

EWA Erosion Committee
August 4, 2008

Attendees were Tom, Chuck, Peter and Jack from the committee. We met at the Agracel board room.

Tom submitted the 319 Federal Grant on August 1st for 1,800' of shoreline work with \$134,519 from the Feds and \$89,680 from matching funds.

We intend to submit a pre-application grant for the Clean Lakes (\$100,000 through the IL-EPA, which can be used as part of the match for the 319 Grant. The final proposal is due on October 31st.

We will submit a \$10,000 grant to Soil and Water Conservation on December 31st.

We will submit for a \$10,000 grant from Fish America of the American Sport Fishing Association on January 1st. The grant would either be for fresh water fishing or family fishing. We could probably qualify for either class but can only get one grant.

We will be submitting a \$40,000 PLIP-WIP grant on March 1st, 2009 which also counts for the match for the 319 Grant.

We reviewed the fact that we have 2.71 boat stickers/acre of lake area compared to 0.62 to 1.34 on other area lakes.

We will be making the following proposals to EWA at their meeting on August 11, 2008.

1. That a fee of \$10/ton be assessed for any private use of the loading dock, with such funds to go into the erosion fund at the ECCF, allowing for a possible deduction for them.
2. We would like for EWA to assess \$10/boat from each boat in a fishing tournament that is not paying for an EWA sticker.
3. We would like for EWA to possibly increase the \$10/boat erosion fee to a higher level. We are not making a specific recommendation at this time for what the fee should be.
4. We would like to kick off our fund raising campaign from lake residents.