

# **Turtle Lake Watershed Inc. Minutes**

**Saturday, June 16, 2012**  
**Turtle Lake Mission**

**Board Attendees:** Bob Gourlay, John Cameron, George Rozdilsky, Louis Bossaer, Collin Davidson, Don Taylor, Bernie Lukan  
**Visitors:** Colleen Reddekopp, Conservation Officer, Saskatchewan Environment

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 A.M.

Secretary Treasurer, Bob Gourlay opened the meeting and welcomed the members and visitor. Jim reviewed the agenda and asked for any additional items. None were presented.

Bob Gourlay read the minutes from the April 28, 2012 Board meeting and asked for errors or omissions. None were noted. John Cameron motioned the minutes be adopted, Seconded by Court Peddle, Carried by a show of hands.

## **Financial Report**

Bob Gourlay reported that the TLWI bank account as of May 31, 2012 was \$8,119.54

Bob moved the financial report be adopted as read and discussed. Collin Davidson seconded, motion carried by a show of hands.

## **Report on Environment activities around Turtle Lake**

Colleen Reddekopp, Conservation Officer for Turtle Lake, reported that there had been an extremely high volume of Shoreline Alteration permits issued to repair damages caused by the ice expansion at freeze up. She has been very busy conducting follow-up inspections on the permits and related inquiries. Colleen reminded the board that if anyone suspects unauthorized work in or near the water, that they should contact the tips line at 1-800-667- TIPS (8477) where their inquiry would be passed along to her.

She also reported that so far, bears did not appear to be causing problems around the lake like they had last year. She provided some insight into their policy related to when it is appropriate to bring in the live bear traps, and when it is necessary to destroy the animals.

## **Update on Lake Levels**

Bob Gourlay reported that the level of Turtle Lake was running at 14.5 inches above full supply, which is higher than it was in 2008 and 2009 on the same date, prior to the beaver dams causing the restricted flow.

## **Update on the 2012 Turtle Lake Clean Up**

George Rozdilsky provided a poster template and related information for those communities planning a lakeshore clean up this summer.

## **Update on the traffic on the tldi.ca website**

Bob Gourlay reported that there were 8,095 visitors to the tldi.ca website in the past year with an average of 26 visitors per day. There is an annual cost of \$329.34 to operate the website, resulting in a cost of \$0.04 per visitor.

## **2012 Annual General Meeting Preparations – Saturday, July 21, 2012 – 10 a.m. – Noon at the Turtle Lake Mission**

Gord Sedgewick, Fisheries Biologist was not available to present at this year's AGM. Bob will see if he can contact someone to speak on the topic of Invasive Aquatic Plants.

John Cameron will arrange for the use of the Church Chapel, Hall and Kitchen for the AGM, Scheduled for Saturday, July 21, 2012. John will also arrange for the food and food preparation for a lunch.

**The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.**

## **Next Regular Board Meeting**

Saturday, August 25, 2012, 10:00 A.M. – Noon, Turtle Lake Mission