

## APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER FROM WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



*Dear Property-owners: It's finally spring!*

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING APRIL 26 at 7 PM at Wasa Community Hall**

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to provide an opportunity for the trustees to report to the public about their activities and for the public to comment and ask questions. Everyone is welcome to attend but in order to vote, you must meet the following criteria (as determined by the government of British Columbia):

- Canadian citizen over the age of 18
- Property-owner within the WLLID boundary (your name must be on the title)
- BC resident for the past 6 months

People who are eligible to vote are also eligible to run for trustee. Nominations for trustee must be received and accepted by APRIL 12. Submit your written nomination to Box 133, Wasa BC V0B 2K0 or [admin@wasalake.ca](mailto:admin@wasalake.ca)

### **WATER WATCH**

This time of year, we are all concerned about the possibility of high water. However, according to the latest government report at <http://bcrcfc.env.gov.bc.ca/bulletins/watersupply/current.htm>

*“At this stage in the season there is limited indication that any region of the province is developing increased seasonal flood risk due to high snowpack.”*

### **DATA LOGGER**

The March newsletter mentioned that the board was looking into purchasing an electronic data logger to measure lake water levels, and several people have asked for more information. The purchase process is still in its preliminary stages, which includes getting a detailed quote on cost, choosing the optimum location on the lake, arranging the necessary permits, and determining if the available product meets our needs.

In the past, trustees and community volunteers have manually monitored and recorded water levels but the process is time consuming and subject to people's availability. Documenting, graphing, and interpreting the data is subject to the same constraints plus the technical ability of volunteers. An electronic data collection system alleviates all of those challenges.

Electronic data collection will provide verifiable scientific information for the following advantages:

1. Identification of trends will be used to help make decisions regarding flood mitigation.
2. Accuracy of information is not dependent on manual readings nor is subject to human error.
3. Data trends can provide early warning for flood risk, septic submersion, and safety of water wells.
4. Data logger will be located at a strategic point in lake and encased in a tamper-proof case, not subject to vandalization, freeze/thaw, or disruption by boat traffic. Data transfer is by bluetooth.
5. Information from the data logger can be tied in with Environment Ministry readings from other sites to identify trends associated with climate change.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for **April 20 at 4 PM** at the Wasa Community Hall. Please check the website [www.wasalake.ca](http://www.wasalake.ca) or email [admin@wasalake.ca](mailto:admin@wasalake.ca) to confirm the date if you plan to attend.

Happy Spring!

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