

**Lake Habitat, Water Quality, Fish and Fishing Committee
Meeting
November 11, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am.

Present: Bryan Neal, Bob Gaftman, Gene Ploskonka, Art Lukowicz
Absent: Les Skinner, William Draganski

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2006, meeting was made by Gene Ploskonka, seconded by Bob Gaftman, passed.

Old Business: Bryan Neil reported that the last Steering Committee meeting was postponed. No report. The previous meeting suggested that this committee merge with the Aquatic Plant and Invasive Species committee. After a brief discussion there was no objection from anyone in attendance.

The fish stocking of approximately 800 walleyes into Lake Elizabeth went on as planned. In 2007 11,000 fingerlings are proposed by the DNR to be introduced into Lake Mary. A meeting with Doug Welch from the DNR is planned to get more details on the program for 2007 and beyond. Bryan Neal will attempt to get him to attend the next meeting. Three potential dates were Thursday, January 11 or 18 at 7:00 pm, or Saturday, January 13 at 9:00 am.

Lukowicz reported on the water test kit given to the committee by the Steering Committee. The test for phosphorus appears to be very straight forward. Simply add a chemical to a water sample, observe the color, and math the intensity to a graduated color disc to determine the concentration. The sample sites and frequency of tests will be discussed at the next meeting.

New Business: There will be a fishing derby in January or February sponsored by the Walleyes Unlimited Club. Bryan Neal suggested we visit with the participants to try and determine the species and size of fish being caught.

A motion for adjournment was made by Gene Ploskonka, seconded by Bob Gaftman, passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:58 am.

Next meeting to be determined as mentioned above.

Respectively submitted,

Arthur F. Lukowicz