

**MINUTES OF THE WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 12, 2012, 3:00 p.m.**  
**Dunes City Hall**

A meeting of the Water Quality Committee of Dunes City was held at the Dunes City Hall, on Wednesday, September 12, 2012. Members present were Chairperson Jamie Mills, David Dumas, Ken Pesnell, John Stead, and Milton Farrand. Carlton Smith, Mark Chandler, and Dave Gosselin were absent and excused. Steve Hager was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m. The minutes of the August 8, 2012 meeting were discussed and amendments made. Upon motion duly made by Milton, seconded by Dave Dumas, and carried, the amended minutes of the August 8, 2012 meeting were approved. Jamie stated that since she forgot to put it on the agenda, the fireworks discussion would take place under Other Old Business.

**Water Testers Report:** Steve reported that Woahink still looks very green with very low Secchi disc readings. He indicated that he and Mark had considered sending in a sample to get an algae count, but he did not know if Mark sent it in. It was suggested that an email be sent to Rich Miller at the Center for Lakes at PSU explaining the situation on Woahink. It was also suggested that the State should be informed of the observations and that we don't have an explanation because perhaps their testing might identify something out of the ordinary that could explain the sudden increase in brown algae. Siltcoos looks great.

**Weir Task Force Report.** Jamie reported on the August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Woahink Weir.

**TMDL Meetings:** Steve informed the Committee about the progress of the TMDL Stakeholder meetings and what was going on with the TWG meetings on bacteria, sediment and temperature. He explained some of the methodologies being used to identify and set sediment levels, as well as mapping efforts being taken. He indicated that at this time, the sediment group is focused on roads.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**IGA:** Jamie reported that she had not worked on the IGA and had nothing more to add at this time.

**Fireworks:** A discussion took place regarding the impacts of fireworks on lake water quality. The committee may consider doing testing before and after July 4<sup>th</sup> to see if it makes a difference, but for right now would just wait and see what the State's testing reveals for contaminants. It was the consensus of the group that perhaps some sort of educational program should be developed, for example, perhaps a brochure or something to be distributed to vacation rental property managers to pass on to their clients and articles in the Dunes City newsletter and on its website.

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**INPUT/SUGGESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC:**

Ken Pesnell expressed concern about the herbicides being applied along the roadways on the Roseburg property off of Clear Lake Road. Discussion followed but no action considered as the lands are in private ownership and are not within the Dunes City limits.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Water Quality Committee, upon motion made by Dave Dumas, seconded by Milt Farrand, and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Jamie Mills, Secretary of the meeting

*The proceedings of the Dunes City Water Quality Committee meeting were recorded on tape, and are on file at Dunes City Hall. Once approved by the Water Quality Committee, these written minutes will be available at Dunes City Hall and online at [www.dunescity.com](http://www.dunescity.com)*

**VOLUNTEER HOURS** (*this meeting only, includes minutes, document, and meeting prep*):  
**13.0 HOURS** (*Does NOT include water tester volunteer time*)