

**Fish and Waterways
Minutes
March 23, 2018**

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M.

In attendance: Ralph Dennington (Chair), Larry Raymer, Louise Purdin, Laura Frazier, Gil Gonzalez, Judy Dennington, David Tollefson (guest)

Minutes from Fish and Waterways meeting held on February 9, 2018 were approved with correction. Laura requested that our minutes include clarification of meeting date and committee name.

Reports on Old Business

There has been no further activity on boat launch or deck facilities.

Gil reported that funds for the completion of clean up for both Twin and Deer Lakes has been approved by the Board and will be undertaken by DPR as soon as water levels drop enough to work. He also reported on County successful efforts to catch and relocate beavers and otters that adversely impact our waterways. There are also trees falling toward cabana on Skating Lake which are individual property owner's responsibility to remove.

Larry Raymer is our representative on the County Flood Control Board and reported on the completion of new drainage line that alleviates flooding around homes close to the Surfside Golf Course. He also covered the drainage problems at the cabana on Twin Lakes, and the County's plans for remedy. Larry will also compile a map with pictures of waterway outfalls, so the committee can become familiar with the characteristics of these elements so essential to our flood control.

Laura reported that Eradipest has been contacted regarding treatment of the canal and Seabreeze Lake for mill foil and other weeds, but not the yellow flag iris yet. The committee also discussed ways to educate Surfside members about the need to eliminate these noxious and invasive plants on individual properties. Ralph and Judy will develop a flyer encouraging lot cleanup for Earth Day in April.

Trout will be stocked this Spring in time for the children's fishing derby on May 26. Fishing during March, April, and May leading up to the derby is discouraged so fish have opportunity to acclimate.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 P.M.

Addendum:

Next Fish and Waterways Committee meeting will be Friday, May 25 at 1:00 P.M.