

LAKE LANSING WATERSHED S.A.D. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY 7-13-10

PRESENT: Chair Larry Wagenknecht, Bob Hollenshead, Steve Culling, Marv Johansen, Tim McCarthy, Younes Ishraidi, Pat Witte, Pam Tynning

Meeting started at 5:30

1. Agenda:

- A. May Meeting Summary Review
- B. Aquatic Plant Control – Lake Survey
- C. Dam Update
- D. Phosphorous Ordinance Update
- E. Phragmites Project Update
- F. General Comments
- G. Next Meeting

2. Agenda discussions:

- A. May Meeting Summary Review:
The May meeting summary notes were approved.

- B. Aquatic Plant Control – Lake Survey:

Pam Tynning stated that the Sonar treatment was very effective. Milfoil is widespread but sparse. It is still present throughout much of the lake, but where it is found, it is in sparse densities. Most of the leaves have fallen off the stems and the plants don't look healthy. The Sonar treatment appears to be working well-slowly, but effectively. Also, Pam stated that there are several areas in the lake where there are fairly dense beds of a plant called "coontail," which looks similar to milfoil.

There was a discussion regarding an e mail from Dave Card, which was read aloud during the meeting as follows:

"We have finished this year's camp with 12-15 boys at the lake. They dealt with the weeds since the lake is 84 and the air hot. I give up on trying to get things done on a timely basis. I won't bother you anymore. I'll let the weeds cut by boats rot on my beach and use the lake early in the year and forget it in the warm months. Maybe the ice will freeze smooth this winter and I can skate. I cannot understand why I pay the big fee for little result besides milfoil control."

It was noted that the location of Mr. Card's area, at the northeast side of the lake, gets a relatively high amount of "prop-chop" due to the nature of the prevailing winds/wave action, as with other lakes. It was agreed that the committee's decisions must be framed based on a lake-wide approach, that

should not be subject to one individual desires and preferences. As such, a motion was passed to allow harvesting in early August after lake survey.

C. Dam Update:

No update as Paul Pratt was not present. The committee Chair will contact Paul Pratt by e mail for an update.

D. Phosphorous Ordinance Update:

Steve Culling volunteered to participate with a member of the Environmental Commission to produce a PSA, as part of the phosphorous educational campaign.

E. Phragmites Project Update:

The Township is still waiting for the helicopter applicator to provide updated insurance material. The helicopter treatment is scheduled of the first part of September, which is the ideal time for treatment.

F. General Comments:

Pat Witte stated that water samples showed very safe levels of E coli bacteria. Pat also stated that the DNRE will not allow goose round up anymore, but instead will allow nest disruption or egg shaking.

G. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be August 10, 2010 at 5:30.

Adjournment: 6:45

Approved:



Larry Wagenknecht, Chair