

Maple Lake Committee Agenda for Meeting on 08/20/2020 @ 7:30 PM – DRAFT

Zoom Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86365022773?pwd=aElaQ01CTlQ1bjdwd0VkZ1hQNnUrQT0>

Phone: 301 715 8592 **Meeting ID:** 863 6502 2773 **Passcode:** 097534

LAKE SURVEY:

- EPSC requested that the Town conduct a sanitary survey of the Lake.
- Attached is a draft of a check-list for a “Sanitary Survey” for your review.

WATER TESTING:

- Email sent to Water Testing Labs August 5th to request 2 samples for E.Coli, and one for Enterococci.
- Here is the response from WTL: “The sampling protocol you have established looks robust enough to satisfy State/County guidelines.”

Snapping Turtle: Swimmer (Nancy) bitten near the bubbler by the dock August 9 5:30 PM. Treated by guards and went to Kaiser Perm. Urgent Care. Patient recovering “fine.”

- Sign Posted at the beach warning swimmers of turtle.
- Some would like to remove the turtle from the lake. Others say leave it be. Patty outlined why it can't be humanely removed.

MAINTENANCE Items:

- Fence Repairs needed (barbed wire on fence behind shed) – Tom Land getting quotes.
- Replaced Timer on Well/Pump. Steve/Terry installed July 28.
- Timer initially set to 12-6 PM every day (August 4). Reset to 3-6 PM (Aug 13). Will turn it off when weather cools.

LIFEGUARDS – Hutch & Nancy

- Guards are entitled to 30-minute breaks and have been advised of protocols. (See previous emails.)
- Meeting Tues, July 21. Refresher class held to review remainder of the year, & responsibilities. Still need to enhance focus on these items. (Watch swimmers & gate during Break. Whistle Break.)
- Guards assigned through Labor Day - September 7th. (Lake Closes Sept. 8)

Any New Business?

Next Lake Committee Meeting: 3rd Thursday at 7:30 via Zoom meeting. New members welcome and encouraged! Call John Hutchinson if you want to attend, have any questions or suggestions.

===== Discussed at the last Lake Meeting July 16 ===== (in case you missed it) =====

Maple Lake Policy for Assessment and Management of Water Quality

- Washington Grove Resolution 2020-09 (Effective 06/08/2020)

This is based on the following on-line documents:

1. **“MDE Guidance for County Recreational Water Quality Monitoring and Notification Programs”**
<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/Beaches/Documents/MDBEACHrev2020.pdf>
 2. http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/26_Chapters.aspx#Subtitle08 - COMAR 26.8.9..
- Also see the MD Environmental Code 9-321.2

Guidance from the first (MDE) document above states:

- Maple Lake is considered “Tier 3” (Low Priority) which requires a sample to be taken one month before the swim season, and once a month as long as the samples come back safe. (pg. 8)
- BAV (Beach Action Values) are based on E.Coli reading of 235 CFU (Colony Forming Units). for Fresh Water. (pg. 11) (Enterococci values are only for Marine (Salt) Water.)

The Lake Committee believes that we follow all these codes and guidelines listed above, and believe that the current Resolution 2020-09 adequately describes the current state of our Water Quality Testing. Details can be provided upon request. Contact John Hutchinson or any of the members of the Lake Committee.