

MINUTES OF THE WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 17, 2013, 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, April 17, 2013. Members present were Chairperson Jamie Mills, David Dumas, Ken Pesnell, Mark Chandler, David Gosselin and Christopher John. Steve Hager was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m. Chairperson Mills explained that the minutes of the February 13, 2013 meeting have not been finished and will be placed on next month's agenda.

Water Testers Report: Woahink Lake Secchi disk readings are finally showing some improvement with 13 to 15 foot readings in March and 15 to 19 foot readings in April. Temperatures, Dissolved Oxygen levels and Turbidities also are testing typical for this time of year. Chlorophyll levels correspond to turbidities. Mark reported that the Algal Analysis done on Woahink in August found 99% was blue green, but that is now all gone.

Siltcoos had 6' Secchi readings in March and 5' in April. Turbidities were 2.4 in March and are now to 4.0, which, again, is pretty typical of Siltcoos.

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, with little to report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Septic Ordinance: Mark asked Jamie to update the committee on the status of Ordinance No. 203. Jamie reported that the Council had instructed City staff to focus on getting those individuals whose properties are rated at "0", meaning closest to the lake, wetlands, streams, creeks, and drainages, in compliance. At the last Council meeting, the Council voted to not allow the City Recorder to fine or lien properties failing to comply at this time. Jamie reported there appear to be about 29 properties on the "0" list that are not in compliance in some fashion.

Fireworks: Jamie asked Ken Pesnell to help her write an article for the upcoming newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS: Jamie handed out copies of the Natural Resources section of the Dunes City Comprehensive Plan and explained that the City Council, at its special session to review the Comprehensive Plan, had referred this section to the Water Quality Committee for updating. She instructed committee members to please review the section and be prepared to make recommended language changes at the next Water Quality Committee meeting.

INPUT/SUGGESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC: None.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Water Quality Committee, upon motion made by Mark Chandler, seconded by David Gosselin, and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

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

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