

Lake Management Committee Meeting
Tallavana Pavilion Tues. 05/06 @ 7:00P

In attendance: : Julia Gill, Bill Oswald, Gordon Patton, Pat Powell, Lance Swedmark, Tom Scott, Larry Jones, Diane Sheffield, Sean McGlynn.

Pat Powell/Debbie Robinson: Provided copies of the latest Lakewatch report.

Sean McGlynn began by saying that the data we have on our lake is the “best I’ve ever seen”. A big thanks to Pat Powell and the Lakewatch team! Data reveals that our lake is becoming increasingly hypereutrophic. He gave a presentation on the overall quality of the lake. Details included water quality with increased levels of Chloophyll, Phosphorous and Nitrogen. Sean would like to be able to show the entire layered model using an overhead projector at a future meeting. Possibly for the THA board as well. Sean mentioned another grant name “EQIG” Environment quality improvement grant. Sean has compiled most of the data but is having some difficulty getting the comprehensive/future land use map from Gadsden Growth Management. The committee shall decide which use map is most representative of reality. Sean will be making a presentation on Thurs, 05/08 to the Gadsden County Commission on the overall watershed and its impact on the area. Doug Crowley’s support is welcomed. Sean, Tom and Diane reported that Dallas Lambert Jr. has been very cooperative and willing to discuss options. Mr. Lambert has fenced the cattle out of the D-8 runoff area and has also installed city water to prevent the cattle from drinking out of the creek. This creek is severely eroded and releases much of the sediment flowing to D-8.

Diane provided an update on the list of matching funds. She wanted to extend a big thank you to Debbie Robinson for assisting in gathering all the data. Thank you Debbie! Diane went over her list of expenditures that can be counted for the grant. Sean confirmed that road paving and maintenance can be counted, to include road/dam repairs. Pat Powell reported that Lakewatch has spent approx. \$33,000 with volunteer hours. Including the money spent on shoreline repair by THA and the individual homeowners, matching funds will exceed \$1,000,000.

The next meeting will be determined when Sean completes his report.