

George Lake Rehabilitation District
Quarterly Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2006

Call to order at 7 pm by Chairman Ernie Chiodo

All Board members present with Jeff Coultrip excused.

4 residents in attendance and Jeff Thornton (SEWRPC)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of May 5, 2006

Fred Ekornaas/Bob Chudy MOTION Carried

Approve Treasurers report

Fred Ekornaas/Rich Gossling MOTION Carried

Approve payment of any pending bills

Payment of Fish stocking of \$ 514.80 (odd year schedule)

Rich Gossling/Fred Ekornaas MOTION Carried

Review and approve proposed budget for 2007

Fred Ekornaas asked if there was an increase over last year's budget. Sam Seavitte responded there is a \$100 decrease and that the largest item, weed control was up \$500 due to including water testing by that amount.

Fred Ekornaas/Bob Chudy MOTION Carried

Committee Reports

Sam Seavitte reported for the weed control committee that the lake was in very good shape primarily due to starting cutting early in May, earlier than last year and treating with herbicides about three weeks earlier also.

Bob Chudy reported on the results of Ecoli testing. Results are now good.

Ernie Chiodo reported on the Sechi depth readings. He stated the lake is very murky since early July, although in June the reading depth reached 7.0 feet, the highest recorded in years.

Pearl Seavitte reported there is no pending Grant activity as we are waiting for Jeff Thornton's Lake Management plan. There are some Grants that Jeff Thornton e-mailed to Pearl. Dredging Grant only available for public access areas. The channel is not really public access. Perhaps could promote enhancing owners easier access to the Lake. Jeff Thornton recommended we look into the Recreational Boating facilities program

Old Business

Jeff Thornton stated the plan is still "in house phase". He does apologize. He wanted to share and discuss his recommendations with the Board before he presented the final plan. Subjects discussed follow.

He suggested we encourage the Bristol town board deal with a livestock ordinance. Rich Gossling said he would discuss with Bristol Town Board.

Protect wetlands and woodlands. Nonpoint Source Pollution control...farmer West

of George Lake did save money. Jeff Thornton will attend the annual meeting but cannot guarantee the final report.

Motor in truck was replaced this year at a cost of \$2700.

New Business

None

Citizens Comments

Charlotte Schroeder asked about Purple loosestrife. It is getting heavy along 106th street. Jeff Thornton suggested early spring can pull out easy, in summer and in fall place a plastic bag over flower, tie together so seeds do not spread, cut off, then put 2-4-D on base of plant. She suggested cut heavy brush between boat launch and cutter so people could get into area to fish. Newman homes were fined for not complying with building regulations, therefore, she asked Rich Gossling to check into this building fine
She saw a deer at 11:30am. It then ran back in the woods.

Annual Meeting will be held August 25, 2006

Next quarterly Meeting November 3, 2006

Adjourned at 7:55 pm

Fred Ekornaas/Steve Kuska MOTION Carried