

Birch Bay Lakes Committee Meeting
Monday August 7th, 2017, 7PM
Meeting Notes

Committee Members

Gary Levy, Rick Whitaker, Gene Carr, Larry Eide, Harry Yasako, Ross Davidson, Brady Green

Roll Call

Gary Levy, Gene Carr, Larry Eide, Ross Davidson, Brady Green
Ken Hoffer, Ueli Nussbaum, Ken Hecker

Review Minutes from last meeting, June 5th, 2017

No changes made, approved as written

Carp Update

Larry found a very large "dead" carp by his dock on Kwan lake. Have not seen this very often, so we will monitor to see if it's a bigger issue.

Ken is still waiting for a response from fish and game regarding our 2017-2018 carp request.

Brady has volunteered to contact Fish and Game to discuss the issues/challenges in obtaining sterile carp for our ponds....His goal to get our ponds re-designated, as there is no physical way these carp can go "up stream" and damage the local fish environment.

Chemical Applications

So far so good, current Chemical applications are working well.

Lake/Pond Conditions

Despite the new record dry spell, the condition of both Kwan Lake, Thunderbird Lake, and the three golf course ponds appear in good condition. Will monitor and if needed an additional algaecide treatment will be administered

Aeration Compressors

Currently, there are no major problems. Ueli will do an inventory of parts to see if we are missing any critical components

Lake water levels, Pump Strategy

Again, given the record dry spell, water levels are okay.

Other Lakes/Ponds Business

Bubblers in the golf course ponds have never been serviced and are long over due. We would like to begin adding some money to next years budget to allow us to hire divers to perform the task, as it is the only way to repair these. We have been fortunate to have had local home owners Rick and Ken working on the two lakes, however, we need to have a plan in place when they are no longer able/willing to do so. Since blubbers were added, the conditions of the ponds and lakes have dramatically improved, and are critical to the long term condition of our water features.

Confirmation of next Meeting

The 2017 meeting schedule for the Lakes Committee will be

Monday, April 3rd

Monday, June 5th

Monday, August 7th

Monday, October 2nd

As always, given a specific need, members will add additional meetings as needed.