

LAKE LANSING WATERSHED S.A.D. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY 6-8-10

PRESENT: Bob Hollenshead, Helen Shipley, Marv Johansen, Tim McCarthy, Steve Culling, Tim McCarthy, Younes Ishraidi, Pat Witte, Rick Brown, Bill McConnell, Lise Schools, John Scherbarth

Meeting started at 5:30

1. Agenda:

- A. May Meeting summary review
- B. Phosphorous Ordinance Update
- C. Aquatic Plant Control Update - Harvesting
- D. Dam Update
- E. Phragmites Project
- F. Perry Road Project Status / Other Projects
- G. Next Meeting

2. Agenda discussions:

A. May meeting summary review:

Helen suggested adding language to item "H" to show that other areas around the lake had been treated for Phragmites. Pat Witte will provide additional language, and summary notes will be brought back for approval next meeting.

B. Phosphorous Ordinance Update:

Three members of the Township's Environmental Commission and Rick Brown from the Township's Planning Department were present at the meeting to initiate discussion with the advisory committee regarding the phosphorous educational campaign, recently ordered by the Township's Board. Several ideas were discussed including methods to deliver the information to the public and ways to benchmark the efficacy of the campaign.

With respect to the methods, several suggestions were mentioned including preparing an educational brochure, participating in interviews on HOM TV, producing a Public Service Announcement (PSA), posting material on the web, and coordinating with non-profit organizations in the Township such as attending events of the Kiwanis & Lions clubs, and neighborhood associations particularly those that have ponds or lakes. Another idea was to use the Lake Lansing Park South as an example of a successful lawn without using phosphorus as part of the PSA. There was also a discussion regarding benchmarking of the campaign effort to assess impact of campaign. There was general understanding that this will be difficult to gauge over a short period of time. One suggestion was to track hits on the web. Another suggestion was to

review phosphorous levels from previous years and compare it to future levels post-educational campaign.

Regarding the cost of the campaign, the SAD has funds available for educational purposes, as outlined in the lake management plan, that can be tapped to fund some of the material such as printing cost of the brochures or hand outs.

C. Aquatic Plant Control Update – Harvesting

The advisory committee discussed harvesting of the lake, and determined that harvesting at this time is not warranted based on observations by members of the committee. Harvesting later in the summer may still take place if conditions changed.

D. Dam Update: No update as Paul Pratt was not present

E. Phragmites Project Update:

The Township forwarded insurance requirements to the helicopter applicator, but has not received anything back yet.

Pat Witte indicated that Phragmites is showing signs of dying in treated areas around or near the lake.

F. Perry Road Project Status / Other Projects:

There was a discussion about the status of Perry Road project, and whether anything will be done this year. Younes stated that samples (TP & TSS) were collected from two locations including a storm manhole that outlets from the subdivision in Bath, and from a structure along Perry Road. Lab results are yet to be analyzed to provide substantive data to support type and location of treatment. It was decided to follow up with the Lake consultant for further input.

The committee then discussed other locations around the lake that should be examined for potential projects. Again input from the consultant will be sought regarding additional locations.

G. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be July 13, 2010 at 5:30.

Adjournment: 6:55

Approved:



Larry Wagenknecht, Chair