

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE  
CITY OF LAKE SHORE  
CITY HALL  
MAY 18, 2015  
10:00 AM**

Kevin called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Kevin Egan, Ron Faust, Lowell Naley, Rosemary Goff and Arla Johnson were present. Robert Eliason and Council Liaison Doug Miller were absent.

MOTION BY ARLA JOHNSON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 27, 2015 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MINUTES. LOWELL NALEY SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

The committee set a date to hold a 'White Goods Collection' at City Hall. It will be Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Nisswa Roll Off will provide the bins to separate the appliances, tires, mattresses, TV's etc. Jason Kitzman from Nisswa Roll Off will help establish pricing.

Kevin would like to reach out to the DNR to follow up with the impaired status of Lake Margaret. Rosemary said he would have to contact the MPCA. Arla said the Stakeholders committee had discussed how they categorize the impaired water. Rosemary said that Bob had been out a couple weeks ago to take Secchi Disk readings and it was 9 feet; with the rain it dropped to 7 feet.

Ron said that he and Heather Baird visited 8 shorelines of people that have restored their shoreline and of people that want to do shoreline restorations. The newsletter has an article about shoreline restoration and the opportunity for funding assistance. Kevin thought that something should be on the website. Patti will ask Chris at Bridge-Light for assistance, but it can be done. Ron will provide the data to put on the website.

The committee had some discussion about buckthorn. We have put something in the fall newsletter for the past few years about buckthorn.

Ron said that a group planted 100's of trees at Grassy Point.

MOTION BY ARLA JOHNSON TO ADJOURN THE MAY 18, 2015 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT 10:30 A.M. KEVIN EGAN SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald  
Lake Shore City Clerk