



MINUTES
VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
AQUATIC PLANT, NATURAL AND INVASIVE SPECIES, AND WETLAND RESTORATION
COMMITTEE

Date: 1/8/05

At 9:00 AM our committee met. The meeting was called to order. Present were Tony Migon, Bryan Neal, Judy Nagel, Darrel Stone, Bob Klasek.

The 10/30/04 minutes were read and approved.

Tony Migon presented an update on the Steering Counsel meeting. The purchase of a GPS was discussed. The same unit purchased by the Fire and Rescue Squad will be obtained.

Discussion occurred concerning the replacement of members on other committees as there are apparent quorum difficulties.

Actions on bids for shoreline protection work are being contemplated and reviewed.

A consultant search for the Lance Park project is occurring.

Every committee has been requested to submit project goals by 1/27/05.

Shoreline setback issues are being considered for auxiliary units.

Under New Business the following was considered:

The Wetland Grant Task Force was presented by Ms. Nagel. She spoke with an Illinois "wetland engineer" who stated in the most southern portion of the Lake Elizabeth they are using beetles and weevils for purple loose strife. It was suggested that we speak with Audrey Greene (Walworth County lake specialist) about wetland projects.

The need for further research for wetland grant money was made obvious.

A new program approved by Wisconsin for invasive species (counsel and grant program) has been formed. We need to consider applying for grants to offset the work our committee does. A motion was made and passed to apply for this recently formed grant. Bryan Neal will call and/or write to inquire.

Upcoming educational meetings: 2/19/05 meeting in Waukesha. This is a Wisconsin Lake shop. Tony Migon and Bryan Neal anticipate attending.

4/28/05 through 4/30/05: Wisconsin Lakes Convention in Green Bay. The Aquatic Plant session is on Saturday.

The next meeting of the committee will be 3/5/05 at 9:00 AM at the Village Hall.

The meeting was adjourned.