

**Lake Habitat, Water Quality, Fish and Fishing Committee
Meeting
August 5, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 2:12 pm.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the 2/14/04 meeting was made by Gene Ploskonka, seconded by Bob Gaftman, passed.

Old Business: According to Cox reporting at the July meeting of the Steering Committee, Mad Dan's will be owned by the Village of Twin Lakes and the DNR by the end of the year.

A discussion followed on the various items that were brought up at the previous meetings. The consensus was that Doug Welch, who was present at the first committee meeting, was a valuable contributor on water quality and fish life. A motion was made by Bob Gaftman to invite him to attend one of the next three meetings, seconded by Gene Ploskonka, passed. Bryan Neal will follow up and report at the next meeting.

New Business: Fish stocking of the lakes is best done in October. The recommendation from the DNR report and the cycle used by the Sportsman Club in the past is to stock the lakes with walleyes this year. Mike Robinson, from Keystone Hatcheries in Richmond, Illinois, gave an estimate of \$2.00+ for 7-9" walleye in a quantity of 2,000. The Sportsman Club has about \$3,000 set aside for stocking this year. The balance of the financing to be determined by the Steering Committee. Art Lukowicz motioned to accept the proposal from Keystone Hatcheries for 2,000 walleyes at a cost of \$2.00+ each to be split 2/3 in Lake Elizabeth, 1/3 in Lake Mary this October assuming finances will be worked out. Bob Gaftman seconded, passed. Bryan Neal will follow up with the Steering Committee and obtain a firm quote from Keystone Hatcheries. He also will inform the committee of the date of stocking in case anyone wishes to observe.

Bryan Neal started a discussion on electing a chairman for the committee as well as scheduling meetings in advance, preferably on a monthly or bi-monthly schedule. Since the entire committee was not present, a decision was postponed until the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, September 18 at 7:00 pm. Tentative location is City Hall, barring any conflicts.

A discussion followed on the importance of maintaining a responsible lake level, half logs and cribs. No conclusions were made.

A motion for adjournment was made by Art Lukowicz, seconded by Gene Ploskonka, passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:11 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Art Lukowicz