

Simon Lake Stewardship Group Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday Sept 17, 2009

Time: 7pm

Attending: Perry Sarvas, Susan Smyth, Dan Legrand, John Peroff, Linda Heron, Katrina Allen , Pat Scott, Susan Sarvas, Lesley Flower, Pat Binnersly, Erik Oja, Barb Koop

Regrets: Dave Furino, Joann Santi, Jacques Barbeau

Recorder of minutes: Susan Sarvas

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item(s)	Assigned to	Due Date
1. Review of past meeting minutes	-Minutes not at meeting -some wording needs to adjusted as minutes are now posted on website once they are finalized	Email Dave Furino corrections to revise past minutes	Susan Sarvas	Sept. 20th
2. Presentation –Walden Autumn Fall Fair Sun Sept 13th	-Good response from fair attendees -magnets with website address given out -additional names for our emailing list received -Bob Blaney (local photographer) will be posting his Simon Lake pictures on our website -The water display was a draw for kids and adults	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect with Bob Blaney to post pictures on our website 2. Web search 'enviroscape' for more options for displays akin to the water display 3. Contact Erin Calder re: pamphlets 4. Bring a clipboard and paper to record email addresses 5. Bring pamphlets as take- aways at next presentations 6. Contact Health Unit for next presentation to borrow their displays (e.g. sewage plant display) 	1,2 & 3 Linda Heron 4,5,6. Attendees at next presentations	1,2,3 Prior to next mtg
3. Resonators	-Perry spoke with Stephen Monet to discuss success with resonators -The City has determined to terminate resonators in Simon Lake by early October -Cost was asked & estimated at 300,00 but not confirmed by City	None	n/a	n/a

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	<p>-Resonators did not have a significant effect on dissolved oxygen in the lake</p>			
<p>4. Meeting with Jacques Barbeau</p>	<p>Perry and Dan will meet with Jacques on Sept 21 regarding next steps now that the resonators will be removed Perry requesting attendees to provide questions Questions: -can Council secure the remainder of the monies from the resonators to be set aside for Simon Lake (e.g. weevils, education) -do an independent feasibility study to determine where phosphorous is coming from (storm sewer, treatment plant, bottom of lake) -do an independent feasibility study to explore alternative options other than a waterways sewage treatment plant -can our lakefront taxes be used towards a solution since we are restricted in the enjoyment of our lake -when can we see the records of the sewage treatment plant -what is the city's position on the ECO Justice Report -How many overflows occurred this year -What is the City's Strategic Plan (2yr,5yr,10yr) re: the sewage treatment plant -can we get rid of the treatment plant and look at other alternatives -can we have the money to have weevils put into the lake -is the sewage plant capable of handling today's input? -Vale Inco will halt transporting sewage into the Lively Tailings Ponds. Where will they dump it -Can all discharge be sent to another area to be dumped rather than into Junction Creek system</p>	<p>1. Perry & Dan to bring questions forward to Jacques</p>	<p>1. Perry & Dan</p>	<p>Sept 21</p>
<p>5. Short Term Solutions</p>	<p>Perry stated that short term solutions need to be brought forward as we work towards long term solutions -Attendees determined no viable short term solutions (that we are aware of) for the algae are available at this time</p>	<p>Search on line, libraries, etc for possible short term solutions to next meeting</p>	<p>All meeting attendees</p>	<p>Prior to next meeting</p>

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6. Long Term Solutions	Group agreed that another sewage process could be a long term goal Pat Scott stated that his son could provide sewage treatment plant options and a feasibility plan for this	Contact Pat's son regarding sewage treatment plant options	Perry	Prior to next meeting
7. Ministry of Environment	-The Eco Justice Report was released -Perry circulated a portion of his letter to the MOE that outlines how sewage bypasses affects our lake -suggestion to include the request that monthly online reporting of bypasses be on the City of Sudbury website	1. Include suggestion from group 2. Create a form letter to post on our website so the public can send letter of support to the Minister of Environment 3. Post letter on our website & include Minister's mail & email address 4. Send letter to Minister	1,2,4. Perry 3. Linda	Sept 30 th To be discussed at next meeting to determine date
8. Meeting with Nick Benkovich	-letter to be completed to NB inviting him to respond to residents re: Eco Justice Report -use a mass mailing to create awareness & increased attendance -ensure meeting is in a public forum -local venue would encourage local residents to attend Questions to ask: -questions that we asked of Jacques Barbeau in preparation for the Sept 21 st meeting -if money was no object, what would you do? -what is the breakdown of the bypasses by sewage plant (rather than by totals) -where is your data dictionary for the definitions of bypass, discharge, etc	1. Provide questions from Eco Justice Report to Susan 2. Send letter to NB 3. Confirm availability of Tom Davies centre in Lively (Oct 20 th & 28 th at 7pm) 4. Create flyer for mass mailing once date is confirmed & arrange for send out	1. Dan & Linda 2. Susan 3. Susan 4. Linda	1. Sept 21 st 2. Sept 28 th 3. Sept 28 th
9. Finances	Credit Union Statement required for July and August	1. Provide statements from July & August	Perry	Sept 28th

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45pm

Next Meeting: Thursday October 15th at 7pm

Location: Naughton Community Centre