

**CITY OF WOODLAND**  
**HORSESHOE LAKE COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Horseshoe Lake Management Committee (HSLMC) 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 5:05 p.m. Roll call found the following:

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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

**MAYOR/COUNCIL/OTHER:**

Hilarie Larson, Cowlitz County Health

**STAFF:**

Jody Bartkowski, Engineering Technician

**MINUTES**

The August 13, 2015 minutes were approved as presented. Approval of the October 8, 2015 minutes was postponed until December.

**CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**A. Lake Update.** Discussion was held regarding pump repairs by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), increased flow, continued presence of debris, screen repairs, postponement of fish counts due to boat ramp closure, and requesting an update on lake structure repairs from the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

**B. Water Quality.**

**Centennial Grant - Water Quality Testing** - Hilary Larson, Cowlitz County Health Department, gave an update on acceptance of the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). Discussion ensued regarding status, testing dates, required training, map changes, testing twice in the summer, hours for testing, and lab use. It was determined that Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) training will be scheduled for 1:30 p.m., December 1, 2015 in Council Chambers and Lake testing will be scheduled for December 7, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. pending final approval of the QAPP.

**Milfoil** - Discussion was held regarding the Committee's main goal, milfoil control methods, draining the Lake, other lakes that are drained annually, separation between the Park and the Lake, what it takes to permanently kill milfoil, milfoil's root system, creation of a workgroup, developing a vegetation management plan, input from other

jurisdictions, getting an updated weed survey, additional grant applications, utilizing Ms. Larson's time, and Silver Lake's latest grant application.

Further discussion was held regarding contacts within other agencies, permitting, historical research, SolarBees, weevils, and what comes next. The December regular meeting will be used as a work session to review the Department of Ecology "*Citizen's Manual for Developing Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plans*".

- C. **Budget.** Discussion ensued regarding the Committee's request and recommended budget cuts.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Contact List Update.** Copies were distributed and this item is to be removed from the agenda.

OTHER

**Committee Membership.** Discussion ensued regarding Francis Patnode's status and contact by Tom Golik.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:15 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, November 12, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. at the Woodland Police Station - Council Chambers, 200 East Scott Avenue, Woodland WA 98674.

*Tom Golik*

Tom Golik - Chairman

*1-14-16*

Date

*Jody Bartkowski*

Jody Bartkowski - Secretary

*1/14/16*

Date