

Tonetta Lake Advisory Committee Meeting May 16, 2005

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Attendees:

Don Hazen - Chairman
Karl Libitsch
Robert Lund
Peggy Papp
Mike Langley
Ralph Woodgate
Paul Johnson – Town Board Representative

PPJ – Follow ups: a. Status of DEC Approval, b. Socialize need for additional Town funds for 2005 and go ahead to purchase ISCO and lake testing, and c. Discuss with Highway Superintendent use of less fine sand and time table storm water improvements.

- **Meeting Dates** – Will be on the 3rd Monday, at 7:30 PM. Next meeting will be on June 20, 2005.
- **Sterile Carp Deployment** - Paul Johnson gave an update on the Carp Permit (pending DEC approval) and the status of the carp fence. Expect approval momentarily.
- **Lake Management Grant** – Putnam County award a total of \$5,000 in matching fund i/c/w the Lake Management Grant. TLAC has a \$15,000 budget for 2005. Budget for the year appears to be:
 - **Cost of Carp** - \$3,000 – For 20 acres out of the total 75 acres for about 250 fish.
 - **Storm Event Testing** – ISCO sampling device procurement of approximately \$3,500. With County's \$5,000 grant, Town will need to fund a matching \$5,000.
 - **Town Board** – Might need an additional funding.
- **2005 Testing** – Discussed strategy for taking lake water samples following a storm water event during 2005. Don Hazen to contact Dr. Lubnow to coordinate the purchase of the ISCO and training. Targeting two sampling events
- **Winter Road Maintenance** – Alternatives to using sand and salt to improve water quality was discussed. An article on new techniques will be shared with the Town Board and Highway Superintendent. Reducing the fine sand in the mix might be helpful to lower storm water sedimentation.

- **Newsletter** – Plan for a newsletter for the Fall timeframe in order to update Residents on the status of the carp approvals and the carp fencing.
- **Lowering Water Level** – Committee discussed the merits for lowering the water level as a possible 2006 project. Installing a new drainage pipe would have to be done. Affect on Cider Swamp would have to be assessed first.
- **Storm Water** – Town has materials for work on Phase 1. Expect installations in last week of May or beginning of June. Phase 1 will be the “loop” portion of Shore Drive will be completed in 2005. Phase 2, the north end of Shore Drive, will be done in 2006. This entails the construction of a basin which will be bid out to outside contractors. County will also be carrying out its own share of improvements. A more detailed update from Town Engineer will be shared with the TLAC shortly.