

## Meeting Notes Milfoil Focus Group GSWA

April 14, 2011

Naughton Community Centre

Present: Jessica Tann, David Furino, John Perhoff, Pat Scott, Dave Hodge, Stephen Butcher, Andy Brunet, Don Gibson, David Young, Bob Hay, Stephen Monet, Paul Baskomb, Brenda Polano, Brian Wills, Alex Cieslewicz, Perry Sarvas, Lesley Flowers

### 1. Plans for April 18<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Cushing from Enviroscience will meet with Dr. Ramcharan at Laurentian at 9:00 am and at 11:00 with Andre Ferron at College Boreal. At 1:00 pm a meeting hosted by Stephen Monet in room C-11 will allow Ms Cushing an informal sharing of information with MNR, NDCA and Lake Reps. Simon Lake will be represented by Jessica Tann, Long Lake by Stephen Butcher, Richard Lake by Alex Cieslewicz, Hannah, Middle and Charles Lakes by Dave Hodge and McFarlane Lake by Don Gibson and Dave Young. Councillors and the Mayor were also invited. A tour of the lakes will follow the meeting.

### 2. Logistics of Project Management and Communication

Project Management will be through the City of Greater Sudbury. The budget amount will go to the Lake Quality program. Stephen Monet will be the lead and conduit for information to and from Enviroscience Ltd.

The contract needs to be reset so it is with the City of Greater Sudbury. Before that occurs, is there anything that is missing and should be included in the final document? Before the contract can be signed it must be clarified as a sole source contract. MFG can review to seek out missing items and confirm things that MFG said they would provide such as land and boat access. ACTION ITEM: Dave Hodge, Stephen Butcher and Alex Cieslewicz will review the proposal.

There were some questions about the original proposal so a copy of the Conceptual Project Outline will be sent out to the MFG.

Communication: Lana Haslam Lake Quality Co-ordinator will send information to Dave Hodge and Lesley Flowers. It will then be sent out to the whole group.

### 3. Further Funding Sources

These are not necessary at this time since the monitoring is likely to be carried out by Lana Haslam and an intern and supervised by Dr. Ramcharan.

### 4. Environment Canada

Our proposal is still under review and its status will not likely change until after the election. (If this falls through then the city can reapply.)

### 5. Earth Day

Jessica Tann will post our presentation at the April 30, 2011 Earth Day held in the plaza at Tom Davies Square. Re-Think Green IS the organizer. ACTION ITEM: Jessica is asking for members of MFG to help inform others of the project at our booth. E-mail info to follow.

## 6. Public Information

Individual Lake Stewardships will inform their lakes through a common bulletin. ACTION ITEM: Dave Hodge, Andy Brunet and Alex Cieslewicz will prepare a draft bulletin for next meeting. They will lines for individual lake contacts. It will be sent as a draft to Stephen Monet as well.

Involve Nancy Cushing in a press conference one the contract with the city is signed.

Discussion of further public information sessions about invasive species is deferred to the next meeting.

## 7. Other

Thank you letters will be sent to the Mayor and Council.

Lake Stewardships have been invited to apply to the Lake Advisory Panel for seed money for their projects.

The Lake Advisory Panel have asked for a brief overview of the Milfoil project at their May 12, Meeting. Dave Hodge and Lesley Flowers will present...

**NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM AT NAUGHTON COMMUNITY CENTRE. (THE LOCKERBY LEGION IS NOT AVAILABLE SO NO CELEBRATORY BEERS, TOO BAD!)**