

AGM 2021 CHAIR'S REVIEW

Good evening and thank you for attending our AGM for 2021. I am Sharon Prinz, the Chair of the Wasa Lake Land Improvement District Board. The trustees are Nowell Berg, Phil Godsave, Tom Braumandl, and Ged Kelly. Unfortunately, Tom is not able to attend tonight due to work commitments out of town.

Our recorder tonight is Danella McIntyr.

In 2021 the board has focused on transferring water data collected over many years to the Columbia Basin Water Hub. Nowell is credited for this project and will describe this for you in his report. He has put in many, many hours working on this. This is important so we have the information to form a baseline data collection on water quality in Wasa Lake. This year, water testing was also done to cover a broad spectrum of elements in the lake.

Tom is presently in the early planning stages with Living Lakes with regards to doing an update on our Foreshore Inventory Mapping. We are overdue in having a review on this. The original was done in 2010 and copies of it are on the website for your viewing.

In regards to the Foreshore new pamphlets were sent out to Lakefront owners advising how to protect the foreshore and reduce negative effects on the lake. Sand migrates with the wave action and natural vegetation holds the foreshore from this movement.

Trustees did maintenance on one of the works at the south end of Cameron Pond and further work will be done at low water.

Communication through our web site has been accessed by quite a variety of persons and provides current information as well as past minutes, reports and data on the lake. The board has also kept up their efforts to keep the community informed through regular Buzz articles, and monthly electronic newsletters.

As you know, the trustee position is strictly volunteer. For the sake of curiosity, we try to keep track of the number of hours the trustees contribute to the community. Since the last AGM in December, they have logged over 420 hours.

Our Trustees also give back to the community through the annual Wasa Lake Park Drive Cleanup, and the annual Shoreline Cleanup, which is a registered event on the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup website. The Shoreline Cleanup was postponed due to weather but the new date is Saturday, Oct 2 from 2-4 in the afternoon. We will be meeting at the Wasa Community Hall at 2 PM and if you'd like to join us, please contact admin@wasalake.ca to register.

Covid has definitely changed many things in our lives. Zoom meetings became a necessary method of meeting. Masks and hand sanitizer have become part of all of our lives. This is the second AGM we have had to have special precautions. We all hope that we see the

light at the end of the tunnel soon and can return to a somewhat normal life.

Thank you for allowing us to report to the community some of what we have done this year for Wasa Lake.