

**TWIN LAKES PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT
VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, NON-POINT POLLUTION & MITIGATION COMMITTEE
MAY 17, 2006 - MINUTES**

Vytau Barcas called meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Members present: Vytau Barcas, Barb Robinson, Ross Boone, Jim Rukas, Betty Loranger, Bob Livingston.

Guests: Steve Sproul, Vicki Skinner, Rose Nolan, Charlie Lovely

Ross moved to approve minutes, Betty seconded, motion carried.

Vytau suggested we remove J.Conner from members as he has moved out of area. Joel Kennedy and friend will be cleaning catch basins in Village starting this Friday. Steve Sproul, Environmental Sciences teacher at Wilmot H.S. brought us a catalog with lake testing kits.

He will contact area grade schools and try to set up programs for kids to get involved with the Lake District in the Fall. We will contact Boy Scouts or 4H Clubs to help with testing lakes this summer. Rose Nolan will get us info from Powers Lake Management on testing lakes.

Vicki Skinner is the new liaison for the communications committee and would like an update on our accomplishments this year.

Old Business:

Non-Phosphorus Fertilizer: Rose Nolan said Randall Township passed an ordinance banning phosphorus...We will share our info with her and possibly compose a letter or brochure and place in Village Hall.

Stormwater Plan & Ordinances: Members read thru appendix D ordinances. Betty made a motion to suggest to Village to change ordinance 14.21.100 to: The Village shall inspect construction sites once a week during the period starting March 1st and ending June 30th, then once a month starting July 1st and ending February 28th. Barb seconded. Motion carried. Betty also questioned 14.21.050, definitions not matching actual ordinances. She will contact Dave Cox.

Esch Road Project: Vytau reported this is going along smoothly.

New Business:

Update Village Maps: All members are working to identify drains, culverts, sewers, ect.

Bayview Channel Runoff: Barb and Jim are investigating this.

E-Coli, chemical & Bacteria Testing: Vytau will review the selection of test kits in the catalog that Steve Sproul provided, select a kit or kits and request the Steering Council to fund this purchase.

Effects of Driveway Sealers on Lakes: In reference to an article in Stormwater Magazine it was found that coal tar sealants are polluting lakes...Vytau moved to ban driveway sealants containing coal tar, Betty seconded, motion carried. Vytau will pass this on to the Steering Council to move it forward.

Sand on Shorelines: We will get together with the shoreline committee and discuss keeping sand 15 feet off the shoreline of both lakes. Ross made a motion to have an ordinance prohibiting sand within 15 feet of the lakeshore. Barb seconded. Motion carried.

Next Steering Council meetings: May 25th and May 31st.

Next Stormwater meeting is June 21st

Barb moved to adjourn at 8:26 pm., Jim seconded.