



Big Bear Municipal Water District

Lake Management

Board of Directors

Steve Ludecke – Division 1
Bob Rehfuß – Division 2
Craig Brewster – Division 3
Mark Lee – Division 4
Tom Bradford – Division 5

Lake Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes May 16, 2025

Present: Director Brewster
Director Bradford
Jared Cheek, General Manager
Brittany Lamson, Assistant General Manager

Public: None

1. Invasive Species Management

- a. Director Bradford wanted to have this meeting after thinking about the CA Fish & Wildlife fish surveys that are conducted on our lake.
 - i. Will they assist with any of the recommendations to improve that?
 - ii. Gather past data and see what their recommendations are on how to improve the lake, if any.
 - iii. See what kind of help they can offer, if they see any issues through their annual survey.
- b. Fish and Wildlife did not want to stock crappie again, in concern of overpopulation.
- c. Director Bradford suggests that Lake Gregory has an over population and ask Fish and Wildlife and see if they will be willing to do a relocation.
- d. Director Bradford would like to get involved with the next fish survey.
- e. Director Bradford wants a five-year plan to do something to place even more habitats.
- f. Fish and Wildlife involvement and goals with warm water fish which include placing 50 new habitats per year.
- g. Director Bradford requested the previous surveys from the annual fish survey.
- h. Director Bradford would like to discuss with fish and wildlife about introducing a forage fish into the lake.
 - i. Director Bradford wanted to know if the Sacramento perch co-exist with our other warm water species?
 - ii. Director Bradford would like to introduce volunteers to help build habitat and place it to help out the District.
- i. Trout stocking program was fantastic this year and would like to continue it.
 - i. Ms. Lamson confirmed that we have stocked trout every year in the fall for spring time fishing.

2. Lake Improvement Issues & Updates

- a. Captain John's Marina launched a boat without proper inspection and no lake use permit.
 - i. Committee doesn't believe that a county property should be used for commercial use, it should be public.
 - ii. Grout Bay is our property, and we need to work with Forestry to get that open.
- b. Violation fee needs to be send to the County for Captain John's marina, this was a huge risk for infestation.