

Minutes  
ODEAB Meeting  
June 11, 2012

Present: Susan MiHalo, John Morris, Sharon Guy

John Morris made a motion to accept the minutes with no changes that was seconded by Sharon Guy. The motion carried.

Susan updated the Board that the beach testing was going fine thus far with no exceedances thus far. IDEM has provided QR codes that we can put up around town that would allow residents to use their smartphone to scan the code, which takes them directly to the IDEM beach monitoring website for Ogden Dunes. IDEM may also be putting signs up on the beach with these codes. Susan will encourage them to put the signs up on accessways where we currently don't have a water quality sign. She has emphasized that any sign placement must be coordinated with our street department and the Town Marshall.

The board then reviewed results from the beach clean up on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thirteen people came to assist with the clean-up, which was a good turn-out. It was noted that there seems to be a lot more bottle caps on the beach than previous years. Board members surmised that a lot of the trash from the beach comes from the lake itself after washing down the 331 square-mile Burns Waterway or from boaters and fishermen. It could even come from ships. Overall the beach looked pretty good.

A discussion was then held regarding beach litter from July 4<sup>th</sup> activities. Susan will offer trash bags and gloves to the Severs. Sharon Guy offered to leave trash bags at the main accessways with a sign urging people to clean up after the festivities. She will design a sign and place them at the accessways on July 4<sup>th</sup>, and she will also let us know if she needs assistance. Susan will talk with Jim Kopp to let him know what we are up to. (Follow up Note: Jim offered to put out more garbage totes than previous years.)

Susan then updated the Board on the potential to clean some of the dead matter out of Long Lake Marsh. She will mark things that can be taken out. She also will offer to take new board members on a tour of the area to make sure they understand what was completed there.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 9 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.