

Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District of Twin Lakes

Shoreline Protection & Rehabilitation Committee

December 6, 2007

Draft Minutes

Committee leader, Jamie Smith called the Shoreline Protection & Rehabilitation meeting to order at 6:30pm.

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Present: Jerry Behounek, Debbie McNichols, Ed Simanek, Jamie Smith, and June Trager

Absent: Gloria Lauren, Michael Lux, and Gary Roth

Others Present: None

McNichols agreed to take the minutes.

The Minutes of the June 21, 2007 meeting were read and approved as written. Motioned by Simanek. Seconded by Trager. Approved unanimously.

**Announcements:**

Simanek inquired about the future project at Twin Lakes Park. The project includes installing a bridge spanning over the two lakes. Trager mentioned that the DNR is dictating this project. Currently, meetings are being held amongst the Park Association members. It was estimated that \$631.00 would be the amount incurred for the area property owners. The project is estimated to start this spring.

Dawn Nelleson provided Smith with a request to resign from the Shoreline Protection & Rehabilitation Committee.

**Old Business:**

**Status of Sunset Beach**

Smith indicated that she went to the Park Board meeting held on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> to address the status of Sunset Beach. David Cox indicated that a ground testing needed to occur prior to the property being listed for sale. He also indicated this would be accomplished before the first of the year. The Park Board said that the property was assessed at around \$65,000.00. The Park Board said they wouldn't assist the SPR Committee until the sale of the property, due to constraints with their budget. Discussion transpired that a permit would be applied for, prior to the sale of property. Livingston indicated after a permit is applied for, that there is a time span to complete the project. In this case he thought there would be two years to complete the project, maybe even five. Simanek questioned whether or not the two year span was when the project was started or completed. Behounek also wanted to know how much the permit would be. Simanek also wanted to know who would determine the completion of the project. By applying

for the permit early, the project will not be delayed any longer due to permit application, deficient funds, etc.... The Shoreline Protection & Rehabilitation Committee would like to see this project started and completed as soon as possible.

Behounek had previously questioned the ideas of volunteers. Smith indicated there weren't any problems using volunteers according to the Twin Lakes Village. Another issue questioned was the removal of the East seawall at Sunset Beach prior to anything else. Bob Livingston had implied that this wasn't possible due to the massive amount of erosion that would occur.

**Status of Lance Beach:**

The Lance Beach Project is underway. Currently, the parking lot, boat ramp, and some tree removal have been completed. Currently, the final plan hasn't been scene by the Ad Hoc Committee, but David Cox indicated there is shoreline restoration included within the plan. There is \$45,000.00 that's allocated specifically to shoreline restoration.

Smith also mentioned that there was a long discussion about the usage of Lance Park and the Aquanuts during the Park Board meeting. Currently, the Aquanuts don't pay or incur any fees from the Park Board or from the Village of Twin Lakes. The Park Board had a discussion with the Aquanuts about picking up more garbage and maintaining the park area. Simanek questioned what the Aquanuts bring to the community? Several members of the Shoreline Protection and Restoration Committee felt that the Aquanuts should incur some sort of fee or contribute/donate something to the Park Board or Lance Beach.

Smith stated that they should revisit the parcel off of Lake Shore Dr. and schedule a site visit sometime in the spring.

**New Business:**

**Potential Restoration Sites**

Next meeting will be January 17, 2008 at 6:30PM at the Twin Lakes Village Hall.

Motion made to adjourn by McNichols, Seconded by Simanek. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Materials Distributed: None

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