

Irondequoit Bay Technical Staff  
Meeting Notes  
November 17, 2022

Attendance: Mike Allen (Chairperson); Steve Olufsen (Monroe County); Kerry Ivers (Penfield); Mike O'Conner (Penfield); Rob Call (DEC); Sgt. Mackenzie (MCSO); Erin Magee (Irondequoit)

Guests: Alison Mayer (Mayer Marina); Terry Tydings (Penfield Planning Board member)

**Water Level Update**

IJC reported levels:

Ontario Lake Current: 244.16 ft (Historical Average: 244.62 ft)

Outflow: 6,530 cubic meters / second (Historical Average: 7,320 cubic meters / second)

Supply: 6,220 cubic meters/second (Average: 6,940 cubic meters/second )

Local Observations:

- Water is VERY low; Last time we saw this level was 2017; boats pulled out early and opted to use public launch to take their boats out of the bay (Mayer Marina)
- Boats came out of the water early even though the weather is/was still decent

**Project updates and reviews:**

Irondequoit (provided via Rob Call)

- Avondale waterline project permit under review
- RT Masters (975 Empire) application for their replacement building, under review.
- 351 Bayfront Lane – dock and yard
- Newport Marina – cormorants have taken up residence

Penfield

- REDI project design still under development/review.
- 1200 Empire Blvd – still for sale

Webster

- Fish Island owner has been advised of the required permits and violations for proceeding without them
- 185 Lake Road – new build DEC permit issued
- 1026 Sunset Trail – significant shoreline project DEC permit issued (140' rock revetment)
- 1008 Glen Edith violations (excavation and expansion of gravel path) still being addressed.
- 1016 Glen Edith – constructed a 125' dock with no permit from town or DEC
- DEC meeting with Bluffs Marina to address concerns they have about conditions in the Bay and potential remedies
- Stony Point Marina pending application for use of herbicides to mitigate weeds – no update

### **Harbor Management Plan Update**

- Draft is in review by the DEC currently.
- Additional edits were forwarded to the DEC and are under review.
- Rob Call indicated he may have comments back from

### **Abandoned Boats**

Nothing new to report in the Bay

### **Other items:**

Sgt. MacKenzie:

- 300% increase in tickets issued on the Bay.
- 11 accidents investigated
- 1 drowning
- Irondequoit Fire District bought a boat

Newport Yacht Club

- Redi project is finished / finishing up

Wells on Lake Road (via Allison)

- Wells on Lake Road are still being worked on; they are being capped with bentonite, pea gravel and then concrete over. Water pumped out needs to be brought by tanker truck to Van Lare.