

**Irondequoit Bay Technical Staff Meeting**  
**Zoom Meeting Room**  
**December 16, 2021**

**Present:** Steve Olufsen (Monroe County Department of Planning and Development), Mike Allen (Chairman) Kerry Ivers (Town of Penfield), Mike O'Conner (Town of Penfield), Jim Costello (Town of Penfield), Josh Artuso (Town of Webster), Noel Schlageter (EMC), Alison Mayer (Mayer Marina), Mark McMillan (McMillan Marine), Pat Meredith (MC Parks and Recreation), Andy Sansone (MC Environmental Services), Tim Walsh (NYSDEC),

In Attendance: Robert Bowman and Angie Killips, Stoney Point HOA,

**A. Introductions:**

Chair: Steve Olufsen for Mike Allen

Scribe: Kerry Ivers

**B. Water Update**

- Current level is 245.64 feet (average: 244.55 feet) Still about a foot above average
- Outflow is higher than average (8510)
- Current supply is higher than average

Allison asked if anyone had seen the Bernie Gigas presentations related to water level. She indicated she would find a link to share (via Steve O.)

Part I Video: [https://youtu.be/1rlsmYe\\_h1w](https://youtu.be/1rlsmYe_h1w)

Part II Video: <https://youtu.be/v-C7AnbakXI>

Par III Video: <https://youtu.be/FI7iNlf03N8>

**C. Sign Update**

- Steve shared a draft sign concept.
- Irondequoitbay.org is provided on the sign; Draft website is underway. Goal is to have website finalized and live by spring.
- Sizes: 40"x30" (smaller) and 48"x36" (larger)
- MCDOT sign shop will be doing the sign.
- Question about whether sign should be posted early in the channel. Discussion about value of it.
- Question about whether a "5 MPH in channel" could be posted at entry to channel (north end of jetty and south end of channel)
- Steve will reach out to Matt to confirm that there's nothing else that needs to be on the sign and about the 5 MPH sign for channel.

**D. Schedule for 2022**

Draft schedule was reviewed and approved.

**E. Review of Minutes**

- Last months notes were reviewed and accepted as is.

## **F. Project Updates**

### *Irondequoit*

- Sutter's marina ground breaking
- Newport Marina improvements

### *Penfield*

- Discussed proposed timber harvesting on 1527 Empire Blvd. Penfield is providing connections to potential organizations and agencies that could provide a gift letter. Parcel is highly challenged from state, federal and local regulations

### *Webster*

- REDI project and Sandbar park improvements – the town is in the process of navigating a permissive referendum related to the funding for these projects.
- Awarded 2.2M in CFA funding associated with the Sandbar Park
- Proposed 19,000 SF home on former Glen Edith property
- Stop work order issued for activity on property between former Glen Edith site and Held's Cove.
- Stoney Point representees requested time with the Town to discuss funding

## **G. Vegetation Survey**

- Steve gave brief update. Nature Conservancy and PRISM conducted a survey. Report is expected within the next week or so.
- Report/presentation from Nature Conservancy is schedule for the January IBTS meeting
- Question about whether the report would include remediation or mitigation

## **H. Harbor Management Update**

- DEC is currently reviewing the DRAFT document.
- NYSDOS (Amy DeGaetano) requested a copy of the draft.

## **I. Other Business**

- Ahmed offered up information about a boater safety training he'll be offering in the spring.