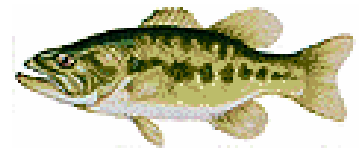




Lakes Commission Meeting
July 15, 2014
7:00 p.m.



Ken Funk	Lake Waterford	Tony Skwerski	Village at Large
Tom Heinrich	Lake Springledge	Joe Warren	Village at Large
Dan Patch	Lake Potomac	Sean Stokes	Village at Large
Chris Eppel	Lake Linden	Matt Formica	Village Administrator
Sandy Leibolt	Village at Large	Bill Anderson	Village Trustee
Patrick Hilbert	Village at Large	Jim Stout	Park District Liaison
			bold = present

I. Call to Order

The regular 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

Minutes from the May 20th meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Chris E. and seconded by Dan P. The minutes were approved.

IV. Communications and Correspondence

- Lindenhurst's Environmental Commission - Tom H represented the LLC giving a talk about our lakes on June 21st at Linden Landing.
- The LCHD Aquatic Plant Workshop Part II on plant ID is an all day event on Saturday August 2. From 9-12, RSVP by July 25th.

V. Old Business

1. Watershed Improvement

- a. Watershed signs – in place, 2nd batch installed
- b. Water level gauges – no report
- c. Fishing line receptacles – to be installed in the next week or so per Matt F. Locations being considered.
- d. High Point demonstration project - the plants have grown high and need attention. It appears to have gotten beyond simple weed pulling parties. Chris has recently cut some of the weeds back.

2. Lake Linden

- a. Fish reports - numerous bluegill beds and one muskie have been reported. One large white carp was also observed.
- b. Electrofishing survey - The IDNR indicated they would be out sometime in July. No response for a specific date has been received yet from the IDNR.

- c. Hatchery information - no reported
- d. Restocking - may or may not be necessary, depends on the survey.

VI. New Business

- 1. Shoreline erosion goals
 - a. Resident notification of erosion condition - Matt F. can supply a shoreline property owners mailing list for "current resident". We need to find a way to identify the addresses of the properties with moderate or serious erosion from the LCHD survey maps. Sean S. will work on coordinating the erosion maps with residential addresses.
 - b. Shoreline stabilization program - a letter to the residents with shoreline erosion alerting them to the erosion problem and at the same time making them aware of the rebate opportunity hopefully would spur some restoration activity. Joe W. will draft a letter.
- 2. LindenFest participation - The LLC will not participate this year.
- 3. IL EPA Grants - there are EPA grants available for shovel ready watershed or water quality improvements. Dan P. will evaluate the forms with next year in mind. Deadline for submittal August 15th.

VII. Commissioner Reports

- 1. Waterford – Ken reported the water has remained remarkably clear. Fishing pressing is down significantly. Large bass remain scarce. Some large muskies have been observed. Valisnaria beds are forming by Teal Rd again this year. It is a desirable emerging macrophyte. The number of pontoon boats is increasing. Powerless watercraft can now register with the state for a paddle registration with a reduced fee.
- 2. Linden – Chris reported large bluegills, and not many bass spotted.
- 3. Potomac – Dan reported the water is clear. There are several new shoreline homeowners. Dan will be sending packets with info. to help and educate them. Federal Parkway picnic table is in place and the area cleared and cleaned up. Fishing has been good.
- 4. Springledge – No report
- 5. VLMP data - all the data indicates a uniform good water clarity across all the lakes.

VIII. Public Participation:

- IX. Adjournment** – A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sandy L. and seconded by Joe W. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Hilbert for Tom Heinrich
Recording Secretary

LLC Public Participants

Name	Address
Theresa Patch	747 Federal Parkway

Reminder: Next Meeting Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

