

Draft Minutes for 12/18/2004 Communications Committee Meeting

The communications committee called to order at 1:20pm on December 18, 2004 at the Village Hall. Susan Caraher, Corinne Krebs, Jim Rukas, Bill Praglaz, and Vanessa Praglaz attended the meeting. No additional public attended. Minutes from the August and November meetings were read and approved, with Bill Praglaz making the motion and Susan Caraher providing a second to the motion. The rest of the member agreed to approve the minutes unanimously.

Under old business the committee members discussed the need to obtain a letter of approval from the Village to hire Steph Darling of Darling Software to manage and maintain the website. There was further discussion of a Spring Event in which Bill Praglaz suggested coordinating a Science fieldtrip to the lake with local schools. Bill was going to start the initial investigation of instructor interest in this project. Establishing a partnership with the schools could be a good outlet for educational announcements such as Boat Safety Courses, Lake Protection Workshops, the Annual Lake Convention and the like. Finally, under old business the committee went into greater detail on the newspaper articles by prioritizing topics for the first four months of the New Year.

January = ½ logs (Dale Gittings)

February = Ice Impact (Corinne Krebs)

March = Shoreline Protection (Judy Joss)

April = Non-P Fertilizer (Gerry Wrench)

The ½ log article is already in the works by Dale and we should be able to submit by Jan. 1, 2005. The committee will prioritize more educational articles in February.

Under new business Corinne Krebs brought up the possibility of posting meeting minutes for members of the community who do not have access to a computer and the internet. Discussion points included potential locations for such postings; Village Hall, Library, Sentry, etc., further discussion on who to contact and how to get the ball rolling on this followed. Susan Caraher was going to contact David Cox and report back at the next meeting.

The next meeting is to be held January 22, 2005 at 1:00pm at the Village Hall. Corinne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Jim.