

## June 2010 Minutes

Enter MACO Website: <http://www.macoman.com>

**MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF COTTAGE OWNERS INC.**  
**P.O. Box 281, Station Main, Winnipeg, MB, R3G 2G9**

---

**Date:** Tuesday, June 8, 2010  
**Time:** 6:00 PM  
**Location:** CanadInns-2100 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg  
**Present:** Gus Wruck, Rilla Britton, Lorne Britton, Dave Crabb, Larry Baker, Casey Jones, Donna-Jean Crabb, Marian Jones  
**Regrets:** Jim Neufeld, Pat Dunlop, Mo Tipples and Sid Bloomfield

### 1. Call to Order

Dave Crabb called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm. Note that Rilla Britton agreed to take the minutes.

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

Lorne Britton moved adoption of the agenda. Seconded by Gus Wruck. Carried

### 3. Adoption of Minutes

Lorne Britton moved adoption of minutes. Seconded by Rilla Britton. Carried.

### 4. Financial Report

No report

### 5. Business & Action Arising From the Minutes

- East Road write up for the website-Dave-after discussion it was decided that we would table this item for now
- Member orgs to website-Pat & Gus- carry forward
- Public Health at the cottage- Pat- carry forward
- Garbage Poisoning- Gus- carry forward
- Porcupine quills- Gus- carry forward
- Blastomycosis (animal)- Gus- carry forward
- Wildlife Safety- Lorne- carry forward
- Waste Disposal- Donna-Jean – carry forward
- Conservation Districts- Gus reviewed some info and we all agreed that many of our topics, such as this one, can be dealt with by a short introductory paragraph followed by a link to appropriate websites. There is no need to put in volumes of info when a website link will suffice.
- Provincial Land Use Planning Survey- carry forward
- Recreational water safety- Rilla- carry forward

- Recycling- Casey- carry forward

## **6. Old Business**

- Eastern Beaches Coalition- Dave reported that not much has happened and that there has not been any feedback received from Water Stewardship and DFO. The Selkirk and District Planning distributed a somewhat biased letter to cottagers regarding EBC and did not send it to EBC.
- Website-Public Health issues for cottagers-carry forward
- Clean Environment Commission- no report from Rilla; carry forward
- School Taxes-Larry has contacted all media and the contact from the Legislature. Larry has 40 signs ready to go, as well as some petitions and 50 copies of his “tax revolt” paper. Speakers will be in the following order: Dave Crabb, Heather Stefanson (finance critic), Collin Craig, Ed Arnold and Larry Baker. Rilla to remind Pat to bring her information handout as well as extra petitions, clip boards and pens. Meet at about 6:00 to 6:15pm. at the Legislature.
- Lake Winnipeg Levels- carry forward
- Governance- carry forward to July when we will have a presentation by Gus

## **7. New Business**

- Larry submitted a bill for the Cottager ad. Marian to forward to Mo with some other mail she will be forwarding to Mo. Gus submitted \$15.00 for 3 signs and Marian will also forward this to Mo.

## **8. Correspondence Received/Responded to**

- No report from Pat
- Marian had received a copy of the Business Edge which was circulated and Rilla will give to Pat.
- Marian reported that she has received some membership renewals and in particular is a new membership from Bakers Narrows

## **9. Directors Reports**

Gus Wruck- Mr. David Fournier has been attending Lac du Bonnet Municipal Council meetings for a long time and he records them. At their May meeting Council determined that he will no longer be able to do this he was interviewed today by CBC and there was a Sun article about this. Gus understands that Council is now back pedaling furiously and may rescind their motion. Also the fishing derby held in March was very successful, raising \$21,700.

Lorne- St. Laurent Recreation Coop recently held elections, and two favorable candidates were elected. The first motion the new board passed was that elected officials were not allowed to be on the Coop Board. There was a special meeting on the Twin Beach Road Infrastructure Project, and the Council passed a motion canceling the Twin Beach Road and diverted that money to two other RM roads.

Rilla- Just a note that the RM of St. Laurent was in the paper Friday and is being audited by the Auditor General.

Marian- Saw some association emails recently regarding Insurance. **It was suggested that everyone write down their questions about insurance in preparation for a future meeting with CoxMorris.** Rains caused drainage ditch mud slides and washed away culverts (no vegetation to hold the land). We are having bear problems again and garages have been broken into by bears. Spoke to the person in charge of EMO in Selkirk who we believe got permits necessary for removal of bulrushes so that beaver log damn could be removed. We had to use volunteers to do the work so that the channel could be navigated again by boaters wanting access to open water.

Larry- Has no fear of bears!

Casey- The golf course may be in trouble; costs have gone up and there are lots of vacant lots. No word on repairs to the damn road or the damn.

Donna-Jean- Lots of rain. Dust control was done The pump house was moved (big job) and Dave got the water system up and running. He gave the bills for removal, leveling and ditch witch etc.

to the RM who gave them a \$3,000 grant toward the project. The cottagers had also been giving \$65/year. Over 80% of the cottagers use this pump system.

10. Next meeting dates- Tuesdays- July 20, August 17, September 21, October 5 and November 16, 2010

11. Adjournment-Marian moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:20 pm.