

SIMON LAKE COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

February 19, 2009

ATTENDING

Perry Sarvas, Pat Scott, Dave Furino, Dennis Monahan, John Peroff, Katrina Allen

PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES

All members should review and approve the minutes before they are entered on the website. The majority of the executive can approve the minutes. The agenda for the upcoming meeting will be on the website. The items for the agenda should be on one week before the meeting.

REGULARITY OF MEETINGS

The meetings will now be on the third Thursday of each month. Linda Heron can add this to the website. The meetings may be held in the Naughton Seniors and Pensioners Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The new treasurer will be Susan Smyth. Donations were received from Dave Furino and Katrina Allen.

FUND RAISING

The Naughton woodworkers can make projects and sell them and the profits would go to the Stewardship group. The wood workers would need money for the purchase of wood. Another method may be to contact Glenn Thibeault, NDP member for funding and Katrina Allen will look into this. We could look at a policy for Phosphate Loading Increase which means that no more phosphate could be added to the lake than is already there – Whitefish Lake is an example. Yahoo/Google will pay the committee money if they are allowed to put advertising on our website. Must be appropriate advertising.

EURASIAN MILFOIL/WEEVIL USAGE

Eurasian milfoil has infested our lake and nothing much can be done by the residents. Do not attempt to pull them out as if the whole plant is not removed then it will spread more quickly. Clear Lake which is south of Espanola has tried adding weevils to the lake in attempt to control the milfoil – we will monitor the situation. Enviro Science can provide the weevils and Perry will check into it.

ALGAE/PHOSPHOROUS LEVELS

A company called Phoslock has a procedure which adds fine clay and different chemicals which reacts with dissolved phosphorous and contains the phosphorous release. If this is to be tried we would need a definite plan to bring to the city of Sudbury. From readings taken at the end of January showed high levels of dissolved oxygen which tapered off near the bottom.

WALDEN CAN COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

At this conference various groups' youth, safety, seniors, environment will have workshops and it will be determined what is the most important and consequently they will bring these items to the appropriate levels of government. Walden Can will be feature "reclaiming Simon Lake as a community Lake and Perry will be a guest speaker for that item.. Perry's daughter will do posters for the Walden Can conference.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of March due to the March break – in the same room.