

BRITTON FALLS

Ponds Sub-Committee

Minutes

Date: July 20, 2018

Attendance:

Dennis Renander
Nick Kirincich
Bill Wagner
Jim Hope
Rigg Warton
Sharon DeReamer
Mike Kefleng
Leslie Emerson
Randy Emerson
Dick Poppa
Debbie Rothbard
David McCorkle
Brad Bryant

Minutes:

Minutes were provided to the members prior to the meeting.

Old Business:

Ponds -

A – The fountain will be turned off for 2 hours in the early am. This is to see if the intake will unplug, thus not tripping the capacitor

B – Dead tree in the middle of the water falls has been removed

- Moss on the water fall stones – A two year cleaning schedule has not been provided by John
- One of the pumps is not functioning. A waterfall team has been appointed to address the waterfall issues. Jerry Uranker is chairing the team

J – Erosion – **Brad B is following up**

- Fountain will be repositioned to center of pond – **ASAP**

L – Erosion – **working on it currently and is be finished by July 30**

M – Blue-green has been reported in 7 ponds; the worst is pond M. Renander reported the information from ASAP, Purdue University, Wisconsin University and Geist communications.

ASAP -“Unfortunately, it has a type of algae which is resistant to chemical applications. The best we can hope for is temporary relief for short time after treatment.”

Lake agitation is one of the better methods of controlling blue green algae. Seasonal climate changes are one of the better controls of the algae.

N – A Native grassland area is being established on the west and east sides of Mosel Court

O – Bill Wagner gave a very comprehensive report as the problems and actions to be taken;

- **Jeremey Lollar met with contractors to recommend a plan of action;**

- **Rubber liner will be removed**

- **Remove the water and fish**

- **Remove rip-rap**

- **The major construction work will begin in October. This is to include adding clay to the bottom to prevent seepage**

Q – Fountain is off – **Brad to follow up**

Debris is littering the pond – **Brad will visit with contractors** - May also have to be policed by residents

Engineering Study – an engineering study has been authorized and funded (\$10,000) by the Advisory Committee.

Brad reported this is a no go at this time, so back to the drawing board.

Silt removal - there was discussion about contacting of a company that does this kind of work. Renander and Kefleng to follow-up

Fountain –Photo cell switches cost – **no report**

Fountain and light issues should be reported to D Renander or Brad and John

New Business;

May 2017 fish stocking report was shared

Budget/Finances - **no report**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Next Meeting: Stay Tuned – An August date has not been set as of this writing

Dennis Renander