

Minutes of the Langford Lake Area Protection Society Meeting
Spencer Middle School, Sewing Room
Thursday, March 23, 2006

- Attendees (9): Ron MacIsaac (Chair), Rob Hare (Secretary), Betty Collard (Treasurer), Steve Auchinachie, Bob De Gamage, Steve Marsh, Malcolm Hall, Bob Partridge, Shelagh Partridge
 - Guests: Auxiliary Constable Bill Randall, West Shore RCMP
1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 19:00
 2. Acceptance of agenda as tabled (in the last newsletter).
 3. Minutes of last meeting, February 16, 2006 were accepted as posted on the website.
 4. Business arising
 - a. Weed harvester. **Morry Stearns** to raise the issue of the operation of the harvester with the Langford Parks and Recreation committee. Contact Ian Davies (474-4596) regarding Tri-Lakes Society ownership and other harvester issues.
 - b. Fecal choliform readings. Rob Hare to ask Kevin Rieberger if we can get historical readings, preferably in spreadsheet format – done.
 - c. Website. Rob to investigate domain name (www.LLAPS.org) registration and costs – done. Will cost both to register the domain name and to upgrade the Shaw web service to accept web domain names.
 - d. Annual Society Report. **Rob Hare** to file – done, but returned due to check age. Will resubmit with corrected check.
 - e. Bull frogs. **Betty** to follow up with Teanook lake contacts. **Dan** will investigate costs for a bilge pump to suck up egg masses.
 - f. Crime on the lake. **Morry Stearns** will discuss getting a list of criminal activities for future newsletters and promote starting a neighbourhood watch program for the lake.
 - g. BCLSS membership has been renewed for another year.
 - h. Rinsing off power-boat trailers (salt water, gas engines) in the lake. **Morry Stearns** will see if the Langford P&R committee can get a by-law in place to prohibit this activity.
 - i. Garbage on the lake. Steve made a motion to have a sign installed on the lake warning of the fines for littering on the lake. LLAPS would install the sign; Trans-Sign could make up an appropriate sign. If this is to be located on city property, then we will have to check with the City to ensure they will allow it. Cost estimate is \$150. No action was assigned to a person. No timelines were stated.
 - j. Truck route bylaw on Goldstream Avenue. There is no sign and no enforcement if that is the case. **Dan Osborne** will raise this issue with the appropriate Langford committee – Traffic and Public Safety?
 - k. Speed traps. **Ron MacIsaac** will investigate whether Langford can legally set up speed traps as a way to fill municipal coffers.

5. New business
 - a. Neighbourhood watch – presentation by Auxiliary Constable Bill Randall, West Shore RCMP. **Rob** will seek out and put links to Neighbourhood Watch and community protection information on the LLAPS website.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 20:05 p.m.
7. Next Meeting – April 2006 at 7:00 p.m., Sewing Room, Spencer Middle School, Goldstream Avenue.

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