

CITY OF WOODLAND
HORSESHOE LAKE COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 8, 2014

The regular meeting of the Horseshoe Lake Management Committee was held on the above date, at the Woodland Police Station - Council Chambers, 200 East Scott Avenue, Woodland, WA 98674.

Chairman Tom Golik called the meeting to order at approximately 5:03 p.m. Roll call found the following:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Tom Golik, Chairman
Walt Church
Mike Curry
Bill Dunlap
Terry Jones
Francis Patnode (Absent)
Pat Rychel (Absent)
Neil Van Horn (Absent)

MAYOR/COUNCIL/OTHER:

Scott Perry, Councilmember

STAFF:

Jody Bartkowski, Engineering Technician

MINUTES

The March 6, 2014 minutes were approved as corrected.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

A. Pump and Lake Update. Discussion ensued regarding pump readings, meeting with the Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) at the pump for cleaning, higher water equaling higher pumping capacity, posting of no trespassing signs, valve status, lowering the Lake level for trail construction, procedures for closing the airport valve, and the flapper lid on the River inlet.

Further discussion was held regarding the Department of Ecology weed survey, including growth, breakage, and water level at the time of testing.

B. Water Quality & Sampling. Open discussion was held regarding today's water quality testing, scheduling with the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW), and additional testing that will be done if WDFW is able to participate.

C. Goals and Priorities. The following items were discussed:

Weed (Milfoil) Eradication.

Carp - Committee Member Bill Dunlap reported that he saw a group of 50-60 carp near the outlet structure. Discussion ensued regarding the type and size, carp for eating, sturgeon fishing, fishing regulations, draining of the Lake, the previous alum treatment, Lake turnover, and status of the proposed Silver Lake fishing derby.

Chemicals – No update available, waiting for WDFW input on the use of Horseshoe Lake as a "test lake".

Grant Opportunities. No changes to report.

Pollution Control. Staff reported on progress of the new Horseshoe Lake Park Trail. Open discussion was held regarding the amount of fill material near the skate park, drywell installation, rock sizing, path elevation in comparison to the parking area, and the use of fertilizer.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OTHER

- **5-MPH/No Wake Zone.** Discussion was held regarding boats not obeying the rules, milfoil breakage, policing, Lake jurisdiction, and signage. Further discussion was held regarding signage at the boat launch and trailer parking area, committee members placing reminder cards on windshields, items to include on cards, and littering.
- **Tsugawa Pumping Area.** Discussion ensued regarding a white bucket in the water, how long it has been there, and whether it should be removed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:10 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, June 12, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. at the Woodland Police Station - Council Chambers, 200 East Scott Avenue, Woodland WA 98674.

Thomas Golik

Tom Golik - Chairman

6/12/14

Date

Jody Bartkowski

Jody Bartkowski - Secretary

6/12/14

Date