

Beach and Waterfront Committee Meeting
June 21, 2008
Facilitator – Jane Corney

Committee Members attending the Meeting were:

Doug Drever
Floyd Elexander
Brenda Cornwell
Ron and Carole Carmen
Charlie Whitfield
Leeanne Hurlbert

Suggestions brought forth by the Committee members:

Keeping the beaches clean:

1. Put up signs at beach and boat ramp areas forbidding glass containers on the beach.
2. Every spring before the water levels rises (May long weekend), organize a beach cleanup bee, to walk along the beaches and pickup any garbage.
3. The village could purchase a rake that is designed to remove the rocks and any other debris on the beach.
4. Recycle bins should be located at the beaches and boat ramp closer to the beach and boat ramp areas to encourage users to dispose of their drink containers.
5. Enforce bylaw around dog control and clean-up. Post more signs.

Improve the look and function of the beaches.

1. Plant trees and install benches along the beaches that would provide shade. Consideration would have to be given to not block any residents' views.
2. Have residents sponsor trees and benches and issue tax receipts.
3. Put porta potty's at each of the beaches and the boat ramps for the convenience of the users.
4. Provide a shovel at the boat ramp.
5. Build board walks to make it easier to get to the water.

Parking lot and beach congestion:

1. Implement a sticker system the same as used for boat trailers to reduce the number of non residents using the beaches.
2. Designate parking areas.

Addressing the sand accumulations at the boat ramp:

1. Use flax bales at the top of the boat ramp to stop the sand from blowing in.
2. Establish a sub committee to research different options for building a break water system in the lake.

Garth Drevor has asked to head the subcommittee and Ron Carmen has volunteered to be on the committee. They would like to ask for other volunteers to join.