

Lower Spring Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District  
Quarterly Meeting May 22, 2010 Minutes

Call Meeting to Order: Ed called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on May 22, 2010. Present-Ed Shields, Mark Ley, Linda Plennes, Tim Gorseger.

Read and Approve Minutes: of last meeting held on February 27, 2010. Robert Wielepski made motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Shields.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Ley handed out copies and reviewed the Revenue and Expense Statement.

Chemical Treatment Status: May 4, 25 acres were treated for Eurasian water milfoil. This treatment was very visible, the EWM is greatly dying off, our water color turned brown for a few days, and this was a direct result of the vegetation dying off. Water samples from 8 specific areas at certain depths are being taken until the end of June. Curly leaf pondweed was not treated this year as it was not within our budget to do so, it's cost is 2 ½ times more expensive than the 2-4D.

Harvester Operation Update: Susan Graham from the DNR has instructed us not to put the harvester in the water yet. While this lake study continues the harvester will not be going out. The condition of the lake will be monitored weekly to see if and when the harvester can start to cut in the designated areas only. Josh needs a weeks notice to prep the harvester before it can be placed in the water, and it takes 2 days to remove and winterize in the fall. IF NEED BE, the harvester will be put into action. This is an important lake study to increase the quality of our lake and reduce the cost to the association members.

Upper Spring Lake Status: Construction is complete, and the lake is filling. New owners of the property are Dave Porter and John Taylor. Future plans are to remove the blue house, after the honey bees are removed, and possibly build two log cabins for personal family use.

Geese Depredation Status: Bill provided a report on this status. This year 2010 a total of 88 eggs were recovered and destroyed and 15 nests destroyed.

Nominations for Lake District Board Member (President): Nominations for the position of Lake Commissioner are welcomed. Ed will be completing his term and encouraged members to volunteer.

Lake Resident Information Cards: Small business cards were given out to those who attended this meeting. The cards provide the boating hours of our lake on one side and important contact numbers of the Village of Palmyra Police department –Office # 495-2114 and Cell # 262-613-7014 and our DNR Warden Ryan Ellifson's # 920-674-5880.

Open Forum: Muskrat problems are growing. Solutions for their removal, trapping or other means. Peter's attorney friend will talk with Ed regarding the WAL convention guidelines, a draft will be created. Watch for more information regarding the parade on the lake July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Set Next Meeting Date: August 28, 2010 at 11:00 at the Lake Beach Shelter with a cookout after the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Peter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob.