



George Lake Rehabilitation District
Quarterly Meeting
June 3, 2010

MINUTES

GEORGE
LAKE



Rehabilitation
District

Chairman

Ernie Chiodo
857-3961

Treasurer

Jeff Coultrip
857-2834

Secretary

Kathy Paap
857-2614

Members

Bob Chudy
857-3429

Kathy Paap
857-2614

Fred Ekornaas
857-2841
Kenosha Cty Bd

Rich Gossling
857-2742
Bristol Town Bd

Committees

Weed Control

Carrie Miner
857-4505

Watershed

Jeff Coultrip
857-2834

Grants

Pearl Seavitte
857-2793

Present:

Ernie Chiodo
Jeff Coultrip
Kathleen Paap
Fred Ekornaas
Pearl Seavitte

Absent:

Rich Gossling

1. **Call to order** at 7:03 p.m. Nine residents were in attendance.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Approval of minutes of quarterly meeting of February 4, 2010.** Motion made by Coultrip, seconded by Seavitte to approve minutes. Approved.
4. **Approval of treasurer's report.** Ekornaas made motion to approve treasurer's report, it was seconded by Paap. Motion carried.
5. **Approve payment of any pending bills..** Motion made to approve funds by Ekornaas, seconded by Coultrip. Motion carried.
6. **Review of herbicide treatment.** Chiodo reported that the lake was treated by herbicide on May 12, 2010. DNR supervised application. Seavitte noted the below budget cost for the treatment. Coultrip explained that it was due to less chemical being applied due to method.
7. **Help for purple loosestrife control.** Charlotte Schroeder and Beverly Chudy reported that DNR supplied them with loosestrife beetles (*Garucella spp.*). They have eight plants netted with beetles. They spent \$52 on materials this year. They are still seeking help to place beetles. A good scouting troop project perhaps.
8. **Highway vehicles on lake.** Paap reported that she researched some ideas for the signs and gave to Gossling. Will have to update at next meeting..
9. **Committee reports.**
 - a. **Weed control.** Herbicide application took place on May 12th. Harvester is in the water. Have been harvesting some areas mainly curlyleaf pondweed. Buoys are in water and pvc pipe on beach perimeter. Decals to go on stating no fishing or boating. Harvester has rusty conveyor needs maintenance or new conveyor. Truck needing two new tires.
 - b. **Grants.** None.
 - c. **Watershed – Sam Seavitte** to contact Wilbur to set up meeting to look at lake watershed for locations of potential water quality improvement projects.
 - d. **Lake Monitoring.** Paap reported that she is monitoring the water quality of the lake as part of the Citizens Lake Monitoring Program. Chudy reported that he began monitoring the beaches for e-coli. The north beach was slightly elevated with a e-coli count of 340. A count of 500 will close the beach. Look into installing a staff gauge in lake.
10. **Old Business** – Chiodo inquired whether anyone had heard any feedback on topics or how the WAL Convention went. Noone from the board was able to attend.
11. **New Business** - Paap reported that there was a fish kill on George Lake recently. The kill appeared to have hit hundreds of young blue gill. DNR aware of fish kill. DNR sent a reply on fish kills. Paap read reply to Board. The Board asked that the information be sent to the Village for posting on their web page.
12. **Other Business as allowed by Law.** None.
13. **Citizen comments.**
 - a. Sam Seavitte asked if last year's budget surplus are in reserves. Coultrip advised that it had.
 - b. 28 Geese back. Looking into performing another round up next year.
 - c. Request to have Ralph clean up weeds every Friday. Agreed to have this done.
 - d. Bridge across channel in disrepair. Suggested to determine property owner, contact Village Hall.
14. **Quarterly Meeting Date** - Next meeting date Thursday August 5, 2010.
15. **Adjournment.** Motion made to Adjourn by Ekornaas, seconded by Chudy. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Paap
Secretary