

Kahshe Conservation Committee (KCC) MINUTES August 20, 2013  
10:00 am at Eleanor's Place

Present: Bob, Eleanor, Clare, Rob, Greig, Alex, Ron

Regrets: George

Note: Eleanor tendered her resignation as Chair and Bob has accepted the role.

1. Minutes of the last meeting:

(a) Minor Variance requests come to Bob and are forwarded to the members of the Board. Bob will send requests to members of the KCC as appropriate.

(B) Motion: That the minutes of the July 13 meeting be approved as circulated.

Moved: Ron    Seconded: Eleanor    Carried

2. Financial Matters: Greig reported that no money has come out of the Preservation Fund and \$320 has been made in donations to the fund through the sale of 18 Healing Waters books.

3. KCC Terms of Reference: Bob will amend and circulate.

Motion: That the KCC Terms of Reference be accepted as amended.

Moved: Eleanor    Seconded: Alex    Carried

4. Subcommittee Reports:

(a) Heritage Lands: The Kahshe Sanctuary (Cranberry Marsh) has been monitored by the Muskoka Conservancy.

(B) Healing Waters: 37 remaining.

© Stewardship: Benthic Monitoring went well. A total of 9 people from the lake participated plus showed up, 5 from the Scales Nature Park. Results will be sent to Ron by the end of August and will be incorporated into the 2013 Lake Steward Annual Report

-The e-coli question from a property owner on Boyd Is will be followed up by Ron.

- Septic re-inspection occurred this year. Rob will draft an article for the Krier on healthy septic systems.

5. Good Neighbour Book:

-We will edit the content and someone else will lay out the book.

-Bob will download and create 20 Word documents and designate who will edit each one.

-Greig will put the articles on Skydrive.

-New articles on the beneficial effects of beavers, etc. will be added.

6. Shoreline mapping:

-The District does not do this any more. Ron will follow up with the Love Your Lake program and report back.

-Suggested Award: Outstanding Shoreline OR Most Improved Shoreline to draw attention and publicize this critical issue.

7. Action Plans for 2013-14:

(a) Suggested Articles for the Krier: septic, shoreline, geese (how to attract them), turtles (eggs, mesh), loon reproduction (wakes, floods)

(B) Long Term Idea: Renaturalization of Shorelines. Offer to assist an owner as a model for publicity purposes. Ron will request volunteers in his next article for the Krier.

8. Next Meeting: Further notice