

2021 FOVLAP Annual Meeting – September 9, 2021 – Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Watershed Management Division, Lakes and Ponds Program

Start	Duration (presentation + Q&A)	Topic	Speaker(s)	Content
9:00	5	Logistics + Welcome - Don Weaver, FOVLAP President		
9:05	5+5	Vermont Department of Conservation Commissioner - Peter Walke		
9:15	60	FOVLAP Business Meeting	Don Weaver, FOVLAP President	Roll Call; Minutes Approval; Financial; Voting for new Officers, Directors, and Bylaws; Status Update on Policies and Procedures
10:15 Coffee Break (20)				
10:35	10+5	Lake Issues - DEC Perspective	Oliver Pierson, DEC	Update from Lakes and Ponds Program Manager
10:50	10+5	Summary of Lake Surveys	Dave Johnson (Dunmore) - FOVLAP Director	Summary of responses to Lake Survey offered to participants prior to meeting.
11:05	35	Individual Lake Reports	Individual Lake Representatives	1 minute introduction, summary of main issues/challenges, and outcomes of interventions
11:40 Lunch (45)				
12:25	30+30	Water Quality Lake Reclassification - Panel/Audience Discussion	Oliver Pierson - DEC, Chris von Alt (Maidstone) and Bruce Tanner (Willoughby) - FOVLAP Directors, Ann Loughran (Raponda), Peggy Barter (Seymour)	Phosphorus concentrations have been increasing on Vermont's highest quality lakes. Some of these lakes may qualify for reclassification, potentially offering protection sooner, if these trends continue. Discussion of steps involved in reclassification and the benefits of doing so. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8HYF1tx18I)
1:25 Break (10)				
1:35	15+30	Updates on Impacts of Large Boat Wakes	<i>Responsible Wakes for Vermont Lakes</i> representative - Mark Milazzo (Peacham)	Growing concern in many states about the impacts of large wakes on safety, shoreline property, water quality, shoreline and aquatic ecology. What is <i>Responsible Wakes for Vermont Lakes</i> doing?
2:20	20+20	Updates on Watershed Action Plan Implementation	Amy Picotte, DEC and Dave Johnson (Dunmore) - FOVLAP Director	Now that several lakes have completed Watershed Action Plans, how do lake associations implement the actions, where is funding available, what is the role of the lake associations?
3:00 Adjourn				

