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## **2018 End of Year Report**

Our group received a grant of \$7240 from the Lake Champlain Basin Program for monitoring water quality in the winter of 2018. Lorraine Ruffing finalized the work plan and signed contract/MOU. Carol Collins worked on the special QAPP scientific requirement until May; Beverly Pozzi- treasurer filed x4 quarterly reports. In fulfilling the activities of the grant divers Kathy Bozony and Lisa Adamson conducted numerous exploratory and algae collecting snorkel swims in July and August. Kathy collated and noted all algae collecting and compiled those data into an inventory spread sheet. Town representative Catherine Atherden and Senate candidate Emily Martz swam with Kathy and were able to see the algae situation first hand.

### ***Activities during the Winter/Spring 2018:***

\*A 2018 organizational LCBP organizational grant was rejected.

\*Our *Newsletter* was formatted, printed and sent out to all Assembly Point households.

\*Meetings attended by APWQC members Ruffing, Adamson, Collins and Pozzi:

- Organizational meeting at Adamson's in February.
- Site Plan Review with Supervisor Strough and Tony Metivier-during 2 meetings/workshops; Committee formed by Councilwoman Atherden for issues relating to Waterfront Residential properties (starting with the Site Plan Review) with Collins and Ruffing on the committee.
- Workshops relating to the passage of the Septic Transfer Law through summer with Q+A sessions with other Water Front Residential areas were attended.
- Carol Collins represented APWQC at the Lake George Park Commission meetings to revise storm water management regulations

\*The Septic transfer law brochure was drafted by Carol Collins, Lorraine Ruffing, Lisa Adamson and Kathy Bozony. It was finalized and circulated in early winter 2018.

### ***Activities during the summer of 2018***

- Rolf and Luise Ahlers organized and hosted APWQC board meeting in June including: Arlene Lotters, Tim Bechard, DeDee Connor, Shirley Mockel, Sarah Brown, Beverly Pozzi and Lisa Adamson. Rolf agreed to chair the board through summer 2019. The one piece of business that was not further pursued was Carol Collins' suggestion to offer DEC deer tick testing on Assembly Point.
- Lisa Adamson oversaw and posted material on our APWQC website and [www.facebook.com/lakegeorgealgaewatchers](http://www.facebook.com/lakegeorgealgaewatchers); she also stayed in touch with efforts regarding the Transfer Law in Hague and septic installations on 14 mile Island giving us a connection to other forms of grassroots efforts around the lake.
- There was an August APWQC Social at the Cleverdale store which included 30 APWQC members and residents, some of our local officials (Strough and Atherden) and senate candidate Martz.
- Various articles appeared in local papers concerning the passage of the Septic Transfer Law and the snorkel swims mentioning APWQC

### ***Activities during Fall and Winter 2018***

- Carol and Lorraine put out the second newsletter and flyer on septic systems.
- Lorraine wrote a new a grant proposal to LCBP for support our work on the site plan review in Town of Queensbury
- APWQC met throughout December to collate, inventory and finalize snorkel grant formatting for submission of final results to the LCBP
- Rolf Ahlers, Chair formatted End of Year Report for the APWQC Board

