

Dredge Committee Community Meeting Jan 14, 2016

Date: January 14, 2016

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Lake Camelot Clubhouse

Attending: Dredging Committee Chairman Bill Krokos, General Manager Glenda Carlson
Dredging Committee Members: Cathy and Mike Molchin, John Hecker, Jim Tillhof
RTA Board Member: Robert Wilder
RTA Board Chairman Steve Harenberg
Visitors: Brent Rebbec and Dennis Ryza

Chairman Krokos introduced the members of the committee and welcomed visitors to the meeting.

Chairman Krokos reviewed the accomplishments of the dredge committee as presented to the community at the annual meeting held in December 2015.

Chairman Krokos presented an updated committee member list for 2016.

Chairman Krokos presented an update on board approved dredging committee expenditures, including a 319 Grant feasibility study, water testing and aquatic training and a professional survey and study of the lake ravines (source of sedimentation).

Chairman Krokos reviewed the complexity of a dredging operation and the need for a suitable location to pump sediment close to the lakes. The RTA board has given Krokos and RTA Board Chairman Steve Harenberg authority to discuss possible land purchases for a dewatering basin. Discussions have already taken place and continue with adjacent private property owners.

Chairman Krokos updated the committee and visitors on the status of the dredging committee website as well as the results of the most recent 2015 questionnaire to Lake Camelot members.

Other items that were discussed as a result of questions from the committee members and the visitors included:

Estimated cost for land to provide for the dewatering basin
Alternative sites for the dewatering basin
Feasibility of successfully securing any grants available for lake improvement projects
The need for an overall lake management plan as well as a comprehensive plan including all infrastructure needs such as swimming pool capital upgrades, dam and bridge improvements, tennis court surfacing, clubhouse improvements etc.

The importance of effectively communicating with community members as to the need to take care of community assets as well as funding options.

NEXT STEPS: Update existing Lake Management Plan with consultant reports on Water Testing, 319 Grant Feasibility Study and Ravine Study.

The meeting ended at 7:25 p.m.