

Lake Level Resolution Committee (LLRC) Meeting
City Hall Expansion Room, White Bear Lake, Minnesota
Wednesday, March 27, 2013
7:00-8:36 P.M.

Members Present: Tom Alvarez, Paul Bolstad, Bryan DeSmet (chair), Suzanne Donnell, Ali Elhassan, Bill Foussard, Scott Mueller, Todd Stutz

Alternate Member Present: Don Madore

Members Absent: Margaret Behrens, Mike Downing, Janice Hallman, Terry O'Loughlin

Others Present: Peter Fischer, Amy Okaya, Mark Sather, Tom Snell

Agenda:

- Discussion of the draft report entitled, "Recommendations for Addressing the Declining White Bear Lake Water Levels"

The Lake Level Resolution Committee discussed the various sections of the draft report that will be presented to the White Bear Lake Conservation District on April 16, 2013. Rather than giving specific timelines in years, several in the group felt the words "short term," "mid-term" and "long term" would be more appropriate. A lot of good discussion ensued and several recommendations were made that chair Bryan DeSmet said he would incorporate into the second draft of the report and would email to LLRC members within the week. Bryan would like the Report to be finalized at the April 3rd meeting.

Janice Hallman emailed the group that she couldn't attend the meeting, however she is working on a simple version of conservation suggestions with easily read bullet points that can be included as an attachment to the Recommendations Report.

Suzanne Donnell will contact Mark Burch, public works director from White Bear Lake, to get more information regarding Well # 2 that pumps from the Mount Simon/Hinckley Aquifer to ensure it's a viable option that should remain in the Recommendations Report. She'll provide information via email to all LLRC members prior to the next meeting.

Bill Foussard and Ali Elhassan encouraged the group to support and attend the upcoming "Our Water, Our Future" Forum that will be held at Century College, East Campus in the Lincoln Mall, on Thursday, April 4, 2013, from 6:30-8:30 PM.

The next meeting will be held on April 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the second floor Expansion Conference Room of White Bear Lake City Hall.