

Locust Lakes Village Lakes and Wildlife Management Committee  
Meeting Minutes, June 20, 2008

Meeting opened at 5:00PM.

Members in attendance. Andy Gross, Ron Gatti, Roy Dill, Ken DeVito, Sean Wren, Ike Wade.

Lakes Report. Ron Gatti.

"A fish kill has occurred in Locust Lake. Mostly smaller fish, some catfish. Ron spoke to Bill Kirkpatrick, AES, who calls it a natural occurrence. Potentially beneficial because Locust Lake is overpopulated with smaller fish. Reportedly not unusual for Locust Lake or for other lakes in this area. May have been brought on by recent dramatic swing in temperatures, ( cool/hot/cool).

Questions were raised that will be posed to Kirkpatrick at our next meeting. Are we overstocking Locust Lake? why was the fish kill only at Locust? Is there an aeration problem at Locust?

Ron also reported that Algae and weed treatment has been completed at Locust and East Lakes by ASE. Pines has not yet been treated. The treatment of our lakes by AES, our consultant, is a process that requires EDP approval.

Ron stated that the Pines Lake Overflow structure replacement project has been completed by the Quarry. Agreement by all that they did a very professional job and that they deserve a letter of appreciation. We have not as yet received the recertification from DEP. We have received a bill for \$3600 from Fred Spot for their services.

Ike Wade raised a question re the Water Hydrants in our lakes, namely, does our Fire Company consider them functional and would they be utilized, if necessary.?

Andy Gross committed to raise these questions with the fire company.

Andy also reported that the annual inspection of the Locust Lake dam was conducted by the DEP with a positive finding and a recommendation that the downhill side of the dam be kept clear of vegetation for and additional 10 feet below the current cutting.

Wildlife Management. Andy Gross.

The Bears are now active in the village, not as many as last year. Snapping turtle population seems to be up in Pines and Locust Lakes. Several Canadian geese seem to be attempting to establish residence at Pines and East Lakes. Our application for the coming deer culling/Dmap program has been submitted to Pa. game commission.

Fishing Club Report. No report at this meeting.

Open Discussion. Ike Wade again made his case re the current boat registration fees stating that it is unfair as other recreational activities are not charged a fee but rather the expenses are included in our dues.

Next meeting is scheduled for Jul 11th, front office, 4:30

Motion to adjourn by Ike Wade, 2nd by Roy Dill. Unanimous Approval. Adjourned at 5:25 PM.