

## Tonetta Lake Advisory Committee Meeting    February 20, 2006

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Attendees:

Don Hazen - Chairman  
Robert Zubrycki  
Ralph Woodgate  
Robert Lund  
Brad Schwartz  
Bob Tiburcio  
Karen Ratajack  
Peggy Papp

Paul Johnson – Town Board Representative

- **Stormwater Project** – Paul Johnson to get an update on the stormwater infrastructure. (Note – After meeting, talked to Highway Superintendent Jim Lawlor who confirmed that much of the stormwater project has been completed with the expectation of the Vortech units, a large swale and the County's share of the work on the north end of Shore Drive.)
- **SCO SAMPLES** – In 2005, the TLAC has submitted 3 samples to Northeast Laboratories, Inc. These samples were taken several spots around the lake where storm water inflows into the lake occur. The results were posted on the Town website.
- **Testing 2006** – Received a proposal from Princeton Hydro for interpreting ISCO results and doing a full-blown test in August. Princeton Hydro has asked for a listing of test sites and the frequency of testing at each site. The Team discussed testing locations and came up with 6-sites on a map. This map has been submitted to Princeton Hydro for comments. Objective is to get the first flush of each storm, possibly twice for each of these locations. Start in March in order to maximize the data.
- **Carp Update** – Thanks to the efforts of Willis Stephens, Jr., the Town (P.Johnson) had further talks with Mike Flaherty of DEC on 2/17/06. Mr. Flaherty is looking to verify the total vegetative acreage of Lake Tonetta in order to complete the review of our application. Our application (November 2004) asserts that there is approximately 48 acres of vegetative area out of a total 73 acres. Mr. Flaherty seems to think that Princeton Hydro submitted a calculation of vegetative acreage based upon theoretical calculations (using the Secchi disk in June and August 2004) rather than actual observation. Mike will need to talk to Dr. Lubnow and I suggested that he talk to Don Hazen too. The approval for the Carp fence is done and once the number of acres is completed, they will agree to 8 carp per acre. Don Hazen called back and Mr. Flaherty said that he would be back on

2/23/06. Mr. Flaherty didn't think there was an issue in getting approvals by this spring. We will follow up with him next week.

- **Fence** – DEC has approved the carp fence. On 2/25/06, Paul Johnson, the Town Engineer, the Town Assessor and a potential fabricator, Jim Williams, met at the Tonetta Lake dam to finalize the design. We expect a quotation from Jim Williams the week of 2/27<sup>th</sup>. Another fabricator was sent a package for consideration. The team also met with the adjoining landowner in order to keep them apprised of our progress.