RLA meeting Minutes 4/21/24

Attending: Marc, Doug, David S, Chris, Marty, Mike

Agenda items:

1) Lanthanum: Under the name of Phoslock or Eutrosorb the RLA will begin a program of applying Lanthanum to the lake. Start date 4/29/24. The purpose is to remove substantial amounts of phosphorous from the water column to inhibit the overgrowth of invasive weeds and harmful algae.

Marty presented a briefing summarizing the treatment details. (attached)

We will begin a fundraising campaign to offset some of costs that will otherwise be borne out of the LIF.

- 2) Membership: Perhaps due to our "blue light special" of discounted membership before April 1stpaid members are at 99, about 2/3 of the way to our 150 members' goal!
- 3) Permission was asked for and granted, to allow a beekeeper to establish a honeybee hive on the little island. Benefits are healthy bees, pollinated local plants, and potentially, honey!
- 4) The Annual General Meeting, AGM is set for May 18th @ 11:00 at Crescent Beach. In addition to approving an annual budget, board elections will be held as per usual. Anyone wishing to be considered must contact the Board president at least a week prior to the meeting.