

CITY OF WOODLAND
HORSESHOE LAKE COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 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
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 June 11, 2015 minutes were approved as presented and the July 9, 2015 minutes were approved as corrected.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

A. Lake Update.

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) – Staff read WSDOT e-mail regarding future plans. A follow-up was requested and will be presented when available.

Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) – Open discussion was held regarding the finding of Coho in Horseshoe Lake, landlocked fish, water flow, pump design, pump needs, flushing, stagnation, blue-green algae, current pump numbers, low River levels, and hot weather.

B. Budget. Staff presented 2015 budget numbers and expenses to date.

C. Water Quality.

Milfoil. Boardmember Perry gave an update on the pending carp delivery. Discussion ensued regarding weed management, focusing on carp, the most recent Weed Survey, chemical application, photos showing additional growth, and getting expert opinions.

Centennial Grant - Water Quality Testing - Staff presented a newly proposed testing map. Hilary Larson, Cowlitz County Health Department, gave a grant update, provided the City with a blue/green algae testing kit, and requested input regarding

new tests and test locations. Open discussion was held regarding current testing, types of tests, test points, depth, weed growth, development along the Lake, testing twice per month in summer, and using City funds to test the Lewis River for phosphorus.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Update Contact List.** Staff requested missing contact information. An updated list will be distributed at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- B. City Council Representation.** Open discussion was held regarding talks with Mayor and Council, stressing Committee responsibilities, long term planning, methods for mitigation, grant funding, budget requests, ways to get attention, research, using consultants, finding contact information, and providing requests with photographs.

OTHER

Horseshoe Lake Boat Launch. Discussion was held regarding current conditions, potential improvements, and impending closure.

ADJOURNMENT

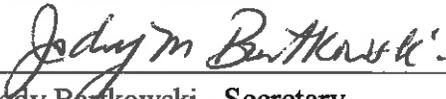
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. at the Woodland Police Station - Council Chambers, 200 East Scott Avenue, Woodland WA 98674.



Tom Golik - Chairman

11-12-15

Date



Jody Bartkowski - Secretary

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