

Fish and Waterways January 2017 Committee Meeting Minutes

Date / Time: Friday January 27, 2017 1:00PM

Place: Surfside Office Meeting Room

Attendees:

Gary Williams, Larry Raymer, Ralph and Judy Dennington, Laura Frazier, Gil Gonzalez, John Purdin

Discussion point:

- Current state of waterways
 - Water levels
 - ✓ Water levels vary due to maintenance of outflow
 - ✓ 350th gate gone due to tree banging on it
 - ❖ County to repair today 27th at 3:00PM
 - Condition of water / weeds / tree branches etc...
 - ✓ Water looks good
 - ✓ Branches and weeds as normal
 - Outflow maintenance
 - ✓ Re-routing of outflow on hold by county
 - ✓ County has been taking responsibility to clear
 - ✓ County has monitored and cleared as needed. Surfside has not had to police like in the past
- Water treatment plan (Eradipest)
 - When weather conditions are appropriate Eradipest will conduct survey
 - Contract in place
 - Is it possible to coordinate timing of treatment with county
 - ✓ Laura to talk to Eradipest Andrew to see if they could work with county accordingly
 - Easement question brought up
- Fish planting plan
 - Same budget as last year
 - Planting early May currently, question about timing possibly planting early to allow fish to grow before fishing derby
 - ✓ Natural predators would deplete stock
 - Question raised on how do we police fishing by non-Surfside members or guests
 - ✓ Additional signs may help discourage non members
 - ✓ License not required in Surfside
 - We don't plant in Deer Lake due to no screen keeping fish in
 - Suggestion to allow Electric Motors on waterways
 - Laura to check on prices for 12-14 inch versus the 9-11 inch we will decide based on price difference
- Fishing Derby
 - Karen Gove has retired Duwayne Mott is replacing Karen
- Condition of banks
 - Overhanging trees
 - ✓ Condition still exists

- ✓ We need to continue to encourage property owners to maintain their own banks
 - ❖ Face to face is most effective way of communication
 - ❖ Committee to put communication in June newsletter
- Removal of poisonous weeds from banks
 - ✓ Eradipest has provided notifications in past suggestion to add eradicate cost.
- Around the room
 - John – Shoreline Management plan has gone to state for approval
 - ✓ Surfside may be exempt from a large portion of SMP, state will have final determination
 - ❖ Are waterways man made or fish bearing that will determine state involvement, we need to find documentation that they are man made
 - Larry – Tree committee will work with Eradipest regarding complaints of plants along banks
 - Ralph – No new topics
 - Laura – No new topics
 - Gary – Adjourn