

## **Lower Long Lake Rehabilitation and Protection District (LLLPRD)**

Board Meeting Minutes – Chippewa County Court House

February 6th, 2006, 10:00 PM

Present: Darlene Glass, Marcia Loofboro, Pat Andress

Others present: Dan Masterpole, Buzz Sorge, Darren Lochner, Wayne Sauls, Lenny Seyberth

Darlene called the meeting to order at 10 AM.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue planning for development of a lake management plan for Long Lake.

Buzz Sorge presented a draft document for discussion containing goals, desired conditions and objectives. Buzz explained that the scientific data was being analyzed, data that has been gathered to support the need for goals and objectives. The group discussed the following five goals to be considered by the stakeholder group meeting on March 27.

- Protect water clarity, prevent the occurrence of algae blooms and reduce nutrient levels in Long Lake.
- Protect and restore healthy stable shoreland habitats.
- Protect and improve the diverse aquatic life of Long Lake including a self sustaining fishery and diverse aquatic plant community.
- Prevent the expansion and new infestation of invasive and exotic species.
- Provide safe multifaceted recreational opportunities.

Potential focus questions for the March 27 meeting were discussed. Dan shared examples of focus questions used by his agency seeking input regarding program direction. The importance of good focus questions was emphasized. It was also suggested that focus questions be included in the packet of information sent to stakeholders before the March 27 meeting.

Wayne Sauls shared information about an article in the LLLPRD newsletter, presently in the mail, an article describing the planning process re: a management plan. He also shared a draft letter to stakeholders participating on March 27. There were suggestions for the letter. A summary of the recent survey was also recognized as important lake data.

Maps to be used in developing the lake management plan were reviewed and considered significant tools for understanding the present and future.

The next LLLPRD meeting will be on March 6, 10 AM—2 PM, Chippewa County Court House.

The meeting was adjourned about 12:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia I. Andress