

TONETTA LAKE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004
140 PUMPHOUSE ROAD

In Attendance:

Ray Knox, Chairman
Paul Johnson, Town Board Liaison
Karl Lebitsch
Peggy Papp
Don Hazen
Mike Langley
Karen Ratajack

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

Ray reported to the Committee that he had spoken to Ed Barnett of the Putnam County Watershed Information Department on September 14th about the effectiveness of the resonator installation at the County Park. Ed said, although the water clarity is significantly improved, the jury is still out as to its impact on weed growth mainly because of the time of year the resonator was installed. Ed also said, at this time, homes located up to 200 feet from Lake Tonetta's shore will qualify for the Putnam County Septic repair program. Ed Barnett ended our conversation by complimenting the TLAC on their due diligence and the good job that the Committee is doing.

Don Hazen reported results of the July 22, 2004 meeting he attended with the Land Acquisition & Watershed MOA Administration Committee. The meeting focused on the Tonetta Lake Storm water Upgrade Drainage Project. This Committee agreed to provide the Town of Southeast with \$478,700.00 of the East of Hudson \$30 million dollars for the Lake Tonetta Storm water Upgrade drainage project.

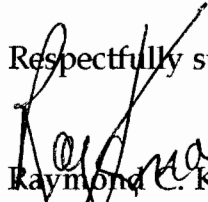
Karen reported that she was gratified to see the Putnam County Highway Department cleaning out all the storm drains located on Tonetta Lake Road.

The majority of this TLAC meeting was devoted to the filling out of the grant application to the Putnam County Lake Management Program. Ray was to mail out the completed application on October 5, 2004, as it is due in by October 15th. Copies of the application will be provided to the Town Board. The Committee is hoping to receive a maximum grant of \$5,000 to help offset the cost of one automated testing of the lake in 2005.

The TLAC then spent time discussing their next newsletter, which they plan to finalize at their next meeting to be held on October 18th. The TLAC will have two meetings in October in order to get the newsletter completed and out before the end of October.

Next Meeting - Monday, October 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Office
140 Pumphouse Road.

Respectfully submitted



Raymond C. Knox
Director of Parks & Recreation
TLAC Chairman