

March 10, 2006

**Round Lake Water Management Plan Meeting (Notes taken by Sue Kintzinger).**

The meeting was held on Thursday, March 9, 2006 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon at the new offices of the LCO Tribal Administration Building, 13394W Trepania Road, Hayward.

Attending as the spokesperson for the Round Lake Property Owners Association was Wally Narr. Also in attendance from the board were Alan Reinemann and Sue Kintzinger. Jim Hausman, Round Lake Property Owner was in attendance. The meeting was also attended by various county, local, DNR, Tiger Cat Lake Association, Osprey Lake Association, Sawyer County Record, LCO Tribe and others.

The acoustics made it very difficult to hear what was being said. Here are my overall impressions of what went on at the meeting.

Shirley Reidman, Sawyer County Board Supervisor again reiterated from previous meetings that some sort of defined resolution of what the water level should be was the focus of these meetings and she was adamant about getting a resolution prior to the end of 2006. The County has petitioned the DNR to give orders regarding the water level and the DNR is the only entity that can change defined water levels. (Except when it affects Tribal Lands, as stated by Mic Isham.) The DNR is ultimately responsible for the water level and water level order being changed. Consequently, what I gathered from the meeting was that the DNR and LCO Tribe are the ultimate decision makers regarding water levels.

**DNR Position:** They won't make changes to the existing water levels until they have the technical data available and they have made a full analysis.

**Sawyer County Position:** Shirley Reidman is not willing to leave an open-ended date trying to get the water level directive. She wants an affirmative directive no later than the end of 2006 stating that the elected county officials and the public citizens want this resolved. Sawyer County will not remove their petition, unless the DNR provides reasonable, factual data and a timeline that proves their good intent to resolve this.

**LCO Tribe Position:** They are of the holistic approach and want factual data.

Kris Tiles, the UW Meeting Moderator wants to do a physical tour of the lake and dams and meet with homeowners regarding water level issues. She has implemented sub-committees that will gather and provide information back to her to compile into a comprehensive lake management plan. The sub-committees are as follows and volunteers from Round Lake Property Owners are needed. Each sub-committee will be comprised hopefully of a Round Lake Property Owner Volunteer, a Tiger Cat Property Owner Volunteer, an Osprey Lake Property Owner Volunteer, a DNR representative, a

county representative, a LCO Representative. Below are the sub-committees and the Round Lake volunteers. Kris Tiles has the complete list of volunteers for all the committees.

SUB-COMMITTEE 1: INVASIVE SPECIES AND FISHERIES:

Terry Kingston (Invasive Species)??  
Alan Reinemann (Fisheries) has volunteered.

SUB-COMMITTEE 2: SHORELINE ISSUES:

Dave Andersen (Since Dave is gone until early April, is there anyone else available to assist?)

SUB-COMMITTEE 3: WATER RESOURCE:

Wally Narr has volunteered.

SUB-COMMITTEE 4: CULTURAL/TIMBER:

Need a volunteer.

SUB-COMMITTEE 5: RECREATION:

Sue Kintzinger has volunteered.

It was suggested that prior to the next meeting (April 27) that these sub-committees get together 3 times to find out what information they need, pull the information together and have it in presentable form for the April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If you or someone you know is available to serve on any of these committees, please contact Wally Narr (462-9252).

The next meeting date is April 27, 2006 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon with a location to be determined. A tentative date for the Round Lake boat tour and dam tour will be May 9, 2006 from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and details will be made available at the April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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