

IBTS Meeting Notes
February 23, 2023

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

Guests: Karen Berger (U of R professor) and Jessica Whitney (U of R student); Jacob Kearney (Penfield resident); Robert Bowman (Stoney Point), Jane Shafer (Newport Yacht Club)

Water Level Update

IJC reported levels:

Ontario Lake Current: (Actual: 245.34ft, Average: 244.82ft)

Outflow: cubic meters per second (Actual: 7590, Average: 6930)

Supply: cubic meters/sec (Actual: 9510, Average: 6990)

Local Observations:

Water levels appear to be rising, especially over the last four weeks.

Meeting Notes:

- No changes, approved as provided.

Guests Presentation (Story Map Project):

Presentation by Jessica Whitney (U of R student) of an overview of the potential storymap for the Irondequoit Bay, including history of the Bay, interactive map of the bay with key locations marked and linked to additional information (e.g. marinas, parks, etc.), fishing and licensing information, invasive species and wetland information.

Some feedback:

- The fishing and key points along the Bay mapping is very helpful
- Visitors to the Bay (by boat) ask for bathrooms and fuel on the Bay.
- Location of pumpouts

Project updates and reviews:

Irondequoit

- Avondale waterline project permit under review – resubmission received by DEC and is under review
- RT Masters (975 Empire) application for their replacement building is still pending; enforcement action is underway for work that was performed before the permit was finalized.
- 1336 Bayshore Blvd Tram application/inquiry; no formal application received.

Penfield

- REDI project design – 90% drawings are under design now (Town of Penfield)
- 1200 Empire Blvd – still for sale

Webster

- Former Glen Edith property large single-family house Delayed RG & E work, winter shut down. This spring start with house.
- 1048 Sunset Trail- Open EPOD Permit, NYSDEC Permit obtained, Cottage demolished, permit to reconstruct house issued, no work currently on site.
- 1008 Glen Edith Drive Unpermitted work done on property to the bluffs. Need for restoration of the bluff area disturbed. Shoreline protection permit on hold; dock permit application also under review but more information required for expansion not included on prior town approvals. Enforcement actions need to be resolved.
- 984 Glen Edith - Fish Island Privately purchased. Nothing new to report.
- 211 Inspiration Point Permit issued for dock and boat hoist and walkway to dock, NYSDEC Permit issued 11/29/2022.
- 243 Pebble Beach Trail Construction of garage, NYSDEC Permit is deemed complete. Public Comment period is underway. Early march permit issuance anticipated.
- 185 Lake Road - Vacant parcel, proposed single-family dwelling. Town variances required.
- REDI projects:
 - Sandbar Park improvements: winter shut down; bone was found during site work (but was not an
 - Improvement of Town's sanitary pump station
 - Lake Road Monroe County pump station and Flood Wall 700 linear feet engineer pile driven with stone façade water side to protect the road. Lake Road realignment and associated parking improvement.
- SUNY Brockport of Science and Ecology has a proposed project that would include the Bay, with proposed cages for fish management project (to be located north and south of the Bay). Any chance it would pose a navigation hazard for boaters?
- Stoney Point Marina Upgrades for electrical services, high water damaged.

Harbor Management Plan Update

Finalizing the edits in response to DEC's comments.

Abandoned Boats

County is exploring removal of abandoned boat on west shore of the bay. Will likely be occurring in the spring.