

Special Dredging Committee Meeting

June 8, 2018

Committee attendees: Dick Fish, Jim Mercier, Cary Dudczak, Brad Horner, and Dave Pfefferle.
Board Members: Chuck Ecklund, and Ken Keegstra, Tom Walters, Glenn Choroszy and Paul Burke attended. Mike Mittelstadt also joined us.

Tom called the meeting to order. Roll call, approval of the Agenda, and previous meeting notes followed.

We reviewed the Gates spoil site meeting on June 5th with contractors and Ayres.

- Ken and Paul had a conversation with one potential dredger that money could be saved using an “open pit” spoils site instead of using dewatering bags.
- Glenn contacted Janelle and received approval from Joe Gates for the open pit method. Jeff Shure from the DNR was “okay” with this process.
- A number of us heard contractors claiming that dewatering bags would slow the filling process. Dick heard that clay in the sediment may clog the bags delaying the dewatering process.
- A request was made for sediment and water samples for flocculent testing to speed the dewatering process. Glenn will look into providing the samples.

The balance of the meeting was spend reviewing and updating the slides to present tomorrow. Cary took notes and will make the changes. Practice questions were given for that part of the public meeting. An audio recording will by done by a high school tech. Mike asked for separate tracks so it can be added to the LRPD website. The slides and written questions will be grouped by topic, after responding, and made available on the app and website.

We ended the meeting with tomorrow’s date for the Property Owners Informational meeting. It is suggested that board members arrive at 8:30 at the Cal Center. The Dredging Committee will meet again at 3pm on July 6th.