

Lake Manitoba Stewardship Board

Minutes 24 June 2008

Meeting Location: St. Laurent, Manitoba

Present: Gordon Goldsborough (chair), Randy Helgason, Bill Finney, Dan Coyle, Dave Milani, Harold Fleming, Linda Schroedter, Allan Gaudry, Bob Harrison, Gary Morlock

Regrets: Donald Smith, Tracy Fillion, Norman Traverse, Rae Trimble-Olson

Technical Secretariat: Laura Manson

The Board decided to hold an impromptu meeting following the 24 June 2008 Lake Manitoba Science Workshop.

- 1) **Under utilized fish Control:** Under utilized fish, such as carp, are degrading wetlands and spawning areas around Lake Manitoba, There is currently no market for under utilized fish. The general feeling is that there is a need to develop a market to control under utilized fish populations. Motion was passed for the Chair to write Minister Melnick regarding the harmful effects of under utilized fish species and the potential benefits of using the under utilized fish for economic benefit.

Action: Chair, Gaudry, and Milani

- 2) **Cottage Survey:** A survey of cottages surrounding Lake Manitoba was agreed upon. The first phase is to obtain information on cottage development surrounding the lake. A subcommittee was chosen to focus on this task.

Action: Manson and LMSB members