

Town of Sevastopol

Resolution No. 05 - 2012TB Dunes Lake Water Shed - Ad Hoc Committee

To the Town Board of Supervisors:

The Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department (SWCD) provided a 'preliminary draft' of their Dunes Lake Watershed Study at a shareholders meeting on July 30, 2012 and a subsequent public meeting to share a 'final product' was held on August 13, 2012, both presentations taking place at our Town Hall and were well attended. This Resolution is the result of interests shown by Residents, adjacent Property owners, Tax payers and concerned Citizens of the community and requested by the SWCD.

Whereas, a project to investigate the causes of "earlier than normal aging of Dunes Lake" has been the target of the Soil & Water Conservation Department, and

Whereas, a determination to find the source of the problems to the watershed (*areas which contribute water to it*) has been included in and the basis and origin of a scientific study, since 2008, and

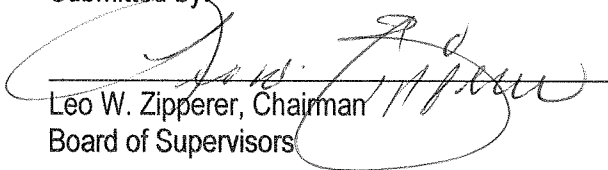
Whereas, said sources are most notable in the Town of Sevastopol with effects to its residents, businesses, stakeholders and visitors which drives the need to address said issues

Now, therefore be it resolved that, the Ad-Hoc Committee comprised of the all the stakeholders be approved with direction to become familiar with such report concerning Geisel Creek, Dunes Lake and the Shivering Sands Creek System and determine its need; provide guidance in a corrective posture and recommend involvement or denial by the Town

Be it further resolved that, the Committee discuss and take action on the final product and report their findings, recommendations and objectives to the Town Board of Supervisors prior to years end (2012)

Also incorporated by this resolution is that, members serving on the Committee be eligible for per diem and mileage; and on presentation to the Town Board this Ad Hoc Committee be dissolved.

Submitted by:


Leo W. Zipperer, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

I, Linda D. Wait attest that this is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution brought before the Sevastopol Town Board at its September 17, 2012 meeting and approved on a vote of 4 yes and 0 no, said vote also recorded in the minutes of said meeting.
Linda D. Wait
Linda D. Wait, Clerk / Treasurer

Addendum to Resolution 05-2012

The following items have been fronted as concerns, issues that need to be addressed by the Ad-Hoc Committee in a meet 'n greet with the Door County Soil & Water Department representatives in determining what degree of participation should be taken by the Town of Sevastopol in addressing the Dune Lakes Watershed program: This is not a complete listing, however, it can be used as a product in the continuing investigative process of all involved. Thanks for your effort in this process.....
Leo W. Zipperer, Sevastopol Town Chairman (920) 493.6355 or 743.6355 Zipperer@charter.net

- Scientific based investigation phase, review the findings, recommendations and planning progress to date
- Why is it before us now, and at this late date if a report needs to be completed for submission by years end
- What is the Town's involvement in future recommendations, development and possible implementation
- Identify the sources to be corrected and what does it take to "make a difference"
- What are the immediate and long range plans / concerns
- Justify any Town Government involvement
- What funding is available - Federal? State? County? Town?
- Determine a need for further processes eventual solutions
- What is the goal and how do we get there
- Do we encourage, support or deny the continuation and exploration the avenues to correct
- What are the suggestions to rectify the situation
- Can the process be reversed (lake again being filled with water)
- How can we restore the Lake to a viable resource
- What will the DNR allow, What NR rules and directives have to be met before any activity can be allowed
- Where will the resistance come from if soil, vegetation removal is needed in the restoration of the Lake
- Who gets to decide the final product, process, etc.
- What should the Community be made aware of to aid in the clean up and how can that message be best delivered
- Field run off and its problems, liquid fertilizer, storage facilities – do they work?
- Phosphorus elimination needed and how is it accomplished
- What other "cures" are recommended or to be used to accomplish a cleaner environment
- The Sanitary District has had fingers pointed in their direction, are they in violation? Who issues the permit for the continued operation of the 'ponds'? Is the problem substantiated or is it just perceived to be a source
- Is the Sanitary District at full capacity and who is hooked up to it, capacity?
- Is the School the largest contributor to the system, is there an alternative for them
- Is there a long range problem / threat to drinking water
- What alternatives are available: Let mother nature do its' thing, Dredge, Blast out the cat tails and allow it to clean itself by draining into Lake Michigan
- Create a Dam, buying Beavers or having a man made one created
- Responsibility eventually goes to whom? (to do something)
- How large is the zone of contribution (Jacksonport, Egg Harbor, Sevastopol Towns)
- What if any evidence was provided by the sanitary system survey recently completed

This by no means is a complete list, please bring those with you to the meetings which will be called as needed by the Chairman, thanks for your time!

Ad Hoc Dunes Lake Study Committee:

1. Chuck Tice , Chairman Town Board Supervisor
2. Dan Woelfel Town Board Supervisor
3. Dick Baudhuin Resident / property owner – neighbor
4. Greg Meissner Doorland preserve owner
5. Rob Leonard Doorland preserve owner
6. Biz Virlee County Board Supervisor
7. Arlyn Londo Resident / property owner – neighbor
8. Carl Scholz Resident / property owner – Supt of Schools (retired) originally
active in the creation of the Sanitary District
9. Dick Weidman Resident / property owner – School Board member
10. Dan Vanderleest Resident / property owner – Soil Scientist – testing services
11. Roch Lautenbach Sevastopol Schools Building, Grounds & Transportation Director
12. Mary Boston Resident / property owner – Runaway Lodge CEO
13. TBA Resident / property owner – Farmer / Operations Boss - Builder

DUNES LAKE WATERSHED STUDY
CORE STAKEHOLDER MEETING-INVITEES
July 30, 2012

Representing County Board, District #15:

Richard 'Biz' Virlee, County Board Supervisor

Representing Town Of Sevastopol:

Leo Zipperer, Chairman-Town of Sevastopol

Representing Town of Egg Harbor:

Paul Peterson, Chairman-Town of Egg Harbor

Representing Town of Jacksonport:

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Public Health Department

Rhonda Kolberg, County Director/Health Officer

Soil & Water Conservation Department

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Greg Coulthurst, Conservationist III

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Representing Agriculture:

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Representing Doorland Preserve, LLC:

Gregory Meissner

Representing Sevastopol Sanitary District #1:

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Representing The Nature Conservancy:

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Representing WDNR:

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Gary Kincaid, Wastewater Specialist

Kelley O'Conner, Supervisor-Watershed Management

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