

# FEDERATION OF LAKES OF VAL-DES-MONTS

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## *Minutes of meeting of June 8th 2009*

**Present:** Jean Lafrenière (Mayor), Bernard Mailhot (Councillor , MVDM), Michel Francoeur (President of Fédération, lac St-Pierre), Claude Mondoux (Fédération, lac St-Pierre), Claude Bergeron (Fédération, lac Maskinongé), Andrew Henderson (Fédération, lac Brassard), Andre Turcotte (VDM), Grant Walsh (Fédération, Lac St- Pierre), Jean-Serge Lauzon (lac de la Perdrix), Kathy Lauzon (lac de la Perdrix), Normand Faulkner (Lac Grand), Denis Paquette (lac McGlashan), Robert Bessette (lac St-Pierre), Gaëtan Beaudoin (lac Brassard), Richard Labbé (lac Bois Franc), Bill Muirhead (lac Marbre), Bibiane Veilleux (lac Marbre), Yann Gagnon (Co-ordinator, Fédération).

ACTION	WHO	WHEN	STATUS
<p>Board Administration: Federation Board meeting schedule is as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. June 9 2009</li> <li>. August 11 2009</li> <li>. October 13 2009</li> <li>. December 8 2009</li> </ul> <p>6PM, City Hall</p>	<p>Council And Yann Gagnon</p>	<p>2009</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p><b>Public Affair committee:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Federation received its new pamphlet (<i>Water Quality of Lakes, 4,000 copies</i>). MVDM agreed to give one or two of its spaces in the newspaper L'Envol in order to publicize the pamphlet. It will also be available in MVDM's brochure stand and in the Welcome Package. The new pamphlets will be sent to the Outaouais Notaries Association so that they give them to new residents. It will also be distributed to all associations.</li> <li>2. The MRC (PAPA program) established an inventory of properties of concern with respect to their septic systems. The estimated inventory is around 1400 properties with a focus on around 300 that would be of concern. More information will be available at the next meeting.</li> <li>3. The new bylaw restricting lawn cutting for the first 5 meters along the shoreline is in effect at VDM. MVDM will first use an informative approach toward people in breach of this new bylaw until the bylaw is more known by the population (2011). The Federation suggested the « Bay Captain » system to reinforce this new bylaw. The Federation suggests a road panel, a short article in L'Envol and in Échoes of our Lakes in order to explain the details of the new Bylaw. The Federation wishes to support the MVDM in the promotion of the new bylaw.</li> </ol>	<p>Federation M. Francoeur A. Henderson</p> <p>VDM A. Turcotte</p> <p>VDM A. Turcotte</p> <p>Federation Y.Gagnon VDM A.Turcotte</p>	<p>August- September 2009</p> <p>Summer 2009</p> <p>Summer 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p>

<p>4. The dam between Lake Brassard and McGregor is still a major concern to the Federation. The Executive board wishes to be more involved in the resolution of this problem. The MVDM informed the Federation that a private study is needed in order to convince the government to take action toward repairing the dam. The Federation wishes to be informed on the progress of that subject and the Mayor agreed to a meeting with representatives of the relevant associations and the Federation. At that meeting (june 26<sup>th</sup>), the MVDM assured the parties that they would find the funding to pay for the technical assessments for the restoration of the dam. The MVDM also agreed to work closely with the Deputy Marc Carrière and the Minister Norm MacMillan to present as soon as possible this situation to the decisions makers at the provincial government.</p> <p>5. Water Quality Day was held on July 18th and attracted around 90 people. Radio-Canada (TV) aired a segment on the content of the event, the newspaper LeDroit wrote an article on the event and the radio station CJRC 104.7 interviewed Y. Gagnon on the content of the event and on the activities of the Federation. The event was a success and the Federation wishes to thank the MVDM for their support and their attendance at the event.</p>	<p>Association (Henderson)</p> <p>Federation (Francoeur)</p> <p>VDM (Mayor)</p> <p>Federation (Francoeur Et Yann Gagnon)</p> <p>VDM (A. Turcotte)</p>	<p>December 31, 2009</p> <p>July 18</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>Completed</p>
<p><b>Environment committee:</b></p> <p>1. The Final Report of the Ecoaction project for 2008 was accepted by Environment Canada and the Federation received the last payment, which is 10 % of the total funding.</p> <p>2. The Ecoaction project for Grand Lac 2009 has been accepted by Environment Canada and the contribution agreement has been signed. This project consist of offering free home visits by a biologists to promote good environmental practices and 60 % discount on shoreline plants to rejuvenate the shorelines. The biologists of the Federation already started their visits and 2 distribution dates are planned for the plants distribution. This funding from Environment Canada represents 35 % (24 830 \$) of the total value of the project.</p> <p>3. Geoconnections: The Federation did an amendment on the end date of the project so that it now ends December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The Federation will also participate in a meeting with the MRC in September to determine the future application of the model, in particular its integration in the land management scheme of the MRC. The Federation wishes to consistently inform the MVDM on the progress of this important project.</p>	<p>Federation Y. Gagnon</p> <p>Federation Y. Gagnon T. Barber</p> <p>Federation Y.Gagnon</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Summer 2009</p> <p>December 31,2009</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p>

<p>4. Following a proposal from the COMGA, The Federation will sign a moral agreement with the organisation to receive additional funding for the Lakes that were affected by cyobacterias blooms in 2009. This funding will support the Ecoaction project in VDM.</p> <p>5. A provisory contribution demand will be made to Environment Canada for Ecoaction PSL 2010.</p>	<p>Federation Y. Gagnon</p> <p>Federation Y.Gagnon C.Bergeron</p>	<p>Summer 2009</p> <p>Fall 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p>
<p><b>Membership and Finance committee:</b></p> <p>1. The Federation will present its budget and projects for 2010 to the Municipality Council in September 2009.</p>	<p>Federation Council and Y. Gagnon</p>	<p>September 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p><b>Communication committee:</b></p> <p>1. An editorial team has been established to assist with the Federation's newsletter "Echoes of our lakes". The next edition will probably be published in August 2009.</p> <p>2. It was suggested that the access ramp to McGregor Lake would not be cleared of snow during winter months in order to reduce the pollution linked to ice-fishing.</p>	<p>Federation Henderson Y.Gagnon</p> <p>Federation E.Logue</p> <p>VDM A. Turcotte</p>	<p>August 2009</p> <p>Fall 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p>

**NEXT MEETING OF THE FEDERATION**  
**August 11th 2009 @ 6 PM , Council room in MVDM Town Hall**