

Birch Bay Village lakes Committee Meeting

Wednesday April 2nd, 2014

Board Members:

Ken Hecker, Gary Levy, Rick Whitaker, Larry Eide, Gene Carr

Present:

Ken Hecker, Gary Levy, Harry Yasako

Meeting Called to order at 7pm

There was no quorum....

Carp Update:

On Monday 9/30/1, 100 carp were placed in Thunderbird and Kwan lake (200 total), plus 40 each per golf course pond.

We have up to two years to replace the balance of the approved order.

Note: A loon flew in and grabbed a fish, as it was being put into the lake.

Chemical Applications Update:

Ken Hoffer was able to procure Calcium Chloride at a lower cost from a new "local" supplier. Blue Dye will continue to be sourced from Cygnet

Adam will be directed to do the Sonar treatment 2 x per year.

Overall the current program appears to be working, so we will continue the current mix in 2014

Lake/Pond Conditions

Waters levels are where they should be this time of year, so all look good.

Aerations Compressors

Discussion regarding the cost of running 24/7 year round, vs turning them off/on as needed.

Discussion was tabled until October meeting, and then maybe testing one unit, during the winter months to determine feasibility. The major concern is, will we damage the units with this type of program or not.

If we can turn on and off and save significant dollars that would be great, unless we damage the units, and thus replacement cost would exceed savings.

Other Lake Business

Two members have term limits ended in 2013

Bernd Werny has retired from the committee

We all agreed we would like to extend Ricks time with us in 2014

A new member has requested to join our group: Harry Yasayko

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 7th, 2014