



**American Lake – Lake Management District No. 1
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 12, 2019 Time: 6:00PM – 7:30 PM
Lakewood City Hall, American Lake Conference Room
6000 Main Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98499**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Greg Vigoren called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

American Lake – Lake Management District No. 1 Members Present: Mary Dodsworth, Thomas Blume, David Clouse, and Peter Marsh; Richard Martinez called in at approx. 6:15 pm as planned

American Lake – Lake Management District No. 1 Members Not Excused: Mark Pfeiffer

American Lake – Lake Management District No. 1 Members Absent: None

Staff: Greg Vigoren, Paul Bucich

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Vigoren provided copies of the draft minutes from the November 5, 2019, meeting in an email that was sent out to all members on December 3, 2019. Hard copies were also made available at the meeting. Mr. Blume proposed a motion to approve the minutes from the November 5, 2019, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marsh. All members present voted in favor of approving the minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Jesse Poplawski and his daughter Reece were present at the meeting. Mr. Poplawski spoke of his interest in learning more about what was happening on American Lake and with the committee.

Mr. Vigoren read an email provided by Janet Spingath who could not attend the meeting but wanted her comments provided to the committee. Ms. Spingath passed along that the committee should be aware that if milfoil is removed from the lake it could be replaced with another invasive aquatic plant, curly leaf pondweed. She also noted that the state Fish & Wildlife Dept. may have a portable boat cleaning and inspection station available for use on the lake. She provided a contact name if the committee wants to pursue this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Vigoren led a review and discussion of the American Lake Eurasian Milfoil Program 2019 Year End Report prepared by the contractor, Aquatechnex, hired to treat the lake. Highlights of the report included that milfoil in the lake spread significantly from 2018 to 2019, much more than what was seen from 2017 and 2018. Because of this, the contractor adjusted the amount of chemical

ProcellaCOR added to the lake based on depth of water in order to have enough chemical to treat all affected areas. Also, the contractor used three boats for the initial, large treatment in August. One boat was set up per the chemical manufacturer's recommendation and the other two were set up per past practice. The one boat set up differently was not as effective against milfoil as the other two. The manufacturer, SePRO, has agreed to pay for re-treatment of those portions of the lake in 2020 if milfoil is still present at no additional cost to the LMD.

With the absence of Mr. Pfeiffer, the other committee members decided to wait to vote on a Chair and Vice-Chair until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Vigoren led a review of the 2020 Annual Work Plan, Budget, and Meeting Schedule. In lieu of a chairperson, Mr. Marsh agreed to represent the committee at the January 13, 2020, City Council meeting when the City Council will review the committee's annual work plan. Tentative dates for the first two meetings in 2020 were discussed. They are February 27 and May 14. Mr. Vigoren will send out a request soon to committee members to firm up the meeting dates.

NEXT MEETING

Tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, February 27, 2020 @ 6:00 pm – Lakewood City Hall, American Lake Conf. Room**

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Vigoren adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Chair:
American Lake – Lake Management
District No. 1 Advisory Committee
February 27, 2020

Staff Person/Minutes: Greg Vigoren
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