

LAKE and STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes: May 13, 2020 (6:00-8:00 PM)
(Held via Telephone Conference)

I. Call to Order: 6:00 PM

II. Members Present: John Rutherford, Chair; Donna Burt-McAliley; John Davis; Russ Neydl; Jean Worzbyt; Jean Worzbyt; Doug Todd; Colin Mcilwain, Assistant General Manager TLPOA

III. October 9, 2019 Minutes: Approved previously via email.

IV. Updates and Reports:

a. Doug Todd was welcomed as the newest member of our committee!

b. John and Jean Worzbyt advised that they are moving from Treasure Lake in June and would be resigning from our committee. The committee members expressed their gratitude and appreciation for their initiative, leadership, and friendship – they will be missed!

c. We received an excellent and much-appreciated written summary of actions underway related to our agenda from Ed Clark and Colin Mcilwain prior to the meeting.

V. Old Business:

a. DEP MEETING: Several problem areas on Treasure and Bimini lakes may need DEP approval prior to corrective work taking place. TLPOA and Stahl-Shaffer are scheduling a pre-application meeting with DEP representatives to address a dangerous storm water situation near the bottom of Ski Lodge hill and will solicit input on the other sites from the DEP reps at the meeting.

ACTION: John R/Russ participate in DEP meeting and report back to committee.

b. GALLION BAY: Three issues exist – One maintenance work order, Excessive siltage entering lake, Partially blocked drainpipe.

- Work Order: Per email from TLPOA GM, the workorder will be completed in the next 2 weeks.

- Siltage: John R reported that clean water enters the underground pipes in question and silty water exits. Colin agreed to consult with Property Control to see if records related to the pipe installation may indicate the cause of the siltage. If not, the pipes should be scoped with a camera to determine the source of silt.

- Drainpipe: It was agreed that the DEP permit process must be restarted, and Colin agreed to meet with Paul Miller to draft a new letter to DEP.

ACTION: Russ will provide Colin with the exact location of the pipes.

c. BLACK SWAN ROAD STREAMBED: John R reported that he had measured the streambed and has a concept for resolving the erosion issue. Next step is addressed in Old Business paragraph a. above.

d. E-BLAST OF TLPOA BROCHURE: Russ distributed two brochure formats before the meeting and presented options for distribution.

ACTION: Committee members review the options and email Russ with recommendations (underway). Russ will forward the consensus option to the TLPOA for distribution, hopefully during Boating Safety Week May 16-23.

e. CONSTRUCTION WORK NEAR LAKE SHORES: It was noted in the past that some home construction projects do not adequately prevent silted stormwater from entering lakes.

ACTION: Russ will send an email to Colin asking if the TLPOA or Sandy Township building permit process explicitly includes requirements for buffers that comply with Sandy Township and/or State regulations.

f. IMPACT OF LAWN FERTILIZER ON LAKES: John D researched this subject during the winter and sent a summary of his findings before the meeting. He noted that water quality tests do not indicate a problem in our community and recommended no further action by the committee except to continue monitoring water quality via reports provided by AEC. The committee unanimously agreed.

g. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Russ reviewed the US Fish & Wildlife Service's "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers" Campaign. It was determined that the email John R. sent to Ed Clark on this subject was not delivered.

ACTION: John R re-send email to Ed Clark & Colin.

h. LAKE SURVEYS: It was agreed that Treasure & Bimini lakes should be surveyed again. Donna agreed to lead this effort, Doug offered to participate in the Bimini survey.

VI. New Business:

a. WASH STATION: The current budget includes funding for a boat wash station. Colin advised that engineering work is required before the boat wash station can be acquired and installed. He will keep us apprised of progress on this project.

b. EDUCATION PLAN: Immediate action on this subject is addressed in paragraph d. Old Business. It was agreed that development of a comprehensive education plan is desirable.

c. LAKE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT: Aquatic Environment Consultants was awarded the contract for lake maintenance.

d. FUTURE MEETINGS: Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 PM.

- 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October