

Lake Kagawong Resource Committee

June 11, 2019
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Bryan Barker (Councillor)
Bob Clifford
Brain Foreshew
John Hoekstra
Sharon Jackson (Councillor)
Kathy McDonald (Staff)
Stan Pierce

Absent:

Les Rackham
Rob Seifried
Brenda Wall
Steve Webber

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Bryan Barker.
- 2) Approval of agenda:
Motion by Stan Pierce, Seconded by Brian Foreshew
That the agenda for the June 11, 2019 be accepted as presented.
Carried
- 3) Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
There was no disclosure of pecuniary interest.
- 4) Minutes
Sharon Jackson noted that the minutes of the May 28, 2019 meeting should show that Rob Seifried was absent from the meeting.
Motion by Bob Clifford, Seconded by Stan Pierce
That the minutes of the May 28, 2019 be accepted as amended.
Carried
- 5) Old Business:
 - a. Report on Laurentian University/additional training. Bob Clifford reported that he would be trying to make arrangements to have Lionel Rudd and Dr. Partyka attend one of the meetings.
A time limit will be placed on presentations.
 - b. Report on Water Levels at the Dam. Brian Foreshew reported that there were no issues with the water levels right now. Two of the spillways are closed and one is open a bit.
 - c. Report on status of OEC website. Stan Pierce advised that the website was updated to June 2, 2019.
 - d. Additions. Discussion regarding when the rule curve would start.

6) New Business

a. Data Collection

Discussion regarding whether the committee should be gathering data that has previously been collected. This is outside the terms of reference for this committee. It was decided that the focus of this committee is the lake and the watershed.

b. Round Table Discussions

Concerns expressed regarding the water loss out of the canal.

Comment that this summer will give us a good baseline and we will be able to see impact of the water sources.

Comment that last year around this time there was a fire ban that was on until the end of August. This year is a lot different.

Discussion regarding the amount of water in fields and lawns, springs are still running.

Discussion regarding algae and zebra mussels.

Kathy was asked to contact Bill and find out when the remainder of the gauges will be installed and why there is a variation between the river and lake levels on the graph.

Next meeting July 16, 2019

7) The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.