

LAKE LANSING WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMERY - 9/08/2009

PRESENT: Chair Larry Wagenknecht, Mary Johansen, Bob Hollenshead, Pat Witte, Pam Tying, Younes Ishraidi, Willis Bennett (Ingham Counts Parks Director)

Meeting called to order by Chair Wagenknecht at 5:30

1. Public Comment: None

2. Approval of Agenda: Chair Wagenknecht approved the following agenda items for discussion:

- A. Report from Willis Bennett regarding impact of budget cuts on Lake Lansing
- B. Plant Control Protocol
- C. Plans for next year.
- D. Second harvesting this year
- E. Annual presentation to Ingham County Parks Commission
- F. Members/ staff reports
- G. Minutes
- H. Next meeting

3. Agenda discussions:

A. Report from Willis Bennett regarding impact of budget cuts on Lake Lansing:

Mr. Bennett reported to the committee that due to severe budget cuts (25% of Parks budget) the County's Park Commission had passed a resolution to cut the county's annual contribution to the SAD from \$10,000 to \$5,000 for 2010. There was general discussion as to how that will impact the Township's match and next years assessments to residents. It was agreed that a financial report of the SAD will be presented and discussed during next month's meeting.

B. Plant control protocol:

Pam provided a revised protocol document based on last meeting's discussions. Additional modifications were made at tonight's meeting. The final draft will be e mailed to the committee members before next month's meeting in preparation for final approval.

C. Plans for next year:

Pam explained briefly the process by which MDEQ determines approval of SONAR treatment. She reported that according to a recent survey 77 of 217 points, or 12.7%, had shown presence of Eurasian Milfoil (EMF). MDEQ typically allows SONAR treatment at 10% or higher. However, the discovery of the "Pug-Nose Shiner" fish in Lake Lansing may prevent SONAR treatment.

The committee, on a vote of 5-0, approved the permit application for fluridone (Sonar) treatment as one plant control method for next year.

D. Second harvesting this year:

This item was not discussed.

E. Annual presentation to Ingham County Park Commission:

Chair Wagenknecht will make the presentation to the Ingham County Park Commission on either October 28 or November 25, pending confirmation from Willis Bennett.

F. Members/ staff reports:

Pat Witte mentioned that Phragmites treatment is planned around the lake on or after September 15.

G. Minutes:

It was agreed that minutes will be taken by Younes, and a draft copy will be sent out before the next meeting.

H. Next Meeting:

Chair Wagenknecht requested that next meeting be moved from Tuesday, October 13 to a different date. The committee agreed to move the date to Thursday, October 15., at 5:30.

Adjournment: 7:00

Approved:



Larry Wagenknecht, Chair