

Harvey's Lake Beach Committee Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2026

Present: Sue Persson, Christen Emerson, Kathleen Monroe, Kylie Hutchins, Samantha Furbert

Agenda:

- **Minutes:** Minutes from July meeting read and accepted
- **Pavilion:** Discussion about pavilion repairs needed. A new slab floor is needed and we are considering moving the pavilion to the location of the former playground, which is already sandy and level. Christen is researching crane companies who have the capacity to lift and move the existing structure, seeking estimates.
- **July 18 (Harvey's Lake Day) Event review:** In spite of the rain our silent auction and hot dog sales were well received and raised money for future beach events. Ideas for next year include having morning food trucks at the beach selling coffee and breakfast food for people attending the Mile Long Yard Sale.
- **Food Truck Fridays Update:** The Friday food trucks have been a huge hit. Each vendor has either sold out or come close. All report brisk sales.
- **Beach Compliance with VTLCT (Vt. League of cities and towns)** Christen met with the compliance officer who was inspecting the new playground and discussed a few minor adjustments that need to be made. In general it was a very positive inspection.
- **Hot Dog Sales Day/Second Concert Dates:** After discussion about which dates were still open for pavilion usage, it was decided to schedule a second free concert at the pavilion and sell hot dogs at the event. The concert is scheduled for Friday evening, August 21, from 5-7. Rain date is Sunday August 23, and if we need to use it, there will be no hot dog sales since our hot dog cooks will both be out of town.
- **Lake Harvey Association Communications:** Someone will reach out to Emil Pollak, president of the LHA, to see who we should consider our main contact to reach out with questions and ideas about collaborations between the beach committee and the LHA.
- **Public Input:** None
- **Other Business:** The state Eagle Monitor has suggested that if the fireworks continue, they be scheduled for later in the summer after the babies are certain to have fledged.
- **Recruiting 2 new Beach Committee Members:** Sue Persson is resigning from the beach committee as of September 1 to pursue other community service options. Jen Kierstead resigned earlier this month due to family and work conflicts. We are seeking 2 new members.
- **Beaver Dam in the Channel:** Research is being conducted about possible relocation trapping of the beavers in the channel.