

Minutes of the Langford Lake Area Protection Society Meeting
Sewing Room, Spencer
Thursday March 15, 2007

- Attendees (25): Ron MacIsaac (Chair), Rob Hare (Secretary), Onwyn de Gamage, Bob and Shelagh Partridge, Ann Nelms, Steve Auchinachie, Maureen Johnson, Ian Wade,
- Jim London, Bill Benbow, Jan Hare, Betty Collard (Treasurer), Doug Rowe, Rob Wilkinson, Jean Rubins, Roy and Joan Artlett, Keith Reece, Shirley Fry, Sam Jess, Wayde and Tina Sanders, Kent Shelrake.
- Guests (2): John Manson, P.Eng., City Engineer, Connie Nicoletti, P.Eng., Deputy City Engineer, Langford

The meeting was called to order at 19:00

1. Minutes of last meeting, January 18, 2007 – as posted on the website.
2. Business arising
 - a. Boat trailer rinsing. **Morry** was not present at the meeting.
 - b. **Rob** to add Betty's address (to send cheques) to the bottom of the LLAPS Newsletter near the member registration form.
 - c. BCLSS membership renewal is due. **Rob** to mail the application and cheque.
 - d. Society annual report and financial report for 2006 and 2007. **Rob** to look after filing the reports and payments for last year (in arrears) and this year.
3. New business
 - a. Issues: planting on the berm, January flooding, sewers on Leigh, upcoming speakers, starting an LRT fund, Florence Lake monitoring, bullfrogs, weed harvester problems, thefts, new wharf on Glen Lake.
 - b. Upcoming speakers:
 - c. Presentation from John Manson, P.Eng., new Langford city engineer.
jmanson@cityoflangford.ca **Rob** to get a copy of the presentation, convert it to PDF and post on website.
 - i. Weirs are a possible way to retain lake water in the summer months.
 - ii. January flooding – possible effects of global climate change. The high-point in the north drainage channel is at the culvert running under the TCH. Little can be done to improve the flow northward until the culvert is replaced. Emergency shelters and sand bags were made available to those in need. Storm water management plans include upgrading the infrastructure to handle predicted increases in rainfall due to extreme weather events caused by global warming. Settling ponds are being constructed on Hull's field to handle storm water.
 - iii. Extension of sewers. Because of new sewer bylaw (mandatory connection), Leigh Road and the west side of Florence Lake are planned for
 - iv. Westhills. John recommended a future LLAPS meeting invite the City Planner, Matthew Baldwin. A learning centre is planned for the mixed used area (town centre). Royal Roads is involved in the design.

4. Next Meeting – **Wednesday** April 25, 2007, 7-8 p.m. in the Sewing Room, Spencer School.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 20:00.

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