

Minutes - Fish & Waterways Management Committee meeting June 25, 2021

Present – In Office – Larry Raymer, John Purdin, Linda & Steve Flickinger, Tracy Lofstrom, Dan Neptun

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm

Agenda for F&W meeting Friday June 25 1pm:

Solutions for what we have talked about the last year:

Linda had copy of Rudd's latest email – that he was going to miss the meeting but asked about two things:

1. Send to Kimber PDF of the Plants for Surfside 1 page flier – have printed out for the Annual Member Meeting July 10th.
2. Report on how when and how many fish stocked:
June 21st 9-11" trout stocked: 250 each at Seabreeze and Twin Lake, 50 at Deer Lake, and approx. 700 to the Canal.

Linda presented "Toxic Blue-Green *algae* Blooms" brochure from WDOH, and FAQ's "Blue-Green Algae (Cyanobacteria) Frequently Asked Questions" from WDOH 4 pages. She took seriously Gary Williams and Tracy's concerns at the last F&WM meeting May 28th, on having something for the staff if members called in inquiring. All liked the brochure; John and Linda really liked the FAQ's, but Tracy thought it would be too much/overload the staff. Linda gave Tracy a copy of permission from WDOH to print out the brochure in high resolution color, or low-resolution color or black and white copies. By voice acclaim, it was agreed to print out the brochures and have available in the brochure racks in the lobby.

Dune Grass

Outfalls – 350th, County is looking at plans to extend the pipe west to the western dune grass line and looking at possibly re-locating the 227th outfall from the Canal to the Ocean. County has budgeted approx. \$250k for each of our 2 Outfalls; guestimate of at least twice that to get the work done. No time frame established by the County.

Larry mentioned that at the last Pacific County Flood Advisory board meeting he attended, that more catch basins and drainage for stormwater runoff was needed on the north end of Surfside....particularly as seen this last mid-January, street flooding, some into garages, at 345th to 347th & G St & F PL, 351st to 352nd H PI & I St., 350th to 353rd I PL, and lastly due to ocean storm surge Osterville Rd west of I St.

Dan asked how we manage CARL and covenants. Linda mentioned that Tracy had said at last two meetings that she/Tracy was planning on having County reps, from CDC give a, or more, seminar(s) at Surfside – initially for Board and committee members of Land and Buildings, Fish & Waterways Management, Tree & Noxious Weed – in August – after July elections to be able to include any new BOT people. That way we can all hear the same thing at the same time.

Steve mentioned we may have to tweak our each respective (L&B, F&WM, Tree) committee Charters, and perhaps also some covenants.

It was mentioned that a post-mailing should be made to All Lake and Canal property owners, informing them of CARL and our Covenants.

Stocking fish was talked about. Steve recalled reading past years F&WM meeting minutes, that 5000 fish were stocked. John informed that was smaller 5-6" Bass, and Bluegill and Crappie, that the

Bass eat for food. It was decided in later years to go larger, to the 8-11" trout size, and with fewer, approx. 1200 to 1500 – whatever the equivalent \$cost would give us.

A fish Catch & Release program was discussed. John and Ralph in the past talked about it.

CARL 25' buffer Riparian area came up again. Tracy asked, perhaps Surfside could help to pay for plants to be planted in the 25' Riparian zone.

John mentioned that several years ago the F&WM committee sent out a questionnaire to lot owners along the Canal, would you be willing to do this or that (destroy yellow flag iris, limb up trees so kayaks could pass by, etc.)

Kids fishing derby coming up soon, July 3rd. Steve brought up the flier from Oregon Fish and Wildlife, Eating fish from Blue Green algae waters. At the May 28th meeting, this was voted on and agreed to be distributed to registrants of the Derby. Dan mentioned that he thought it would be a good if volunteers be proactive to engage the adult when it appeared the child was taking home the fish to eat, you might want to read the flier.

The discussion then turned to how do we get toxic Blue Green Algae info to members. Dan suggested the Weekender was a "pull" effort by members, whereas a direct postal mail or email was a "push" effort by staff.

The next F&W meeting will be Friday July 30th 1:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45pm