

Fish and Waterways  
Minutes  
May 25, 2018

Present: Rudd Turner, Louise Purdin, DuWayne Mott, Gary Williams, Laura Frazier, Ralph Dennington, Judy Dennington

Meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM.

Reports on old business:

1. A member requested a swimming float, but our covenants prohibit building them.
2. The office is receiving frequent phone calls about children jumping and diving off the bridges. There was some discussion about how very shallow most of our waterways are, causing the danger and possible liability issues related to diving in our waters. Laura will order No Diving signs for each bridge.

3. Waterways cleanup is ongoing, water levels are still too high for DPR to continue with the next clean up phase at Twin Lakes and Deer Lake. Laura will research feasibility for an annual contract with DPR, rather than the item by item contract we currently use.

Thanks to Peggy Olds for the Earth Day flyer that encouraged homeowners to clean up their properties.

4. Larry Raymer has completed a map detailing the outfalls on each of our waterways, but is out of town, so this item will be on our next meeting agenda.

5. A member requested permission to stock mosquito fish along his water frontage. While individuals stocking the waterways is not an option, stocking a small fish like Gambusia is an idea worth considering. Ralph will research, and this item will be on our next agenda.

6. Fish have been stocked in both the Canal and Seabreeze Lake. The fish were split between 10-12" and 8-10" sizes.

The annual fishing derby will be held Saturday, May 26. DuWayne Mott reported that all supplies are on site, but additional helpers would be appreciated.

New Business:

1. Long term planning survey

Laura explained the basic process necessary for requesting bids for this type of planning. Discussion included revisiting the document developed by James Clancy to use as basis for the Scope of Work aspect. Each member will review the document and continue the discussion online with the goal of producing a plan that Laura can use to advertise for bids at the end of the next meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for June 29 at 1:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM