

Ramsey Lake Stewardship Committee
September 14, 2010 Meeting

Hi everyone,

We had a great meeting last night and discussed many issues affecting Ramsey Lake.

Issue

Action

Blue green algae

-contact lawn care companies and find out if they offer phosphorus-free fertilizers (middle # 0)
-RLSC will offer to endorse companies that provide this 'lake friendly' fertilizer
-educate homeowners and ask homeowners to use phosphorus-free fertilizers and dishwasher soap for those on septic
-ask other lake stewardship committees to join us in getting the city to restrict fertilizers that contain phosphorus all across the "City of Lakes"

Parking lots at St. Joe's
(Thank you Sarah and Tom for joining us!)

-write a letter to city in support of returning parking lots, that are part of the Bell covenant, back to green space along Ramsey Lake

Oil tank and pump
at public boat launch

-City has removed them

Garbage Dump
at Frenchman's Bay

-ask City for clarification about dump at Frenchman's Bay and ask about cleanup efforts

Candidates for Ward 10 and 11

-compose a few questions for candidates for council whose wards surround Ramsey Lake (Please send your questions to ramseylake@live.com)

Greater Sudbury Lake
Improvement Advisory Panel

-write a letter of support for their recommendations but include a recommendation that Greater Sudbury adopt a restriction on fertilizers that contain phosphorus

Outreach to more Sudburians

-send out information leaflet to homeowners around Ramsey Lake but not just to lakefront owners. (Let me know if you can do a section of Ramsey Lake so we can cover as much of it as possible. Leaflet is still in development.)

Unauthorized shoreline work

-find out who is responsible for what; Ministry of Environment, Fisheries and Oceans, Nickel District Conservation Authority, Planning Dept., Ministry of Natural Resources (Would someone like to compile phone numbers and responsibilities?)

New members

-need someone to manage the email addresses when we get new members (Would involve entering new emails into hotmail account after meetings. Please let me know if you can do this.)