

Kahshe Lake Conservation Committee (KLCC) Minutes August 18, 2014

Present: Bob, Eleanor, Greig, Alex, George, Clare

Regrets: Rob A, Chris, Ron, Missy

1. Minutes of the last meeting:

Motion: To approve as circulated

Moved: Alex Seconded: Greig Approved

2. Financial Matters: Kahshe Preservation Fund -Greig

(A) 8 Healing Waters sold = \$160.

(B) Greig will bring the matter of splitting the cost of printing the GNB between this committee and the COMcom to the Board on Saturday.

3. KCC Terms of Reference: Clare

On web site in Member Zone under Standng Committees (along with Rock Marker and COMcom)

4. Subcommittee Reports:

Heritage Lands: Muskoka Conservancy: No further information from John.

Healing Waters -Clare sold 2 at the Regatta and 6 at the Craft Show.

Float for Ryde Parade -George, Bill Irwin and Andre Fingerle created a float for the KLRA. There were 15 floats in the parade. It rained on their parade. In spite of that, several politicians spoke.

Applications to the Town -Bob says a couple of non controversial ones were received.

Stewardship -Ron was away.

5. Educational articles for the Krier

-Rob wrote an article on snakes that Clare posted on the web site. Bob will forward it to Keith for the Krier.

-George has received permission to reproduce an article on shoreline maintenance, which he will circulate for response.

6. Benthic Monitoring -August 21, 9:00 at Ron's.

7. Shoreline mapping -No new information.

8. Shoreline Revitalization Plan: Our Major Initiative

(A) We will solicit a volunteer. The promotion is valuable.

-The Muskoka Conservancy will help with the planning. George to confirm the arrangement for such. Our role will be to coordinate and marshal expertise.

-Possible donation to Conservancy if that takes place.

-Budget: Suggest a co-pay arrangement with the owner. Bob will ask the Board for \$500 for the project.

(B) Tree Planting: The Conservancy has a seedling sale in May
-We will circulate the info from the Conservancy to our members.
-George will include this info in the article.

9. Action Plan for 2014-15: Fish in Kahshe

A. A Queens student was observed researching Grass Pickerel. An attempt will be made to contact her and get her results and, possibly, invite her for a presentation at the AGM.

-The 2009 MNR Report on Spring Spawning suggests the following:

*Do an inventory. (Walleye spawn together and at night in the spring.)

*Create a spawning pool

*Do not consider stocking

*Don't clear weeds

*Don't introduce new species

*George will consult about ice fishing impact.

*Bob will ask Ken Long about his records for the Fishing Derby with a view to an article on the derby.

And, the good news, Walleye have recovered on Kahshe, so we may not need to do an inventory or take other action.

B. Arrange Canoeing lessons on Nagaya next summer:

We discussed arranging to have Paddle Shack and/or Swift come to Kahshe to teach children and maybe adults how to paddle canoes, kayaks and boards. This project would contribute to safe boating and have an environmental impact on the residents of Kahshe.

10. Next Meeting: To be arranged.