette Orr reported on the coming season's events and stated that the calendar is almost completely set.

Road 4:

Gerry Sircus stated that they are always looking for material.

Good & Welfare:

Lisette Orr stated that some Colony members are not getting the Colony wide emails as they should, and asked that anyone who thinks they were missed contact a Board member or Roman Broberg directly to remedy the situation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, at 12:20 PM. Respectfully submitted: Dan Fast, Secretary.

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July

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Folk Dancing
Jim Gold
7:30

**July 4
BBQ
6:30**

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Folk Dancing
Jim Gold
7:30

**Karaoke
Night
8:00**

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Kids Movies
7:00

Folk Dancing
Jim Gold
7:30

**Mystery
Night 8:00**

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Kids Movies
7:00

Folk Dancing
Jim Gold
7:30

**BandNite With
Gilbert &
Others 7:30**

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Kids Movies
7:00

Folk Dancing
Cindy &
Michael

**Game
Night
7:30**

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Notes:

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	01 Kids Movies 7:00	02	03 Folk Dancing Cindy & Michael	04 Volleyball BBQ Jake & The Mountain Men	05
06	07	08 Kids Movies 7:00	09	10 Folk Dancing Cindy & Michael	11 The BAT!!! 8:00	12
13	14	15 Kids Movies 7:00	16	17 Folk Dancing with Arthur	18 Classical Night 8:00	19
20	21	22 Kids Movies 7:00	23	24 Folk Dancing Jim Gold 7:30	25	26
27	28	29 Kids Movies 7:00	30	31 Folk Dancing Jim Gold 7:30	01 September 1 Banquet 7:30	02

BOARD MINUTES

GBCA Board Minutes January 14, 2018

Present:

Rina Slavin: President, Martha Levites, Vice President, Dan Fast: Secretary, Ron Arnstein, Mike Brown, Gerry Sircus, Patrick dePaula, Roman Broberg, Carol Nordgren, Fred Margolies, Ben Goldner, Hannah Yates, Drew Orr

Absent: Adam Huggard: Treasurer, Jeremy Metz

Meeting called to order at 9:43 AM by Rina Slavin: President.

1- Minutes:

The minutes of the 12/10/17 Regular Board meeting were read by Dan, corrected, and accepted as corrected.

2- Financial:

The current financial report, as of 1/12/18 was given by Dan:

M&T Bank	\$ 56,218
M&T Bank (Scholarship Fund)	\$ 1,021
M&T Camp Account	\$ 12,958 (Includes \$10,000 Camp Reserve)
M&T Water Capitol	\$ 39,808
M&T Capitol Improvement	\$153,992
Total	\$263,997

There are currently 5 members in arrears as of 1/12/18, with 4 members on payment plans for 2018. The members in arrears are: Apter, Nuza, Rios, Leathers, and 29 Lake Street (formerly Sherwood-St.John: bank has taken possession of property).

3- Committee Reports:

Camp:

Rina reported that Adam, our Treasurer, had stated that he had researched the subject of Camp Treasurer, and that Jody Folster could assume that position

Beach:

Martha reported that the older McGroary children wish to be lifeguards (they are 16), and that there are other Colony children expressing interest. The Beach committee will be meeting in the near future.

Barn:

Mike reported that the Barn Restoration committee met yesterday; that Eric Stand had brought in some decent samples of hemlock, and that therefore, the wood choice is still not settled. The committee members will follow up in the search for wood, which is now a choice between hemlock and clear pine. We still have not received Mark Schmid's updated price.

Martha moved, seconded by Gerry, that the Board orders the committee to provide a timeline for the project, with the work starting in the Fall. In favor: Martha, Gerry, Carol, Ben, Hannah, Roman. Opposed: Fred. Abstaining: Dan, Ron, Drew, Mike. Motion carried

Lake:

Dan reported that there was nothing new to report.

Roads:

Fred reported that there has been no change in the condition of the roads and little work is being done on them due to the weather. Fred stated that he and the road committee will try to arrange a meeting with Peter Ripperger, the Town Highway Superintendent, in the near future to discuss improving the road maintenance

Social:

Roman reported that the committee met yesterday. Jim Gold is returning for most of July and part of August. Karaoke, and the Bat are returning, and a game night is being discussed. There will be a July 4th barbecue and an after volleyball barbecue, with a band at the volleyball barbecue. Roman stated that the season is shaping up well and that the committee will be meeting again next month.

Road 4:

Gerry stated that there was nothing new to report and pleaded for material.

Water:

Ron reported that the Federal EPA has been pushing hard for the completion of a "Lead in Water" survey of all homes in the community that are on the Colony Water System. He is producing a form that will be emailed to all community members that they must fill out and return, which he will then forward to the EPA.

Environment:

Patrick stated that the basketball court surface needs cleaning. The Maintenance committee will follow up.

Martha stated that she still needs a price for the Pump House door replacement from the Water committee. Drew will follow up.

Patrick moved, seconded by Hannah, that we do not paint the exterior of the Pump House. Carried unanimously.

Communication:

Martha suggested that the Communications committee notify the community of committee meetings so that those interested in the work of those committees can attend.

Town:

Carol reported that she attended the recent Town planning Board meeting, but left early due to the majority of the audience's vitriol regarding the subject of the Affordable Housing (Wilder-Balter) project.

4- Good & Welfare:

Fred reported that there will be a Meet and Greet at his house this Friday to meet Robert Kesten who is running for State Senate. Meeting adjourned at 11:01 AM. Respectfully submitted: Dan Fast, Secretary

GBCA Board Minutes February 18, 2018

Present:

Rina Slavin: President, Martha Levites, Vice President, Dan Fast: Secretary, Ron Arnstein, Mike Brown, Gerry Sircus, Patrick dePaula, Roman Broberg, Carol Nordgren, Fred Margolies, Ben Goldner, Hannah Yates, Drew Orr, Jeremy Metz
Absent: Adam Huggard: Treasurer

Meeting called to order at 9:42 AM by Rina Slavin: President.

1- Minutes:

The minutes of the 1/14/18 Regular Board meeting were read by Dan, and accepted as read.

2- Financial:

The current financial report, as of 2/10/18 was given by Dan:

M&T Bank	\$127,701
M&T Bank (Scholarship Fund)	\$ 1,021
M&T Camp Account	\$ 15,016 (Includes \$10,000 Camp Reserve)
M&T Water Capitol	\$ 39,810
M&T Capitol Improvement	\$154,005
Total	\$337,552

There are currently 4 members in arrears as of 2/10/18, with 9 members on payment plans for 2018. There are also 30 unpaid members. The members in arrears are: Apter, Nuza, Rios, Leathers, and 29 Lake Street (formerly Sherwood-St.John: bank has taken possession of property).

A discussion ensued on the additional costs of the Lake work, Dan reviewed the increased cost due to the changes in the forebay construction specification, and also the request from Pristine Waters to split the \$1700 increase in their cost due to their having to find another excavator. If we agree to that request we will be \$150 above the total amount allocated for the project. Martha moved, seconded by Jeremy, to pay Pristine Waters the additional that they are requesting, which is \$150 above the original \$30,000 cap plus the \$2853 left over from the beach area work. In favor: Martha, Jeremy, Gerry, Mike, Hannah, Carol, Ron, Patrick, Drew. Opposed: Fred. Abstaining: Dan, Ben. Motion carried.

Martha reported that Bria Carting's new waste management contract calls for a 3% raise, and that it has been several years since there was a raise in the cost of this service. Dan moved, seconded by Gerry, to accept the new waste management contract. Carried unanimously.

3- Committee Reports:

Camp:

Ben reported that the committee is looking for a nursery (early childhood) counselor, and that a schedule of in-Colony rates has gone out to community members.

Beach:

Martha reported that 3 senior lifeguards have been hired; that new signage is required for the Beach; and that the tarp covering the roof of the boathouse needs replacement. Drew will take care of the tarp issue.

Barn:

Mike reported that Mark Schmid has provided a new estimate for his labor of between \$37,000 and \$40,000. Mike noted that it was NOT a firm price, which is what has been requested from the start. Mike will send the Board Mark's estimate, and the 2nd bid that we received last year. It was the consensus of the Board to seek firm bids for the work. Ron will contact the contractor who gave us a bid last year and ask him to update it.

Lake:

Covered under "Finances" above. Eric was told to have Pristine Waters go ahead with the forebay work early last week.

Roads:

Fred reported that he is waiting for better weather to meet with the Town Highway Superintendent.

Sales & Legal:

Jeremy reported that the Cousin property at 2 Pond St. has closed at \$200,000, and was purchased by a corporation. Martha and Carol asked for names and contact information for new owners of 2 Pond St., 24 Branch St., and 34 Main St. Jeremy will work on this.

Social:

Roman reported that the season was pretty well set, and went over the highlights.

Road 4:

Gerry reported that the coming issue will be 12 pages due to a late influx of material.

Environment:

Roman reported that there is an accumulation of beer and wine bottles, as well as other debris along all the roads. The Gecaj family has been observed discarding trash along Danger Road.

Water:

Ron stated that NYS "Dig We Must" must be notified before any excavation is commenced, and stated that this is not being done. Ron requested that anyone seeing excavation of any kind within the Colony notify him immediately so that he can follow up. He noted that the fact that this procedure is not being followed has cost us a number of repairs to the water system.

Maintenance:

Drew reported that he is getting closer to pricing on a replacement door for the Pump House.

Rina moved, seconded by Martha, that handrails be installed on the stairs in the Barn and Teen Center leading to and from the stage. Passed unanimously.

4- Good & Welfare:

Fred reported that he was notified that Ed Williams, a former Colony member, has passed away.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM. Respectfully submitted: Dan Fast, Secretary

GBCA Board Minutes March 11, 2018

Present:

Rina Slavin: President, Martha Levites, Vice President, Adam Huggard: Treasurer, Dan Fast: Secretary, Ron Arnstein, Mike Brown, Gerry Sircus, Patrick dePaula, Carol Nordgren, Fred Margolies, Ben Goldner, Drew Orr, Jeremy Metz

Absent: Hannah Yates, Roman Broberg

Meeting called to order at 10:44 AM by Rina Slavin: President.

1- Minutes:

The minutes of the 2/18/18 Regular Board meeting were read by Dan, corrected, and accepted as corrected.

2- Financial:

The current financial report, as of 3/9/18 was given by Adam:

M&T Bank	\$130,517
M&T Bank (Scholarship Fund)	\$ 1,021
M&T Camp Account	\$ 17,402 (Includes \$10,000 Camp Reserve)
M&T Water Capitol	\$ 39,811
M&T Capitol Improvement	\$154,017
Total	\$342,768

There are currently 3 members in arrears as of 3/9/18, with 12 members on payment plans for 2018. There are also 16 unpaid members. The members in arrears are: Apter, Rios, and 29 Lake Street (formerly Sherwood-St.John: bank has taken possession of property).

Adam noted that any members who are still considered "unpaid" will soon be classified as being "In arrears".

3- Committee Reports:

Camp:

Ben reported that there was nothing new to report.

Beach:

Martha reported that much work needs to be done on the volleyball court in order for it to be suitable for Camp and Community use this coming Summer. Martha stated that she will have costs for the Beach work, which now must include the restoration of the volleyball court, for the next Board meeting and that the Beach committee will draw up a list of items and their costs to present to the Membership at the April Membership meeting.

The committee is considering moving the Beach entry to the location of the existing double gate about 20' north of the present entry.

Martha also stated that the parking area is in need of serious clean up work due to items left. It was the consensus of the Board that Pristine Waters be approached to handle at least some of this work on the basis of the fact that we were good enough to pay them extra to cover some of their additional excavation costs, which we did not have to do. Ron will contact them about this matter.

Barn:

Mike reported that Eric Stand states that he has found a supplier of hemlock who can supply 3/4" thick wood, with "80% 16 footers" at a cost of \$4144 + tax and shipping for 5600 linear feet. The supplier would require a \$2000 deposit to start the order. Mike will speak to the supplier about pine in a thicker dimension and report back to the committee, which is scheduled to meet in the near future.

Mike stated that Mark Schmid still has not provided a firm price for his labor

Lake:

This was covered under "Beach" above.

Roads:

Fred reported that he has spoken to the Peter Ripperger about a meeting to discuss road maintenance. Peter wants to wait until the snow is gone to have this meeting..

Sales & Legal:

Jeremy stated that he has nothing official to report. Rumors were briefly discussed.

Road 4:

Gerry reported that they are looking for a new printer since the present one has indicated that they may be retiring soon. The email edition of the current (Spring) Road 4 went out last week. The print edition was held up by storm related problems and is going out in the next day or so.

Water:

Drew reported that the recent water outage when the Pump House lost power was due to a defective control board in the generator. This was recently replaced and should be covered under warranty. The contractor who replaced the control is being called to return and repair.

Martha reported that she and others met with Andre Dukhin and discussed possible plantings.

Environment:

Patrick is looking for volunteers to help with vine removal.

Meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM. Respectfully submitted: Dan Fast, Secretary

GBCA Board Minutes April 8, 2018

Present: Rina Slavin, President, Martha Levites, Vice president, Adam Huggard, Treasurer, Ron Arnstein, Mike Brown, Patrick dePaula, Carol Nordgren, Fred Margolies, Drew Orr, Ben Goldner, Jeremy Metz, Hannah Yates, Roman Broberg

Absent: Gerry Sircus, Dan Fast, Secretary,

Meeting called to order by Rina at 9:40 AM

1- Minutes:

The minutes of the regular board meeting of 3/11/18 were read by Rina, corrected and accepted as read.

2- Financial:

The current financial report was given by Adam:

M&T Bank	\$154,785.94
M&T Bank (Scholarship)	\$ 1,020.76
M&T Camp Account	\$ 18,953.76 (Includes \$10,000 camp reserve)
M&T Water Capitol	\$ 39,803.01
M&T Capital Improvement	\$130,829.53
Total	\$345,403.00

There was a discussion of arrears. Adam discussed how hostile some members have been about paying their dues. Members expressed concern how stressful the job of treasurer is. There was a discussion of the unaffordable cost of accounts receivable.

There was a discussion of liens.

3. Committee Reports:

Camp:

Ben reports that the superintendent of schools says that the camp cannot send flyers home in backpacks. He will be contacting PTA's of Increase Miller and Katonah Elementary to see about camp fairs.

Beach:

Mike reports that the tarp on the boat house needs to be replaced. In addition, there is a tree that needs to be removed.

Barn:

There is a Barn meeting next Saturday. Mike wants to go look at the wood before ordering. They will decide whether to get one inch wood or three quarter inch. It would be much more expensive. Ron will get another contractor price after the wood is decided.

Lake:

Pipe from the swamp to the lake is broken and needs to be replaced or repaired. Drew will evaluate this when it is warm.

Roads:

Fred will try to schedule a meeting with Peter Ripperger this week.

Sales & Legal:

Jeremy reported that the price on the Sherwood-St. John property was lowered to \$259,000.

Social:

Folk dancing schedule is incomplete. There will be a game night.

Water:

The water is tested every day for chlorine levels. It is tested one time a month for chloroforms. The camp will get the water testing form in June.

Martha reported that the bill that Andres handed to Martha for the removal of the trees in front of the pump house was \$600 instead of the \$300 he originally discussed. She is getting estimates for plants in front of the pump house. Drew says the estimate for the door is \$1000.

Environment:

Patrick wants to begin cutting back the vines. Roman will send out a Colony-wide email for volunteers. There will be a chipper coming around trying to clean out major debris from the storms.

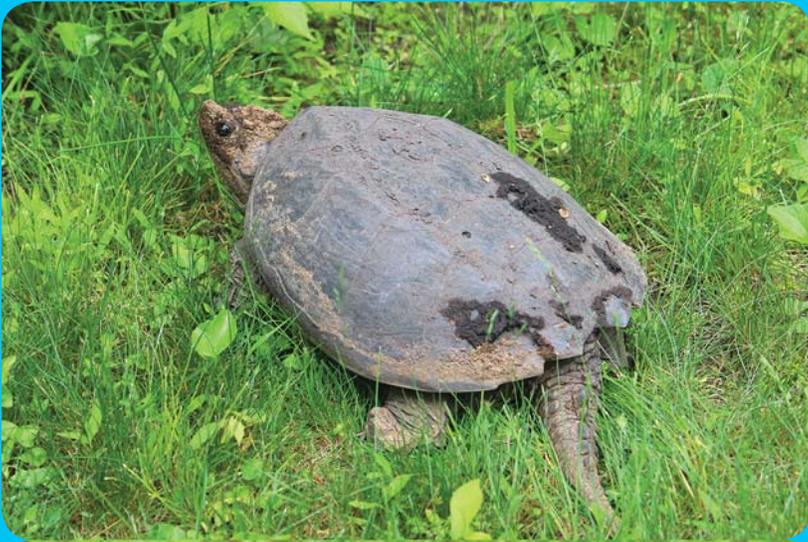
Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted: Rina Slavin, President



Readers of our Board Minutes would have seen the word “forebay” many times in past “Board Minutes.” Following is the definition of forebay. (Not to be confused with foreplay or eBay.) A forebay is an artificial pool of water in front of a larger body of water. The larger body of water may be natural or man-made. Forebays have a number of functions. ...They may be used upstream of reservoirs to trap sediment and debris (sometimes called a sediment forebay) in order to keep the reservoir clean. The image above and below are examples of a forebay.





Freshly dug dirt.



This turtle was spotted behind the Kroun house on Sunday, June 3rd. Its head and shell are covered with dirt. It appears this reptile had dug a nest to lay her eggs. In general, turtles lay their first clutch of eggs about three to six weeks after mating. Before they lay their eggs, nearly all turtles prepare by making a nest on land. She was moving slowly away from ground that had been freshly excavated and then re-covered with dirt probably in the early morning. Most likely there is a clutch of eggs buried beneath the dirt.



A view of the our lake (Timber Lake) this past winter. Photo taken by Theo Stewart-Stand