

SLPWA mtg. notes 11.19.09 7:00 pm Seneca Room - FLI

Phil began mtg. explaining why we are here ie: restated our purpose.

Introduction of attendees: Members Phil, Bob K., Ed, Rich, Bruce, Brent (w/o the "ski"), Bob S. and me.

Discussed DEC dGEIS extension date - letters will be sent to Gov't officials re: we support a relook at the dGEIS activity

We'll have sample letters on website to send personal message to Reps/Officials

Press Release on our comments will be sent

We have an Administrative Assistant: Bobbi Clifford - Requests a new laptop computer for SLPWA along with software -> motion made by Rich Ahola, seconded by Ed. Motion carried. Up to \$1,000 allowed for expenses. Laptop can also be used for our meetings/power point presentations, etc.

Read Secretary's report

New Lake Watch is ready to mail

Treasurer's report read (Bob K.)

Lake level is below normal and seasonal draw-down is underway. Bob is monitoring.

Ed spoke regarding the 24 pg. response by us (SLPWA)

Discussion on wording of the Press Release

Bob S. spoke on his meeting at a gas well drilling hearing last night. He got lots of information but felt he did not get educated

25 mins. of discussion followed

Doug K. absent - no discussion on leachate

Brent gave an update on membership efforts- will do separate lists per MAK request

Phil discussed newsletter, website, submissions and updates to (website)

Decided to wait until next mtg. to hear from MAK re: Some proposal using a credit card and 3% donations (You know what that is about)

Kate & I haven't done anything yet re: Spring Education program

My report on Seneca Lake Water Quality - I have begun a data base of all the municipal water and wastewater plant on the lake and will attempt to acquire water quality data from each. Will use info as a monitor of water quality and comparison of different locations on the lake. Also discussion on finding a means to test the raw water quality of the lake water as/where needed to get a picture of what the water quality parameters are today as a good benchmark for any future adverse changes. Will work with John Halfman as well.

Still have two unchaired committees: 1) Municipal watch dog (Curtis Eaton seems interested) and 2) Disposal of pharmaceuticals and other drugs

2 guests from Lodi Point area and one woman from the town of Torrey

The one guest from Lodi Point also works at the Willard Drug Treatment Ctr. in Willard. He is concerned when we get lots of rain that the plant can't handle it all properly and it spills over, untreated into Seneca Lake. He suggested using the Boy Scouts (he stated there were 5 Boy Scout Camps on the lake) in the future as a resource, esp. for collecting water samples in creeks, lakeshore, etc.

Discussion re: having the SLPWA Jan. mtg. in Watkins Glen.

Next mtg. on calendar on Website.

Mtg. ended at 9:00 p.m. with all voting aye.

Mary Anne, I have my plane tickets purchased and room reservations made for my Feb. Inorganics Contaminants Conference in Denver. When can I get the approved \$100 contribution towards that? I have also registered (\$495) for the Full Conference. Thanks.