

# Association du Lac St-Pierre Association

Oct. 12/2017

*Attended by:* Bernie, Gord, Allen, Teresa, Marcel, David V, Sue.

## Property concerns

According to the mayor there was no building permit issued for the road that was constructed on Bob Wojcik's property. Not sure what the consequences will be.

**ACTION – Bernie** will contact Andre Turcotte re: what will happen with this situation. You are only allowed a 5 m entrance to the water.

It is very important to send a strong message to all lake owners that this behaviour will not be tolerated.

First step will be for the municipality to contact Bob regarding this infraction and let him know what the penalty will be.

## Buoys

**Dave** has reinvented the white buoys to make it easier to remove them in the fall. Great work Dave!!!!

**ACTION – 1.** We will put the buoys back with a large work crew in the spring.

**ACTION – 2.** We will decide on a date at the March meeting and let everyone know in advance. *Michel Francoeur* has offered to help.

**ACTION – 3. Dave V.** The cables of the white buoys need to be checked and reinforced if necessary.

**ACTION – DAVE V** – Dave will put an order in for more stainless steel wire – 150' for about \$80.

## Milfoil

*Teresa:* A major concern in our lake. It is critical to formally table this issue.

**ACTION – Bernard** will send a letter to the mayor re: milfoil, boat traffic, ramps and concerns over the possibility of other invasive species.

*Lac des Plages* – did the same as our lake – buoys, mapping etc.

However, they used divers. Municipality gave them \$35 k to launch the program. They had good support from the community - volunteer divers. They only removed the milfoil. They had large nets and kayakers to pick up the tendrils. They put up aqua screen for 8-week period – it can be transferred to other areas. Teresa met with Corine Dubois, the ecologist hired by the municipality to drive the project. One key take-away is that you DO NOT start with the areas where the milfoil has been the longest (also referred to as “the nucleus” ie. Area near the Auberge on lac St-Pierre), first address newest growth areas to stop the spread. Dr. Lavoie (expert from Unibversity of Montreal) believes divers are the best way to go. Aeration seems to help as well

**ACTION - Teresa** will send presentation the Lac des Plages (Tremblant) initiative out to the executive.

Note - On Voting day Allen tried to put information up regarding this issue and to encourage the residents to become members of the Association but this was not allowed.

**ACTION – Teresa** to put together a draft for next meeting of a summary of best practices and what not to do. Plus, a disclaimer that this is not supported by the Association.

**ACTION - Allen** to send Teresa a link of what they are doing in Lac Bernard.

**ACTION – Teresa** – to get little nets (to catch tendrils) to give out at next year's AGM.

**ACTION – Allen** to check out E petitions.

Re: waves – the aluminum sign idea has been put on hold until the spring.

### **Executive Wall of Honour**

**ACTION - Gord** to design a Certificate of Appreciation and to also get bios of the recipients - *Goal* is to have this done for Dec. 2017.

**ACTION - Bernie** to talk to the mayor regarding a possible location for this recognition.

**ACTION – suggestion** - book a dinner or something to celebrate these people.

***Next meeting – Nov.25/2017***