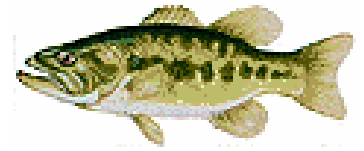




**Lakes Commission Meeting
May 15, 2018
7:00 p.m.**



Ken Funk	Lake Waterford	Kevin Lowry	Village at Large
Tom Heinrich	Lake Springledge	Open	Village at Large
Brad Winter	Lake Potomac	Open	Village at Large
Pat Dickson	Lake Linden	Clay Johnson	Village Administrator
P.J. Hilbert	Village at Large	Jim Stout	Park District Liaison
Caly Winter	Village at Large	Kevin Klahs	Director of Operations

bold = present

I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

II. Roll Call - Members of the Lakes Commission were present as indicated in **bold** above.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by P.J. and seconded by Pat to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 17, 2018. The motion carried.

IV. Communications and Correspondence

- Grass in streets – Ken showed pictures and stated that some residents tend to blow their grass into the streets
- Carlos Menor Salazar – Ken shared that he received a communication from an individual named Carlos Menor Salazar who had expressed an interest in becoming a member of the LLC and was planning on attending the meeting in just a short while. Ken explained that Carlos had BSc degree in Environmental Science and a MSc in Inland Water Quality Assessment but has not yet been approved by the Village Board as a Lakes Commissioner. A few moments later, Mr. Salazar arrived for the meeting and spoke about his employment in an engineering firm in Chicago, his new home on Lake Linden, and his interest in serving on the LLC.

V. Old Business

1. Earth Day – Members of the LLC reviewed the Earth Day experience in April. Tom said that he thought the day went well although attendance might have been down a bit. Other comments included: many prizes were given away to children at the “fishing pond”; there wasn’t much literature disseminated this year; lesser amounts of mulch were taken; and at times, the music was too loud for conversations to take place comfortably. Caly added that some adults were indeed interested in the lake related information that we offered.
2. Grass Lake Road Shoreline Restoration – Caly informed members of the LLC that she and Brad put down mulch to form paths for fishermen along the Grass Lake Road shoreline.
3. Communication:
 - a. Ordinance communication to shoreline residents – It was discussed that, although the Village Voice had several communications about lake related ordinances, the LLC would still like the Village to pull the addresses of shoreline residents so that the ordinances could be mailed. Tom expressed his opinion that residents owning

lakefront property would be more apt to read the regulations/ordinances if they were mailed to home addresses. He shared his opinion that such a notification would be timely as this is the season for homeowners to make shoreline improvements and put out new docks and piers. He said that it would be better to prevent people from violating one of the ordinances than to have to approach shoreline residents about having their shoreline improvements undone if the work was in violation. Ken expressed his opinion that the mailing to shoreline residents should include the tri-fold LLC brochure as well as fish identification cards.

- b. Grass clipping communication -Ken asked for advice regarding what should be done if shoreline residents are observed blowing grass clippings into the lake. This expanded into a discussion about other resident shoreline activities and what should be done in other cases when residents are observed violating one of the lake related ordinances. Kevin K. responded that if we suspect someone is violating an ordinance, the individual should contact the Village and report the incident as well as the address. Kevin K. said that a representative of the Village will respond. Cary added that she believed a welcome packet should be developed for new residents so that they will have more information about the Village's ordinances.

VI. New Business

1. ILM – herbicide treatment & data – Ken began a discussion about whether the calculations for Sonar applications are done accurately for our Village lakes. Ken mentioned that according to his calculations, the treatments used on Lake Waterford may be somewhat “light.” Ken has been in contact with representatives from ILM to discuss these calculations. In addition, there was a discussion about the average depth measures and some discrepancies that seem to exist. For example, Ken mentioned that the Lake County Health Department’s depth statistics for Lake Waterford vary from the 2010 report to the most recent lake report. In the 2010 report, Waterford’s average depth was listed as approximately 4 feet, whereas in the most recent report, the average depth was listed as 6.64 feet. Ken wondered if variations in data may be affecting calculations for various treatment applications in other lakes as well.

2. LLC Lake Recommendations and Goals – A discussion was held about the status of recommendations and goals for the Village lakes that were identified in 2012. The goals were briefly reviewed for each of the lakes and various comments were made about goals that were reached and those that were not. There was general agreement that the goals and recommendations need to be revisited, and in some cases revised. Ken suggested that if previous goals were not reached, there should be some discussion or reporting about why the goals were not met. For example, there should be a statement about whether the goal was unrealistic, too difficult, or beyond our control.

In addition, there was discussion about whether goals should be modified, rewritten or added. Ken suggested that members of the LLC should think about these goals in more detail so that they may be discussed in more detail in future meetings. Ken said that, in future meetings, the LLC should have a vision of where we would like to be in five to ten years from now with a new lake management plan. P.J. suggested that the LLC should first concentrate on refining the goals before we proceed with the development of a lake management plan.

VII. Commissioner Report & VLMP Report

1. Waterford – Ken reported that the temperature of Lake Waterford was over 65 degrees, and four inches of rain had fallen within the last two days. In addition, he reported that algae was beginning to show on the bottom of the lake.

2. Linden – Pat reported that water clarity was good, and algae blooms were visible on the lake bottom. In addition, he reported that the water was warming.
3. Springledge – Tom reported that the water was high and very clear. He reported that there had been significant algae on the lake earlier, but it was starting to clear.
4. Potomac– Caly reported that she and Brad had worked on putting down a mulch path for fishermen along Grass Lake Road. In addition, she reported observing a few dead fish.

VIII. Public Participation: A resident brought up a problem with launching a pontoon boat on Lake Waterford. The resident said that there are several residents who own pontoon boats, but those residents have a difficult time putting the boats into the water because Lake Waterford does not have a launching area. The resident said that when residents try to launch pontoon boats at the beginning of the season around Teal Landing, some police have threatened to issue violations as launching with a trailer is prohibited on Teal Landing. Kevin K. responded by saying that residents should be able to launch at the beginning of the season, and that he would inform Chief Jones that this should be allowed. The resident went on to say that, even if allowed, it is difficult to launch at Teal Landing because more gravel is needed at the site. Kevin responded that this is a park district issue, and he would pass along the message that more gravel is needed at the Teal Landing site.

IX. Adjournment:
There was a motion made by P.J. to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Pat. The meeting ended at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Heinrich - VP
Recording Secretary

LLC Public Participants

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Reminder: Next Meeting Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

