

SIMON LAKE COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

December 2, 2008

ATTENDING

Perry Sarvas, Katrine Allen, Pat Scott, Dan Legrand, Dave Furino, Lana Haslett, Stephen Monet.

SIMON LAKE ECO SYSTEM UPDATE

Lana supplied charts on the results of her testing. The charts were on DO, temperature total phosphorous and microbial content on Simon, Mud and McCharles lakes. Mud Lake has higher microbial content than Simon without any additions from WCI. It is a fact the DO did not increase because of the resonators. Lana states that the algae bloom is cyclical and should disappear for 10 to 12 years then re-appear for 4 or 5 years.

DISCUSSION FOR WINTER USAGE

Various options were discussed as Stephen Monet was hesitant in leaving the resonators on the ice due to tampering or accidental damage. He will check with the infrastructure division to see if they can provide marked barriers to protect the resonators. He will also check with WCI for their opinions. If they are to be re-installed after the ice is thick enough our committee will supply any help or labour necessary.

WEEDS

Lana advises that the weeds are milfoil. There are two kinds – Northern Milfoil which is good and Eurasian Milfoil which is not good – it is very invasive and has no known predator. We have Eurasian milfoil and it has been in the lake for two or three years.

FINANCES

No update available as Joanne is not here. Fund raising needed for future events.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Brian not here for update.

STEWARDSHIP WEBSITE

Linda not here for update but we still require feedback.

WALDEN CAN

Perry met with Walden Can – Gwen Doyle. Their top five issues included environmental issues. We can access the Walden Can website for our issues.

LAKESHORE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Katrine Allen advises that the residence next door to her is within the new guidelines for shore development. The new owner will make a swale to divert water from her property. The grade inspection will be done and if there is too much fill it will have to be removed.

Next Meeting – January 6, 2009.