

Shoreline Protection & Rehabilitation

Committee Meeting & Notes

Minutes

Date: 9/18/03 **Time:** 7:13 pm **Place:** Twin Lakes Village Hall

Meeting called to order by: Judy Jooss **Commissioner in attendance:**

Members in attendance: Judy Jooss, Andy Hryniewicz, Wayne Kimmell, Debbie Sarna, Michael Lux, Gloria Laurin.

Members not in attendance: Rob Weimer, Bob Berry, Charles Hass

Others in attendance:

Secretary: Mike Lux, Judy Jooss

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:40 pm.

Next Meeting Date: 10/30/03 **Meeting Time:** 7:00 pm **Meeting Place:** Twin Lakes Village Hall

Meeting Notes

Committee members introduced themselves, giving brief background information, and stating why they wanted to serve on this committee.

Michael Lux agreed to be recording secretary for this meeting.

Judy distributed some resource and background materials.

General committee goals and objectives were discussed at great length. A preliminary list of objectives was drafted, to be reviewed and finalized at our next meeting. It is:

- Protect the remaining natural shorelines of Lakes Mary & Elizabeth
- Help manage the lake levels to protect our shorelines (the village has the ultimate control of this)
- Encourage the restoration of natural vegetation (shoreline gardens) on all shorelines
- Conduct workshops for citizens to learn good shoreline stewardship practices
- Supply the communications committee with material to distribute to the community
- Design and construct some example restoration projects; highlight existing good shoreline practices
- Advise the Village of Twin Lakes on ordinances necessary to protect the shorelines (and consequently the water quality and property values) of Lakes Mary & Elizabeth

The committee members expressed a desire to see the dam and staff gauges and other possible project sites as well as some examples of good shorelines, both natural & restored.

A tour date was set for Thursday, October 2, 2003 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. This will be both a land and water tour.

Because of the extensive discussion on general objectives and possible project areas, the committee agreed to table items 5-8 of the agenda until the meeting following the tour.

Notes from Mike Lux:

Wayne – Asked what can and cannot be done on shorelines. DNR rules/regulations. Also about setback, old boathouse, what is allowed and not allowed.

Mike – Asked about water level control, which he feels is of great concern. Who has final say on dam?

Deb – Mentioned she is concerned about keeping things from getting worse.

Andy – Spoke about the channels on Lake Mary. Asked about shoreline protection, cleaning, and controlling run-off. Holding ponds and water basin shed were discussed.

Gloria – Was interested in education about the natural shoreline. Also was worried about the run-off between Laurin's landing and J. Fitzwoody's

Judy - Ideas: remaining shoreline protection; restoration of gardens/shorelines; workshops on shorelines; design & construct a "demo" design of a shoreline; supply communications; lake level management **The next meeting is scheduled for** October 30, 2003 at 7:00 pm

