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### A Message from the Town Supervisor to Lake Peekskill Residents

I am aware of the number of snail shells people are seeing. The dead snails are a good thing, the fish are eating them which is why everyone is seeing so many now. We have the LPID crew and lake monitors cleaning the shells on district property as they float over. How can you help? You can clean up the shells floating in and around your property/dock. Just bag or double bag them and place them in your trash bin. As for the HABS (harmful algae blooms), Everblue, your lake monitor, is repairing the aerators they are currently at 80%- we are expecting heavy rains tonight and all day tomorrow so Everblue will not be treating the lake today as it will just wash away. They will be treating the lake again Wednesday and Thursday- the large tree under the bridge is being removed today.

Just a reminder no phosphorus should be used on your lawn that means if you use Truegreen or similar company it is your responsibility to ensure phosphorous is not being used. If you are not sure, ask them to see the products' ingredients.

The next round of septic pump out reminder letters are going out this week. If you are signed up with the LPCA they offer members a very healthy discount on septic pump outs - reach out to them via email to ensure your discount at lakepeeksillcivicassoc@gmail.com

I am also awaiting on DEC to confirm that Lake Peekskill and Barger will be eligible for round 5 of the DEC septic repair grant. This one is a match meaning, homes that are eligible for septic replacement or repair would get a 50% match of the repair costs covered. It was stated these lakes were placed on the list, but I just have not received confirmation from DEC yet- nothing has been signed by the Governor. I will keep you posted.

I just completed another grant request for \$2m for Lake Peekskill septic repairs. This means if awarded, 299 homes whose septic are lake front would be eligible for fuji clean system. That grant was applied for today- the response could be 4-6 weeks, again if awarded I will keep you posted.

Finally, after decades of no bathroom for the LPID crew (that's right no bathroom only a port-o-potty) we were finally approved by the Board of Health to allow for a holding tank. We have insight engineering finalizing the plans with the hopes of our beloved LPID crew actually having water and a bathroom.

Both of these grants would be a win for Lake Peekskill, I am hopeful.

*Jacqueline Annabi*

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