

Dredging Meeting February 9, 2019

Attendees: Sally Fell, Dawn Longo, Mike Petersen, Chris Ankuda, Terri Ankuda, Gerry Dixon, Jason Dixon, Terri Freeland, Fred Jenkin, Rick Brothers, Howard Tuttle, Dan Mullins, Jack McMillin, Jim Swartz, Louise Lisac, Chris Lisac

Denny Crandall and Jim Fell were not present.

Rick opened the meeting thanking everyone for their time and commitment to the project. He also reminded us of the Polar Plunge on February 23. Teams are working independently but also as a group. A lot of information is being shared. It is not a small undertaking but a necessary one and the group is up for the challenge.

Each committee was asked to present their updates.

Committee #1 is Jack McMillin, Jim Swartz and Louise Lisac with Dan Mullins. They are investigating expanding the current operations.

Update: They haven't gotten as far as they would like with their plan but they did note that 2 temporary workers have already notified them that they will not be coming back this summer. We typically hire 7 seasonal employees. Jobs will be posted but if you know people looking for summer employment send them Dan's way.

Committee #2 is Jim Fell, Gerry Dixon, Dawn Longo and Chris Lisac. They are investigating creating a parallel operation.

Update: Presentation was given for a parallel operation with costs associated for removing 12,000 cubic yards of additional sediment. Since 6,000 cubic yards are taken out each season the number 12,000 was used to gather quotes. See Team #3 updates as quotes may be firmer with that information. Will send an electronic copy of their presentation to board members.

Committee #3 is Denny Crandall, Ankudas, Terri Freeland and Fred Jenkin. They will investigate dredging by an outside contractor. Their scope was expanded to include inquiring as to whether any of these contractors are available for hire by individual property owners.

Update: Heartland Dredging can provide us with a bathymetric survey which could help us determine how many cubic yards need to be removed from the lake. This number will be extremely helpful for all teams. The cost for this work from Heartland Dredging is \$5,300 but we don't need Survey Area #1 (across the bridge) so the total would be \$630 less. If we were to obtain any additional services from them, this fee would be deducted from the fees for that additional work. This expenditure would need to be approved by the board who meets again on February 21. They are going to contact others who may provide the same type of service as well.

Committee #4 is a Water Flow Control Group. Louise Lisac, Rick Brothers, Mike Petersen and Howard Tuttle make up this committee. This will be an ongoing committee to ensure proper

maintenance of the lake. These members will not remain on it indefinitely. They were tasked with documenting processes and procedures that are vital to proper maintenance of the lake so dredging does not become a major issue again.

Update: One of the options that has been brought up in the past is siphoning. This committee determined that siphoning is not an option. They also investigated the possibility of increasing the size of the current valve at the dam. A 2010 study done by CT Consultants out of Mentor found it impractical and that is still the case. One thing the committee suggested was to consider an earlier drawdown. This would have to be communicated early and we would have to be sure that equipment and manpower are available to utilize a lowered lake for aggressive dredging.

Survey: Jack said he should be furnished with survey results in a couple of days. 372 surveys were returned. 146 were signed. 230 anonymous.

Assessment: Assessments are due May 1. Anyone not paying will be getting a call on May 2nd from the treasurer. It is vital that assessments are paid each and every year.

Next steps: Team #2 is going to begin a communications campaign to keep citizens abreast of progress. It is important that everyone in the association be aware of the work being done and the progress being made. The association will post a public notice in the newspaper requesting anyone interested in submitting a quote/proposal for dredging to do so by February 28th so the committee can review on March 2nd. Companies will then be contacted to come in to present and answer any questions regarding their quotes.

Next meeting is Saturday, March 2nd at 10 a.m. at the club house.

