

GLID Board Minutes: June 19, 2012

Board Members Present: Bob Duncan, Ken Murray, Jim McLaughlin, Larry Lindquist, George Berquist, Larry Kohout, Barb Prince, Dave Dancik, Mitch Nelson

Board Members Absent: none

Tom Hovey of the DNR was present
Craig Willis, area Hydrologist was present

Location: Wyanett Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Bob Duncan

1. The letter discussed in previous meetings was mailed to the DNR, state representatives
2. Craig
 - a. Came out to Wyanett Creek and reviewed the flow
 - b. Talked to the home owner about the permit to plant aquatic plants
 - c. Talked to the home owner about the brush on the peninsula who said it was all natural, they had not put any of it there
 - d. George B: Is there anywhere that the permit can be reviewed
 - i. Craig – no posted online but the DNR website does describe what required a permit and what does not.
 - e. Craig recommended that we do a restoration project
 - i. Home owners “own” half way across the creek
 - ii. Need approval of any impacted homeowner before moving forward.
 - iii.
3. TMDL – has been moved up to 2013
 - a. Chris out of St.Cloud
 - b. Fisheries, MPCA, DNR all will be part of the process
 - c. Fisheries will do their study in June of 2012 as a pre-work for the TMDL
4. Wyanett Creek Review
 - a. Reviewed all the pictures over time
 - b. Craig: the letter of satisfaction closes out the restoration order and will not be reopened
 - c. The GLID stance is that the work was not done according to the order. The peninsula still exists and should be removed.
 - d. Tom H; the aerial are tough to read because they tell the water level or if the areas filled in are manmade or are sediment.
 - e. Craig: the homeowners have a permit to put in aquatic plants even on the peninsula.
 - i. This may be a positive in case of a major water event to slow down the flow of nutrients/debris into the lake.
 - f. Tom/Craig – if the homeowner put in more material on the peninsula, this could be a problem. A more narrow channel might be a benefit but what this should look like has not clear answer.
 - g. Craig: he has pictures of the stream and will continue to monitor and make sure that more brush is place on the peninsula that would cause it to increase in size.
 - h. Ken Murray: no one on the lake is happy with the process and the result
 - i. Tom: what is in place does not concern him as it is out of the DNRs jurisdiction.

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- j. George B.: if not in the DNRs jurisdiction, then whose
 - k. No response.
5. Future Projects
- a. Tom H: DNR can help with planning for things like settlement ponds and buffers.
 - b. Craig: Can also work with PCA but ponds and buffers are difficult to get into place
 - c. George B: Green Lake is a big part of the Rum River Water Shed and will be included in that study.
6. Marilyn Bayerl: prep for Saturday's visioning session
- a. Reviewed preparation list
 - b. Reviewed answers to the lake survey.
7. Next meeting June 23th at 9:30 AM
- a. Vision session, done at noon
8. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM