

**NATURE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018**  
**DRAYTON PLAINS NATURE CENTER 6:30 P.M.**

- I. Call to order at 6:45pm
- II. Introduction of Members, Staff and Guests  
Board Members Present: Jim Zampol, Karen Joliet, Aubrey Golden, Murray Day, Gerard Couture,  
Terri Chapdelaine, Mary Barghahn  
Others Present: Sara Frederick, Alison Swanson, Martine Golden, Corwin Craite, Alyssa Goike, Chris  
Gianakos & Julia Raffin  
Excused:
- III. Chris Gianakos, Maintenance supervisor who oversees the lake level operations and maintenance program from the Water Resource Commissioner's Office:  
a. Legal water level is established on the lakes not the river – WRC can push water through the river. Low level isn't intentional on WRC part. WRC is required to set/keep lake levels in the winter/summer at a certain level from a court ordered from 1950s era. Upstream dam operated as usual. Lower dam (Loon #2) requests by DNR to keep that side of the river high until mid-June. Culvert that was replaced by the DNR contracted work was not installed properly (wrong pipe and not at the right elevation). Currently, Dam 1 is open and Dam 2 is shut. If things are very low and stagnant, call WRC / Chris Giankos' office to let them know about the very low levels and stagnant water.
- IV. Reports  
i. Waterford School District Report Attached
- V. ***Walking tour of DPNC – not a scheduled formal meeting***
- VI. Meeting Adjourned : 8:30 pm