

Fish and Waterways
Minutes
January 25, 2019

Attending: Rudd Turner, Larry Raymer, Ralph Dennington, Judy Dennington, Laura Frazier, Louise Purdin, John Purdin

Call to order: 1:00 P.M.

Signs on all bridges have been installed by Gil Gonzalez.

We reviewed the report from the Washington State Fish and Wildlife, which is favorable to stocking fish in Bear Lake, with the stipulation that proper screen guards be installed at both the inlet and outlets of the lake. We discussed screen materials and designs. Larry will be meeting with Glen McCauley from Pacific County to determine the County recommendations for type of screening. Also, will ask if the County might help with the installation. The screens will be maintained by Surfside, so have consulted our Field Supervisor for his recommendations in relation to regular maintenance. Laura Frazier needs the information on this project soon, to facilitate ordering the fish to be stocked this year. If the screens can't be installed soon, we will not be able to stock Bear Lake this year.

The Watershed Company's analysis of our waterways was reviewed and discussed. Overall, our waterways are clean and free of debris. The beaver activity on Twin Lakes has caused some damage and is an ongoing concern. Small amounts of decomposing organic matter have accumulated in the canal (0" to 20") and in Twin Lakes, and Deer Lake (4" to 18"), but nothing of note in Seabreeze. Discussion focused on a monitoring program. John moved that we contact Watershed or a similar company to come every five years to recheck our waterways, using the current report as a baseline. Judy seconded the motion, and the committee passed the motion. The committee also recommends that the Surfside Homeowners Association Board of Trustees include the monitoring program in the five-year budget and maintenance plan.

Laura Frazier recommended that we provide a copy of this report to Land and Buildings for their long-term plans. Larry moved, John seconded, the committee passed the motion to share the report. Larry will take the report to that committee.

We returned to the subject of signs at the bridges, we want to add fishing rules to the signage at the bridges. Laura will order six signs for the most popular fishing spots.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Next meeting on Friday, February 22 at 1:00 P.M.