

March 21, 2000

Dear Board members,

I received the following newspaper article from Jim Davis last week. I had an opportunity to call the person who was mentioned in the article (Anita Deming). The two of us spent better part of an hour talking about what they are doing and how they are paying for it along with lots of other very worth while information. They have gotten a grant from the Lake Champlain folks for about \$10k. They are going to treat a 100 X 100 foot area on the 600 acre pond. They had previously identified the moth (yes moth and it is different from the weevil) in the water and on the Milfoil plants but there was not a large enough number of them to make a significant impact. We are invited up to Lincoln Pond this summer to see what is that they are doing. Hopefully some of you will have the time to make the trip up. Anita is also Sec. for the Essex county water quality organization. A loose group of people in upper Essex county that have gotten together to identify and try to correct issues linked to lake water quality. This group is currently looking to see if they can expand their representation to the lower part of the county and I offered our name as a possible new member. I shared the above information with Don Milne head of COLAM so that they might be able to also join forces. Anita mentioned that in order to use the moths they had to apply for both a DEC and an APA permit. The DEC portion is done and they are almost done with the review of the APA part. I mentioned that we were working on the APA permit by us and she offered to help in any way that she could. Her full time job allowed her to fill the permits out as part of her responsibilities. She works for the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Essex County. I shared her interest with Rin as he has offered to help us fill out the APA permit and I know he could use all the help he can get. Anita had lots of questions for us and I filled her in as best as I could. She knew Wendy and therefore had a pretty good idea of what we were planning on doing with Eagle Lake.

In addition to the article I'm enclosing the revised copy of the property map. Please review it carefully and indicate to me if it is ok as far as you know or if there are any corrections. Check for name spelling, property locations, accessory structure indications, boathouse locations and note regarding non-developed property locations. This information needs to be as accurate as we can make it as I'm planning on sending it to the membership as well as to the Chilson, Ti and Crown Point Fire Companies. I will also need it to complete the septic dye test portion of the DOS grant.

Dianne and I are working on the final draft for the septic dye testing report and need to have it reviewed by Wayne Wagner and then we'll send it out for your review. I hope to have this completed by the end of April. I need to get in touch with the DOS to see that there is no problem with this time line as our grant has a time limit till the end of this month without an extension. I'm hoping that Jim Sutherland completes his portion in the same time frame. Caroline has sent me the last revision of the newsletter and I'm waiting for the corrections from Wendy. There are several of you that have not indicated to me if you have received or reviewed the newsletter. Please do so quickly so that I can complete the final revisions and get it sent out.

Those of you that have the 2<sup>nd</sup> revision of the SEIS, let me know what the status of your review is so that I can let you know who needs to get it next. The more people that have reviewed it the more meaningful the conversation about it will be at the Annual July meeting. If you have anyone that you know that you would like to see review it let me know so that we can be sure that they are included in the process.

As a reminder I am in the process of having sweatshirts printed for the organization, The funds from the sale can be put into our general budget. The shirts are blue and will have the same lake picture as the older ones did with the words Eagle Lake Property Owners Inc. on the front. We have 100 short sleeve sweat shirts (25 are X large, 25 are small, and 50 are large). The X-larges are a royal blue and the others are periwinkle blue. Spread the word that they will be available at the meeting in July and the price will be \$12.00 each.

Remember mark your calendars for the July meeting. The Date is set for July 8<sup>th</sup> please accordingly.

Rolf Tiedemann