

CLEAR LAKE ASSOCIATION
SPRING MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2007

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CALL TO ORDER: President Rob Reed called the meeting to order at 4:55p.m.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: President, Rob Reed, Vice President, Bob Fagan, Secretary, Pam Hughes Treasurer, Mary Griffin & Members at Large, Claude & Jane Pepper, Willy Snyman, and Linda Reed.

RESIDENTS PRESENT: See second page.

READING OF LAST YEARS MINUTES: Pam Hughes read 2006 Fall Meeting Minutes.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: SW weevil buoy is in President Rob's possession. The buoy was retrieved last fall.

Rob read an article called "The Straw that breaks the Algae's Back". It explained a small lake weed control method that involved spreading barley straw over the small lake.

TREASURER: Account balance as of 6/10/07 is \$2,607.75.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

HISTORIAN: Kelly Thompson W: 591-5375 or H: 796-2641 or E-mail: thom30@ferris.edu – Kelly was not present but sent word that she is still interested in collecting more information regarding Clear Lake history.

WEED CONTROL COMMITTEE: Vice President Bob Fagan contacted DNR personnel from surrounding areas asking about how to control duck weed. Best method suggested – pull the weeds. Bob said he would notify the residents if he finds a suitable chemical to use on the weeds.

ENVIRONMENTALIST REPORT: Claude Pepper called EnviroScience for an update on the weevils. The company President said that the weevils should now be out of the sandy beach areas and that it should be fine to rake and clean those areas. The company will be visiting the Lake sometime this fall to evaluate the weevils progress. The weevil population is predicted to have doubled this cycle.

Again, the residents are asked to use motor boats in deep water only and not drive in between the buoy and the shore line. Motors cutting the weeds just causes the weeds to multiply that much faster.

REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEES:

RESIDENTIAL LIST UPDATE: Secretary Pam Hughes asked that all members present update their email and address information on a circulated list.

OLD BUSINESS: The question was asked if the residents are still interested in the development of a web site for Clear Lake. Willy Snyman volunteered to investigate and report back.

Public Access Site – Bob Fagan suggested that the purchase of the public access site be a topic of discussion and consideration in the future.

NEW BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: Sometime this fall.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:30p.m.

Members present:

Jane & Claude Pepper
Mary Dalton & Janet Wood
Chris & Rob Burtch
Sheila & Ed Meier
Charles & Mary (Betty) Dove
Bob & Cindy Fagan
Scott Palma
Chuck & Inge Spaulding
Joe & Derriene Day
Scott VanderHill
Bob & Dolores Horan
Rick & Barb Eldridge
Dick & Barb Fenby
Don & Carol Cochran
Russ Wallsteadt
Willy & Nicky Snyman
Rob & Linda Reed