

# BIRCH BAY VILLAGE LAKES COMMITTEE MEETING

## August 6, 2014

Committee Members: Ken Hecker, Gary Levy, Larry Eide, Gene Carr, Harry Yasako, (Rick Whitaker, excused).

Others in attendance: Terry Sullivan-Board Liaison, Ueli Nussbaum-Advisor, Ken Hoffer-General Manager.

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Minutes from June 4, 2014 reviewed and approved.

CARP UPDATE: New Carp seem to be doing their work. Schools of both new and old Carp viewed in lakes, especially a large school of older Carp near Sehome/Coquitlam side of Thunderbird Lake. Lakes looking good. Plan is still to use 2015 ponds permit to re-stock in 2016/2017 spring and fall.

CHEMICAL ADDITIONS: Staff application chart handed out to committee. We still need data from Adam of Aquatechnex to complete chart. Weekly additions of CaCl on pace to complete project on time. One Cygnet Select application applied earlier this year.

LAKES/PONDS CONDITIONS: Record number of warm temperature days do not seem to be affecting *lakes*. Rick not present to document temperatures. Algae presence low. No algaecide applications this year. So Carp and CaCl working well.

AERATOR/COMPRESSORS: All compressors in good shape. Aerators appear to be working well. Compressor boxes on lakes have been weed-eated and sprayed around outside of boxes. Karla to do the same to Golf Course compressors. Spare parts on site if needed.

OTHER LAKES BUSINESS: Request to shut down some of the aerators during the winter to save on power expenses met with lack of enthusiasm from committee. Past changes have seen regression in water quality and it is difficult to catch back up. If it isn't broke, don't fix it. Committee suggests status quo.

Bob working with I & I on Village section I of five year plan to clean culverts and catchbasins. Efforts should result in better flow and cleaner stormwater entering lakes and ponds.

Committee is still short one member.

Confirm next meeting is September 3, 2014.

Adjourned @ 8:02